

Weekly Update

Friday 16th October

Google Classroom

There are still a few parents who have not responded to the access request for Google Classroom. If you have not yet done so, please read the Google Classroom Letter. You can then access the consent form here

This will be the main platform we will be using in order to continue the children's education as uninterrupted as possible, regardless of the changing situation.

Hot School Lunches

From today, we started to roll out lunches for children in receipt of benefit related free school meals, initially in Years 3 and 4. We continue to monitor lunchtime activity and hope to be able to offer hot school lunches for all children soon after half term. Please look out for updates in your email.

If you do not receive emails from the school, please get in touch with the office to update your contact information.

After School and Morning Club

We are now taking bookings for After School and Morning Club for next half term. Mrs Wise has already confirmed some sessions for parents and carers. If you need to book your child in at either club, please use the <u>link</u> here.

Any questions or booking amendments can always be emailed to Mrs Wise at: ahpsasc@maidenerleahtrust.org

Covid-19 Updates

It is essential that if you, your child or anyone else in your household have symptoms of COVID-19 you must:

- Not come in to school
- Get tested immediately
- Everyone in your household must stay at home.

Tests can be arranged via the following link: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/ - do keep trying as the service is very busy.

Please wear a mask or face covering when coming into our main school reception.

Morning Drop-off Times

Our school gates are closed and locked at 9.00am when children should all be in their classrooms and starting their learning for the day. The site team will be on hand to let parents and carers off site, but no one will be allowed in via the gates after 9.00am.

If your child arrives after the gates are closed, you will need to bring them to the main school entrance so they can be marked in as late.

Punctuality is very important for all pupils as it causes disruption and sometimes upset for those who are late and miss the start of their learning.

Please remember that we only allow only one household at a time in our reception area. Please queue outside the doors, maintaining at 2m distance from other families.

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GREAT HOLLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL VIRTUAL OPEN EVENTS

These sessions must be booked in advance. To reserve your space, please click here, visit the school website or contact the school office at:

ghpsoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org

9:15 am Tuesday 29 September 2020 9:15 am Wednesday 21 October 2020 6:00 pm Thursday 26 November 2020 9:15 am Friday 15 January 2021

Starting school in September 2021?





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Allowances from c.£13,000-£20,000 per year, per child fostered (based on a child in placement 52 weeks of the year). Additional payments available dependent on skills and for the care of a child with a disability. Allowances are usually tax-free.

During the Covid-19 pandemic, we continue to seek people to provide regular care for local children. We have several types of fostering opportunities available ranging part-time respite and emergency placements to caring for a young person full-time. You are able to state a preference on age of child or children you foster and you can be in a couple or single.

To be successful, you'll need to be a caring, empathetic and patient person, be committed to developing as a carer and have time to devote to one or more children. Moreover, you'll need a flexible approach and willingness to undergo an assessment process lasting approximately six months.

In addition, you must:

- have a spare bedroom (unfortunately we cannot support with finding larger accommodation)
- have some experience of caring for, parenting or working with children
- be in good general health
- have good spoken and written English language

In return, we offer generous allowances plus a huge amount of training and support including:

- monthly visits from an experienced supervising social worker and guidance from family workers
- 24 hour telephone support
- excellent training and development opportunities
- · respite relief/holiday cover when needed
- benefits and discounts for carers including free use of Coral Reef, leisure centres and the Look Out Discovery Centre

For more details, please contact Sarah Crawforth (Recruitment and Publicity Officer) on fostering@bracknell-forest.gov.uk quoting where you saw this ad. Alternatively complete our online enquiry form at www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/fostering



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