



Issue 5, July 2021

End of Year Round-up



The end of the school year is upon us and I'm sure we're all ready for a much needed summer break.

Our whole school community has been incredible this year and we have thankfully been largely unaffected by the closures that other schools have had to face. The children have shown amazing resilience in dealing with the ups and downs that this year has brought and we are now all looking forward to the future with a little more optimism. It truly feels wonderful to be supported by such a strong school community.

I hope you enjoyed reading your child's report this week. In such an unsettled year, the children and staff have been working so hard to minimise any impact on their learning. I continue to be impressed by their drive and dedication to succeed and thank you all for supporting your children through this very unsettled year.



Staffing Changes

As mentioned in our newsletter last week, we say farewell to a few members of staff at the end of this year. Mr Roberts, Mrs Botley, Mr Phillips and Miss Kriketou will all be moving on and we wish them all the best with their future adventures.

A full staff list for next year is available on our website via the following link: [Our Staff](#)

Start of Term in September

Children in Years 1-6 will return to school on Thursday 2nd September. The children starting in Reception class will have a slightly different start to the term as part of their induction into full-time school. Parents of our new Reception children will have received these details in a separate letter.

Nursery children return on Monday 6th September and the sessions will be at the slightly amended time of 9.00am-12.00pm.

We are planning for a return to more normal times when term starts in September. Please bear in mind though that the guidance and information can sometimes change very quickly. If we need to send out any updates over the summer break, we will do so via email so please do keep an eye on your inbox!

CALENDAR

1 September	Inset Day 1
2 September	Start of Autumn Term (Years 1-6) Reception 'Stay and Play' Sessions – details sent out separately
3 September	Reception 'Come and Play' Sessions and Parent Information Meetings – details sent out separately
6 September	Start of Nursery Term with new session times - 9.00am-12.00pm
13 & 14 September	Author Paul Nolan in to work with Years 5 & 6
22 September	School Photos (individuals)
23 September	School Photos (siblings)
28 September	Open Event for parents with children starting school in September 2022 – 9.15am, to book a place, click here Reception Family Learning 'Busy Bags' Writing – 1.45pm-3.00pm
19 October	Nasal Flu Vaccinations Years R-6
20 October	Open Event for parents with children starting school in September 2022 – 9.15am, to book a place, click here
22 October	EYFS Harvest Performance – 2.00pm-3.00pm
25-29 October	HALF TERM
3 November	FRoGS Firework Display – details TBC

Summer Learning

Over the summer break, it is vital that children keep up with their learning so that the valuable progress they have made this year does not slip. All our pupils have online access to Mathletics and either MyON or Read, Write, Inc. for reading. They will have received a printed summer work pack, which is also available on Google Classroom. Children in Year 6 will not have received a printed pack but can find all their learning online with their Google Classroom login.

Protecting children from Online Danger

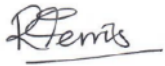
It is so important during these times when children are spending more time online that we remain vigilant to the risks that are ever present. We have a very straightforward guide on our website to protecting your children from online hate, extremism and fake news that we hope you find informative. It can be viewed via our [Online Safety](#) page or by clicking this link: [Parent Guide Protecting Children Online](#).

Lexicon Footprint Competition

Last week The Lexicon launched a competition for local children under 12 to get involved with this summer. The competition asks children to design a forest-themed footprint for their activity trail during August, with the winning designs being displayed in retailer windows, as well as an opportunity to win a gift card from the Lexicon. Designs can be created using crayons, felt-tip pens, paints or even a computer and must be submitted by Friday 6th August 2021. Full details, including a downloadable template can be found on the Lexicon website at: <https://lexicon-bracknell.prod01.london.platform-os.com/events/follow-your-own-footprints?from=home&num=1>

I am proud to share just some highlights of the amazing learning happening here at your school. The children have been amazing and continued to work hard to produce some truly GREAT work.

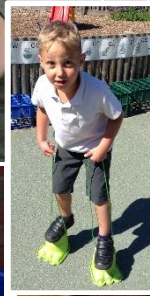
Wishing you all the best for a safe and relaxing summer break.



Richard Ferris
Headteacher



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Year 6 Water Fun Day



Wishing you all a GREAT Summer break and don't forget term starts again on Thursday 2nd September!

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