

Weekly Update

Friday 26th March

Looking Ahead with a Positive Mindset

This week we have been reminding the children just how fantastic they are, celebrating their strengths and looking forward to a positive summer in school.



Amongst the great learning experiences, we have undertaken some tests with the children to help us plan our curriculum for the summer to make it a perfect fit for the children and to help them move forward with success.

We are really excited about the opportunity to have an uninterrupted Summer term to help the children get to grips with their learning. We were fortunate to have remained fully open during the Autumn term – so PLEASE help us to do the same during the Summer term. If anyone in your family or contacts have symptoms or gets a positive test result, please do the right thing and isolate to keep our community safe and our school OPEN!

We're now rapidly approaching the Easter break, which will bring warmer weather (hopefully!) and, in the weeks to come, changes to the restrictions laid out by the government. Please remember that the most up to date guidance, including the changes from 29th March, can always be found at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-lockdown-stay-at-home>

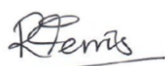


Remember we close at our normal times on the last day of term,
between 3.00 and 3.15pm.



Thank you for following our guidelines to help keep everyone as safe as possible. Please remember to be mindful of how your actions can impact on others. By maintaining distance, wearing a face covering, keeping to your times and making sure your children stay with you on the playground, we can continue to support our community and look after each other.

Kind regards



Richard Ferris
Headteacher



All Together School Silver Status

We were delighted to learn this week that our school has been awarded Silver Status by the Anti-Bullying Alliance for our continuing work to stop bullying and improve the wellbeing of all pupils at our school.

This has been largely due to the efforts of Miss Baillie and Mrs Watson, with the amazing support of all the team at GHPS. Great work everyone!





Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

1st Place – Eagles

2nd Place – Falcons and Hawks

3rd Place – Panthers



Goodbye to Bug Club!

After the Easter Break, we will be discontinuing our use of Bug Club for the children at GHPS.

Children will begin their reading journey with the Read, Write, Inc programme in Reception and will then progress to myON as they move through the school.

Those children who will be using myON should have already received their login and started to use it. If your child is still following the Read, Write, Inc system, they will move onto myON when they have finished.

If you have not received a myON login for your child, and you think you should have done so, please email into the school office and we will do our best to assist you.

Worried about a child?

It is everyone's responsibility to act if they feel a child is being put at risk or is not being cared for properly.

If you have concerns about a child, please get in touch with a member of our safeguarding team in school, any conversations will be dealt with confidentially and sensitively. Further details can be found on our [Safeguarding and Child Protection](#) page.

Alternatively, you can report concerns to Children's Social Care directly from the [Bracknell Forest Child Protection Page](#).



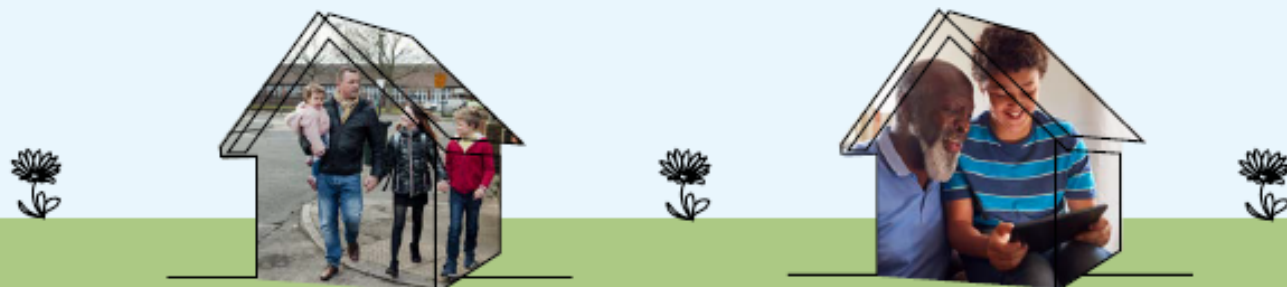
DON'T FORGET TO SPRING FORWARD

Remember to set your
clocks ahead 1 hour on

28 March 2021

Thinking and Learning Together
Achieving Forever

Testing for school households



If you are a member of a household that includes school staff, early years or school age children, you can get a free twice-weekly test. This also applies if you are part of a support or childcare bubble to early years and school age children. This will help to stop the spread of COVID-19 through our community, as one in three people with COVID-19 do not have symptoms.

These tests can be carried out:

through your employer if they offer testing to employees

at a local Community Test Site

by collecting a home test kit from Bracknell Leisure Centre (daily between 1.30pm - 7pm)

by ordering a home test kit at GOV.UK

Who is eligible?

School staff (early years, primary, secondary, college)	Yes	Twice weekly testing kits provided by school
Early years and primary school pupils	No	Testing is not required for early years and primary school children
Secondary school and college pupils	Yes	Twice weekly testing kits provided by school (following initial tests in school)
Households and support or childcare bubbles of all early years, primary and secondary school and college pupils	Yes	Twice weekly testing through <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employer • Community Test Site • Collection from Bracknell Leisure Centre • Ordering for home delivery
Households and support and childcare bubbles of all early years, primary and secondary school and college staff	Yes	Twice weekly testing through <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employer • Community Test Site • Collection from Bracknell Leisure Centre • Ordering for home delivery

If anyone tests positive or gets COVID-19 symptoms, they should tell the school and:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • self-isolate immediately 	get a PCR test to confirm the result	follow the stay at home guidance for households with possible COVID-19 infection. Support is available if you're self-isolating: www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/coronavirus-information-and-support
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A negative result means the test did not find signs of COVID-19. This does not guarantee you do not have the virus. Please keep following all COVID-19 advice including:

Hands  regular handwashing	Face  wearing a face covering	Space  social distancing
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Please do not attend any community testing, workplace testing or collection site if you have COVID-19 symptoms. If you have symptoms you must self-isolate immediately alongside your household and request a PCR test via GOV.UK.

For information on home testing: www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/home-testing





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RACE TO TOKYO

MULTI SPORTS, PERFORMING ARTS, ARTS & CRAFTS!

WEEK ONE: Tuesday 6th April – Friday 9th April 2021

WEEK TWO: Monday 12th April – Friday 16th April 2021



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, discounts for siblings & full
week booking - 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.

For more information,
call 01344 508008 or email info@play-sport.co.uk
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FUTSAL FUN DAYS

Monday 12th April – Friday 16th April 2021



Location

Wooden Hill Primary School,
Staplehurst, Bracknell RG12 8DB

9.30am – 3.00pm

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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

£15.00 PER DAY OR £67.50 FOR THE WEEK

25% SIBLING DISCOUNT

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

Please bring: Lunch, Trainers, Refillable Drinks Bottle, Waterproof Kit.

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