



# GHPS Update

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Dear Parents and Carers,

With the end of term rapidly approaching, reports for all children will be sent out from today (Friday), including details about their new class teacher for September. As mentioned in the letter emailed out earlier this week, each class will have a transition session via Zoom next week to give them a chance to meet their new class and teacher. I hope that all the children are able to participate in these valuable sessions. There will be a letter emailed out with details of this meeting so please keep an eye on your emails.

Learning continues in school and at home and I am so pleased this week to be able to give special mentions to:

**Madison** (Y5), **Ben** (Y5) and **Bryan** (Y5) for winning the Year 5 Zoom quiz! **Jack** (Y5) and **Holly** (Y5) in the Year 5 pod for using excellent vocabulary in their writing of 'What happens next?' **Ellie-May** (Y4) for expanding her reading tastes during the lockdown period; **Maisie** (Y4) for always approaching every week's learning with enthusiasm. **Sanath** (Y3) for doing some excellent Maths work, measuring things around the house and also **William** (Y3) who has achieved a Gold Athletics certificate after persevering with his personal challenge for many weeks, GREAT accomplishment William! **George** (Y3) who has successfully organised and directed a word game on Zoom and showed great perseverance and communication skills. **Rory** (Y2) and **Arlo** (Y2) for reading their books on Bug Club; **Shelbie** (Y2) for some amazing multiplication and grammar learning. **Joseph** (Y1) has had a very busy week filled with learning, gardening, painting and lots of different activities.

Ms York wanted to share that the children in Reception have been working hard and learning lots about boats this week, the children in school have even made origami boats to see if they will float or sink!

Mrs Ajewole and Mrs Pesani would like to say how proud they are of all the pupils who are in school and are continuing to maintain a positive attitude towards their learning, responding so brilliantly to the new changes put in place and most importantly, for having excellent behaviour for learning at all times, well done to you all!

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch by emailing the school office: [GHPSOffice@maidenerleghtrust.org](mailto:GHPSOffice@maidenerleghtrust.org)

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R Ferris".

**Richard Ferris**  
Headteacher

## School Lunches

We have had notification from Bracknell Forest that their caterer for school lunches will be changing from September. We will update you as we receive further information over the next few weeks. Some points to note are:

- Parents and carers will still be able to order lunch choices online, but this will NOT be through the Feeding Hungry Minds website.
- Lunch price will **decrease** to £2.00 per day instead of £2.30

As the supplier is changing, it is vital that all outstanding balances are paid **in full** before the end of this term. If you have any queries about your lunch account, please contact Mrs Yeow in the school office at: [ghpsoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org](mailto:ghpsoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org)

Please do keep a check on your emails and our website for more information from us about this change during the summer break.

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## School Uniform

As we look ahead to September, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you all of our expectations for school uniform:

- Grey/black trousers / skirt / smart, tailored shorts
- White polo shirt, preferably with school logo
- School jumper / cardigan with embroidered school logo
- Plain black/grey socks / tights
- **Black standard school shoes** with sensible heel: not trainers or boots
- Summer dress – blue and white check
- Plain white socks may be worn with summer dresses
- Hair accessories should be simple and blue or white: long hair should be tied back
- Sensible sun hat and water bottle

PE Kit:

- Plain black/dark blue shorts
- White polo shirt or t-shirt with or without school logo
- Trainers
- A plain black/dark blue tracksuit may be worn on top of standard PE kit for outdoor PE in winter months
- Drawstring PE bag, sensible sun hat and water bottle

Jewellery, make up and fashion accessories are not permitted in school, with the exception on one pair of **simple stud earrings**. Please do not get new ear piercings during school term-time, as studs need to be removed for PE days. Watches may be worn on non-PE days and are brought to school at the children's own risk.

**As all children wear the same uniform it is essential that all items are clearly named so that the owner can be identified and the items returned if found around the school.**

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## Year 1 Pods Keep-Fit Challenge Continues...

Miss Hawkins' and Mrs Fifield's Year 1 pods continued their inter-pod keep-fit challenge this week. The events were the tuck jump, burpees, mountain climbing challenge and the wall sit. Miss Hawkins' pod won the burpees and the mountain climbing challenge and Mrs Fifield's pod won the tuck jump. The children were very competitive for the wall sit event and six of Mrs Fifield's pod managed a time of between 2 and 3 minutes. Sebastian and Kasia in Miss Hawkins' pod managed a full 5 minutes! Once all the scores were counted, the win was awarded to Mrs Fifield's pod, leaving the overall scores still tied at 4-4! Let's see if a winner can be decided by next week's events!

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**Silly Squad- Book Pack**

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[Bracknell.library@bracknell-forest.gov.uk](mailto:Bracknell.library@bracknell-forest.gov.uk)

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**SUMMER READING CHALLENGE**

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