



# Weekly Update

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June

## Great Weather and lots of GREAT learning!

Welcome back to the final half term of this academic year, and what a year it's been! I'd like to thank you all for your amazing support as we continue to work hard to keep all our classes open and our children in school. Huge thanks to all the families who helped us so swiftly when we had to close a class this week. We really do appreciate your positive and supportive words in these tricky times.

### Email Communications

We try and keep all our parents and carers as up to date as possible concerning issues affecting our school and community. Unfortunately, sometimes this information changes rapidly and can lead to increased email communication from the school, which is unavoidable.

If you do not receive emails from our school, please get in touch with the school office to make sure we have your correct details.

### Roadworks on Ringmead

The roadworks on Ringmead were unavoidably delayed but we have been informed that Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June will be the final day of disruption. We will let you know if we receive any more updates.

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

Kind regards

**Richard Ferris**  
**Headteacher**

## GREAT Fundraising!

I was so proud this week to learn that Amelia in Year 5 had been to present the Florence Nightingale Hospice with the money she raised through selling the amazing keyrings that she made. Amelia raised a grand total of **£815.30**, which is an incredible achievement!

**Well done Amelia!**



**Thinking and Learning Together**  
**Achieving Forever**



### Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Hedgehogs (98%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Panthers (97.6%)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Kestrels (96.1%)



### Sun Safety

The summer weather is finally with us and we would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our sun safety policy at GHPS. In particular, children should come in with:

- Sensible sunhat
- Named water bottle

Please do not send in any sunglasses with your child, as they will get lost or broken and that will cause unnecessary upset to the children.

We would also ask that you apply a long-lasting sunscreen to your child before school. School staff will not be responsible for applying sunscreen to children during the school day.

Our Sun Safe Guide can be viewed on the [Key Policies](#) page of our website or by clicking the link here: [GHPS Sun Safe Guide](#).



### Thank a Teacher Day 2021

This year's National 'Thank a Teacher' Day is Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. We are inviting pupils, parents, carers and staff to pass on a message for thanks to recognise the staff who have impressed them.

If you would like to pass on a positive message to **any member of the school team** including, admin, TAs and school leaders. Please take a moment to express your gratitude using the link below so we can brighten up their day!

[Thank a Teacher](#)

### Twitter

Have you started to follow us on Twitter yet? It really is a GREAT way to catch up on everything that is happening at our school! [@MEGreatHollands](#)



### After School Activity Clubs

Don't forget we are now running after school sports clubs again at GHPS. These are provided by PlaySport and must be booked in advance via their website. The sessions have started this week and will run until the end of the summer term at a cost of £5.00 per session. Spaces are limited so please book now to avoid disappointment.

Full details including booking information can be found here - [PlaySport Flyer](#) and also on our website: [Pupils>School Clubs](#)

#### Karate – Year 1&2

We are also delighted to share the news that Silwood Karate will be running an after-school Karate club for children in Years 1&2.

Booking information for this club has been emailed to Year 1&2 parents and carers.

# 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 \(test-and-trace.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus/coronavirus-test-and-trace/)





**HEY KIDS, DO YOU LOVE MOVIES?**

**IF SO WE WANT TO HEAR  
FROM YOU!**

We're looking for fun and outgoing, movie-loving kids (aged 12 & under) and their families to take part in an exciting, new television show for a major broadcaster.

If you'd like the chance to star in the show, then get your parent or guardian to email today on the address below, telling us a little bit about you and your family.

[casting@thechancercollective.com](mailto:casting@thechancercollective.com)

**LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!**

You must be a UK resident to take part



Bracknell Town Council

## 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!

