

Weekly Update

Friday 2nd July

Updates and Information this week...



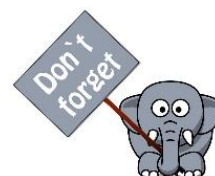
Term Dates 2021-22

We always try our best to keep you up to date with all the information you need to support your child's school journey. Part of this is making sure we provide you with the information you need to organise holidays, appointments and other commitments so that the children's time in school is not interrupted unnecessarily. With this in mind, we'd like to remind you that our term dates for the next academic year are on our website and can be found via this link: [Term Dates 21-22](#)

When booking holidays for next year, please bear in mind that we are unable to authorise leave of absence requests for family holidays, unless there are extremely special circumstances. If you need to complete a leave of absence request form, please contact the school office.

School Photographs

Please remember that the deadline for class photograph orders to be placed online is Sunday 4th July, using the information provided on your photo proof envelope.

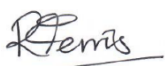


Last Day of Term

The last day of the summer term is Friday 16th July and school will finish one hour earlier than usual, in line with the staggered finish times that have been in place all year.

Please note that after school club will also finish an hour earlier on the last day of term and children must be collected by 4.45pm.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend.



Richard Ferris
Headteacher

After School and Morning Club

With the end of term just around the corner, it is vital that all outstanding balances for after school and morning club are paid in full.

We pride ourselves in being able to offer our wraparound care at a very reasonable rate compared to other schools and organisations locally and we can only continue to do this if outstanding balances are paid and accounts kept up to date.

An email was sent to specific parents this week regarding outstanding amounts and if you have any questions or need to discuss payment, please get in touch with Mrs Wise via the school office or by email to ghpsasc@maidenerleghtrust.org as soon as possible.



Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

- 1st Place – Hawks (98.4%)
- 2nd Place – Kestrels (97.6%)
- 3rd Place – Panthers (97%)



Summer Reading Challenge 2021

Go wild for reading with the Summer Reading Challenge!

For this year's challenge, The Reading Agency has partnered with WWF to create 'Wild World Heroes', which will inspire children to take action for nature and the environment. Join the Wild World Heroes for an exciting adventure in the fictional town of 'Wilderville'. Through reading books, collecting rewards and learning all about our planet, Challenge participants will help the Heroes make Wilderville a greener place to live.

With exclusive incentives to collect and plenty of brilliant books to enjoy, the Challenge is the perfect summer activity to build young readers' skills and confidence during the long break from school. The Challenge is available in libraries across the UK this summer. Children can also take part online through the digital Challenge platform www.wildworldheroes.org.uk

The challenge begins on Saturday 10th July and all the children will be bringing home their 'Wild World Heroes' bookmark next week to help them on their reading adventure!

Starting School September 2022?

Do you have a child who is due to start school in September 2022? We are very pleased to announce the dates of our open events for parents and carers to come and see what makes us so proud of our school!

The dates are as follows:

- Tuesday 28th September @ 9.15am*
- Wednesday 20th October @ 9.15am*
- Thursday 25th November @ 6.00pm*
- Friday 7th January @ 9.15am*

If you wish to attend one of these open events, please book your space by completing this form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/RJqfNFPNWl>

More information and our GREAT videos of our school can be found on our website: [Starting School September 2022?](#)

Contact details of support services for parents of pupils with SEN

The Information, Advice and Support Service (IASS) provides free, confidential and impartial advice and information to support parents/carers and children and young people who have, or may have, Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in Bracknell Forest. You can contact IASS by email send.support@bracknell-forest.gov.uk or by telephone (01344 354011).

They also have a dedicated website where you can find a range of information and factsheets relating to SEN www.bracknellforestiass.co.uk.



Bracknell Forest
Information, Advice & Support Service

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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www.koosakids.co.uk



Holiday Activities for children aged 4-13

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VENUES IN

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Hants	Aldershot Fleet Hook Liphook
Richmond	Hampton Richmond Hill Teddington Twickenham Whitton
Surrey	Ashford Egham Godalming Guildford Sunbury West Ewell Weybridge Woking



21st July to 27th August



Activities include...

Go Karts, Drama, Rounders, Science, Golf, Uni Hoc, Cricket, Arts & Crafts, Lego, Football, Crossbow Challenge, Relays, Water Play, Space Hoppers, Obstacle Challenge, Building Bonanza, Big Chief, Hama Time, Parachute Games, Paint Party, Nature Fun. Plus many more!

HAVE FUN ★ MAKE FRIENDS ★ SMILE



THE OLYMPIC GAMES

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

Open each weekday between
Thursday 22nd July – Friday 27th August 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.

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