



Updates This Week

Summer Safety

What a scorcher it has been today! I do hope you managed to keep cool in whatever you have been doing.

Please remember water bottles and to apply sunscreen to your child before coming to school when the UV levels are so high.

We are fortunate to have some lovely, shaded areas on our field and playgrounds and we adapt learning, including PE and playtimes, to take account of the weather but the children will have some time in the sun so sunscreen is advised. Please remember we ask you to provide sun hats for the children not sunglasses.

During the summer months, please do remember the following:

- Always make sure your child has a named sensible sun hat in school.
- Drinking water is vital – please make sure your child has a named water bottle in school every day.
- Apply a long-lasting sunscreen to your child in the morning before they come to school.

Welcome to New Staff!

We have some new members of our GHPS family who have joined us this half term and we hope you will join with us in welcoming them to our amazing school.



You may have already paid a visit to the school office and met our new receptionist **Miss Best**, we are really pleased to have her as part of our team and she is settling in very well.

We've also been joined by **Miss Johnson** in Foxes class and **Miss Livingstone** in Tigers class, please do say hello if you see them when bringing your child to or collecting them from school.

Year 5 Trip

Unfortunately, the Year 5 trip this week was postponed due to staff illness at the Henley River Museum. They will be rescheduling the visit and we will pass on any updates as soon as we have them.

Year 6 Enterprise Fete

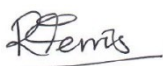
The children in Year 6 will again be holding their Enterprise Fete this year, to help raise funds to go towards their 'treat week' later in the term. We have planned for it to take place on Friday 24th June and will be sending out further details very soon.

Celebrating Neurodiversity

We are very proud as a school to be celebrating neurodiversity as part of the 'umbrella project'. Look out for umbrellas appearing very soon!



Wishing you all a lovely weekend.



Richard Ferris
Headteacher

Attendance Stars



Classes with the highest attendance this week:

- 1st Place – Panthers (99.2%)
- 2nd Place – Hedgehogs (98.8%)
- 3rd Place – Falcons (98.5%)



House Points

House points have been totaled up across the school and the winners this week are **AMBER** with an amazing **260** house points! Well done to everyone in Amber, GREAT work!

Parking at pick up and drop off

Please do continue to be mindful of our neighbours and do not park your car in Cunworth Court or any other residential area when coming to our school. It causes unnecessary upset for people living nearby when parents of our pupils' park in residents' bays and block access for them. We are very fortunate to have two large public car parks very close to our school, please use these and not the residential car parks. Thank you!



Attendance Matters

If your child is unwell, please don't forget to phone or email the school office before 8.30am with a clear reason for their absence. Just saying they are unwell is not enough information and we will need to follow up for more details.

Please do remember that if you need to take your child out of school for any reason, we ask that you complete a Leave of Absence Request form. These are available from the school office or on our website here: [Leave of Absence Form](#).

Absences can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. The guidance that we have to follow is very clear that we are unable to authorise absences that can be avoided, such as for family holidays during term-time. Families who do take holidays during term time will be issued with a fixed penalty notice.

Please remember that every day at school is essential for your child's education. Make the most of the GREAT opportunities they have for quality learning and bring them to school on time every day!



Dates for the Diary

- Monday 20th June** – Deadline for Class Photo Orders
- Friday 24th June** – Year 6 Enterprise Fete (details to follow)
- Tuesday 5th July** – Year 1/2 Trip to Littlehampton (details to follow)
- Tuesday 5th July** – Year 6 Transition (Easthampstead Park School only)
- Wednesday 6th to Friday 8th July** – Year 6 Residential Trip to Runways End Activity Centre
- Monday 18th July** – Reports sent home and children meet new class teachers
- Tuesday 19th July** – Year 6 Prom
- Wednesday 20th July** – Last Day of Summer Term, school finishes at 2.15pm

- Monday 5th September** – Start of Autumn Term



Early Years Free Fun Day



Jocks Lane RG12 2BH
Weds 22nd June
11am - 2pm

Join Bracknell Town
Council in partnership with
Bracknell Forest Council
for our Early Years fun day
on 22nd June.

- Petting Farm
- Make your own playdough
- Sensory activities
- Splash pad
- Free tennis taster sessions with Matt Reid Pro Coaching
- Free Bracknell Railway Society steam trains
- Information on family services provided by the Council
- Large play area
- Coffee Shop
- Toilets and changing rooms
- Lots more free activities for under 5s!











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What's coming Up in June & July 2022

GEMS offers information and support to parents and carers of children with autism and ADHD within East Berkshire. We offer workshops and courses for parents, carers, and children. We also run regular activities for children aged 5 upwards. **To book onto any of the below workshops please contact GEMS on: 0800 999 1342 or gems.4health@nhs.net**

-  **Girls & Autism - Maidenhead - Thursday 9th June - 10am to 12pm**
-  **Pre & Post Assessment workshops – Sleep - Virtual - Mon 13th June 7pm to 9pm**
-  **Pre & Post Assessment workshops – ADHD - Bracknell - Tuesdays 14th, 21st & 28th June 7pm to 9pm all sessions to be attended**
-  **Managing Anxiety - Virtual - Thursday 23rd June 10am to 11.30am**
-  **Autism & Food - Virtual - Tuesday 5th July - 10am to 12pm**
-  **Supporting Siblings - Bracknell - Thursday 7th July 10am to 12pm**
-  **Pre & Post Assessment workshops – ADHD - Virtual - Tuesdays 5th, 12th & 19th July 7pm to 8.30pm all sessions to be attended**
-  **Adolescence- Virtual - Thursday 14th July - 10 - 11.30 am.**

