

Weekly Update

Friday 4th December

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I have been visiting classes to see some of the amazing learning that is happening every day in our school. Well done to our learning superstars and to all the children for continuing to show such GREAT learning – keep it up!

Please remember to keep checking your child's Google Classroom page for information to support your child at home and if you need any help please just ask!

Have a lovely weekend.

Keep safe,

Richard Ferris

**Richard Ferris
Headteacher**



After School and Morning Clubs

Our after school and morning clubs continue to operate and are increasingly popular at this time of year. Some sessions are already fully booked before the end of term, so please make sure you book well in advance as our numbers are strictly limited.

Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

1st Place – **Badgers (100%)**

2nd Place – Falcons (98.9%)

3rd Place – Hawks (98.5%)



Festive Jumper Day – 11th December

Don't forget our Festive Jumper Day to raise money for Daisy's Dream will be next Friday (11th). A festive jumper could be a Christmas one or equally it can be a normal jumper with seasonal decorations (so don't panic if you haven't been able to get a special jumper yet!) It's a day that really helps raise the Christmas spirit in school for children and staff. Please can we ask that donations are made via ParentPay. If you need details to activate your child's ParentPay account, please get in touch with the school office.

Free School Meals over the Christmas Holidays

We have been informed that the local authority is in the process of arranging vouchers for the Christmas period for families in receipt of benefit-related free school meals.

If you feel that you may be entitled to benefit-related free school meals, please apply online at: <https://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/school-meals/how-do-i-apply-free-school-meals>

Covid-19 Updates

Bracknell is currently rated as Tier 2 'high' risk and residents will need to follow the rules appropriate for the tier. This means that:

- You must not socialise with anyone you do not live with or who is not in your support bubble in any indoor setting, whether at home or in a public place
- You must not socialise in a group of more than six people outside, including in a garden or public space

Full details of the current restrictions can be found on the Bracknell Forest website at: <https://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/node/7558> or on the government website at: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/local-restriction-tiers-what-you-need-to-know>

In addition, please remember 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/>

We would like to thank you all for continuing to work with us to ensure we can keep our school community safe.

















HM Government



TIER 2

HIGH ALERT

FROM 2 DEC

MEETING FRIENDS AND FAMILY  <p>No mixing of households indoors, apart from support bubbles. Maximum of six outdoors.</p>	BARS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS  <p>Pubs and bars must close, unless operating as restaurants. Hospitality venues can only serve alcohol with substantial meals. Venues must stop taking orders at 10pm and must close by 11pm.</p>	RETAIL  <p>Open.</p>	WORK AND BUSINESS  <p>Everyone who can work from home should do so.</p>
EDUCATION  <p>Early years settings, schools, colleges and universities open. Childcare, other supervised activities for children, and childcare bubbles permitted.</p>	INDOOR LEISURE  <p>Open.</p>	ACCOMMODATION  <p>Open.</p>	PERSONAL CARE  <p>Open.</p>
OVERNIGHT STAYS  <p>Permitted with household or support bubble.</p>	WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS  <p>15 guests for weddings, civil partnerships, wedding receptions and wakes; 30 for funerals.</p>	ENTERTAINMENT  <p>Open.</p>	PLACES OF WORSHIP  <p>Open, but cannot interact with anyone outside household or support bubble.</p>
TRAVELLING  <p>Reduce the number of journeys you make and walk or cycle if possible. Avoid busy times and routes on public transport. Avoid car sharing with those outside of your household or support bubble. Avoid entering a Tier 3 area, other than where necessary such as for work or education. Further exemptions apply.</p>	EXERCISE  <p>Classes and organised adult sport can take place outdoors, but cannot take place indoors if there is any interaction between people from different households. Organised activities for elite athletes, under-18s and disabled people can continue.</p>	RESIDENTIAL CARE  <p>COVID-secure arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods, and window visits. Outdoor/airtight visits only (rollout of rapid testing will enable indoor visits including contact).</p>	LARGE EVENTS  <p>Sport, live performances and business meetings limited to 50% capacity or 2000 people outdoors (whichever is lower) and 50% capacity or 1000 people indoors (whichever is lower)</p>

Find out what support you can get

For example, if you're out of work, need to get food, or want to take care of your mental health.

gov.uk/coronavirus

If you have any coronavirus symptoms:

A high temperature • A new, continuous cough
A loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste.

Get a test and stay at home

For more information and detailed guidance visit:
gov.uk/coronavirus



HANDS



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SPACE



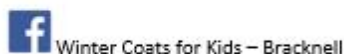
Saturday 5th December 12.00 – 16.00

Crown Wood Community Centre, Opladen Way,
Bracknell, RG12 0PE

The Bracknell and Ascot Community have been donating clean, good quality children's winter coats. We have coats of all ages.

If you are struggling to afford a Winter Coat for your child for whatever reason please come along to this event with no judgement or questions to pick up coats that meet your needs.

If you are unable to attend on the day but are in need of a coat for your child or children, please PM us via our Facebook page, or email details below with ages and genders and we will do our best to arrange delivery.



email: Lisaplummer@hotmail.com or Melanie_callaghan31@hotmail.com



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CHRISTMAS FUN DAYS

MULTI SPORTS, PERFORMING ARTS, ARTS & CRAFTS!

MONDAY 21ST DECEMBER – WEDNESDAY 23RD DECEMBER 2020





Location

Fox Hill Primary School,
Pondmoor Road, Bracknell RG12 7JZ

8.00am – 6.00pm

We are fully compliant with COVID-19 Government Guidelines

If we have to cancel due to any COVID-19 restrictions, a full refund will be given.

OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 5 (SCHOOL YEAR 1) – 12

FROM £18.00 PER DAY

Additional costs for early drop offs & late pick ups - please see booking page for details

We accept Childcare Vouchers, Tax-Free Childcare and we are OFSTED registered!

Please bring: Lunch, Snacks, Waterproof Kit & Refillable Drinks Bottle.

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