

## Supporting our GREAT School Community



British Summer – you've got to love it! What a wet and very windy week it's been! We're now rapidly approaching our half term break and I would like to take this opportunity to again thank you for all your support in keeping our school Covid-free. Please be reminded of the correct testing rules to be followed, they are set out below.

### Are you taking the right test?

There has been some confusion in previous weeks about the different types of testing available for Covid-19 and how to access them. Please see the [diagram](#) later in the newsletter for further guidance about which tests to take and information can also be found on <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing/get-tested-for-coronavirus/>

### Reporting the results of a test

The DfE have produced an informative blog on [why reporting your test result is as important as taking a test](#), featuring further guidance and common questions. This also includes details on financial support available to parents whose children are asked to self-isolate after contact with a positive case.

### Reading at Home

We all know that reading is the key to unlocking success and as families you play a huge part in ensuring your child's continuing success in school. Please help your children to enjoy reading each day by making it part of their daily routine. Try choosing a time of day when you and your child are not too tired and remember that a short daily session is much better than the occasional long one! Encouraging them to talk about what they are reading will also help develop their understanding skills.

Each child will begin their reading journey at GHPS using the Read, Write, Inc programme and then move on to our new Accelerated Reader / myON reading system. Please support them to engage fully with both of these systems. Those that engage – SUCCEED!

If you have any questions about your child's reading or about their learning in general, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher. We are always here to help and support you and your child.

Thank you to all of our amazing school community for your continuing support.

Kind regards



**Richard Ferris**  
Headteacher



### Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Eagles (99.5%)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Panthers (98%)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Hedgehogs (97.9%)



### Class Photographs

Our rescheduled school photographs will be taken on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May. As in previous years, they will be taken outside and will include individual photos of our Year 6 pupils.

We are all hoping that the weather will be much nicer than it has been this week and are looking forward to seeing all the children looking their very best in their uniforms and showing off their GREAT smiles! ☺

SAY CHEESE!



### Help us win £5000 of National Book Tokens for our School

Teachers, school staff and parents are able to nominate our school for the chance to win an amazing £5000 worth of book tokens. The more nominations we receive, the greater our chance of winning. Please visit <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools> and complete the form at the bottom of the page to nominate our school!

### PSHE (RSHE) Curriculum

We sent out communications this week via email about our Relationships and Sex Education curriculum for children in Years 1-6, containing details of the topics that children learn in each year group and how parents can obtain further information, should they wish.

The letter and accompanying information leaflet are both available in the Whole School Letters section of our website or via the links below:

[Parent RSHE Letter 2021](#)

[RSHE Parent Information Leaflet](#)



# Do you have a child aged 0 to 14?

(or 18 if disabled)

We invite you to complete a short survey about your childcare needs and your experience of accessing childcare in Bracknell Forest. Click on the link below to access the survey.

<https://consult.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/public/ey/childcare-2021>

The information you provide in the survey will inform future plans to provide high quality childcare places at the times and in the places that families need it.

# Guide to choosing the right COVID-19 test

Information for parents, carers and household members of school pupils and staff

## Guide to choosing the right COVID-19 test

This advice applies to everyone regardless of vaccination.

### Has COVID-19 symptoms\*

Adults or children with COVID-19 symptoms



Book a PCR test at GOV.UK or by calling 119

While waiting for your test you and your household members (including support bubble) must self-isolate and only leave home to attend a test centre.

### Does not have COVID-19 symptoms

All adults

Secondary school children, college students or staff

Nursery or primary school pupils



Twice weekly lateral flow tests (LFT)

Via your employer

Home kits provided by school/college

No test required

or

Rapid Test Centre

or

Collect from  
Community Collect centre or  
Pharmacy Collect

or

Order a home kit at GOV.UK

#### \* COVID-19 symptoms include:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

If you have COVID-19 symptoms or a positive LFT result, self-isolate and book a PCR test by visiting GOV.UK or call 119.

The confirmatory PCR test should be booked within 48 hours. If you receive negative test results, this is only an indication that you are unlikely to have COVID-19, not 100% confirmation - continue to observe hands face space and get regularly tested.

An online checker is available to enable you to find your nearest testing site or collection point:

[Find where to get rapid lateral flow tests - NHS \(test-and-trace.nhs.uk\)](#)





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## RACE TO TOKYO

MULTI SPORTS, PERFORMING ARTS, ARTS & CRAFTS, NERF WARS!

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 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](mailto:info@play-sport.co.uk)  
Book online: [www.play-sport.co.uk](http://www.play-sport.co.uk)



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## CARBON REDUCTION

### LOGO COMPETITION

Design a logo for the carbon reduction work that Bracknell Town Council does to reduce their carbon footprint. Draw, colour or paint your entry and email them (include your name and age) to:

**[mayor@bracknelltowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:mayor@bracknelltowncouncil.gov.uk)  
by 30th June 2021**

The winner of the competition will see their logo on the window of the BTC offices in Bracknell High Street and on all of the literature and communications for anything carbon reduction related.

GET YOUR THINKING CAPS  
ON, GET YOUR PENCILS OUT  
AND LET'S MAKE BRACKNELL  
EVEN GREENER TOGETHER!





**ARE YOU LOOKING TO  
LEARN HOW TO SKATE?**



**HALF-TERM 5 DAY  
BEGINNER COURSE**

**31ST MAY - 4TH JUNE**

11am until 11.30am  
Skate Hire Included  
5 day course £65

**BOOK TODAY AT [OZONERINK.CO.UK](http://OZONERINK.CO.UK)**

**OR EMAIL [STACEY.BULLOCK@OZONERINK.CO.UK](mailto:STACEY.BULLOCK@OZONERINK.CO.UK)**



Unit 4 – Western Trade Centre, Bracknell, Berkshire, RG12 1RW

# Kids Tennis Half Term Camps

**Come and join us!**

Tuesday 1st and  
Wednesday 2nd June  
at Jocks Lane  
Recreational Ground



**BOOK YOUR PLACE**