



Excellent attendance is very important at Great Hollands Primary School. The aim should be to attend **100%** of the time.

Children who miss school frequently can fall behind with their work and then they find school much harder and do less well in their exams.

Attendance during one school year	Equivalent Days	Equivalent Sessions	Equivalent Weeks	Equivalent Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	18 Sessions	2 Weeks	54 Lessons
90%	19 Days	38 Sessions	4 Weeks	114 Lessons
85%	29 Days	58 Sessions	6 Weeks	174 Lessons
80%	38 Days	72 Sessions	8 Weeks	228 Lessons
75%	48 Days	96 Sessions	10 Weeks	288 Lessons
70%	57 Days	114 Sessions	11.5 Weeks	342 Lessons
65%	67 Days	134 Sessions	13.5 Weeks	402 Lessons

Most of our children have excellent attendance – please make sure that your child isn't one of the few that is missing out!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.



Richard Ferris
Headteacher

Attendance Stars



Classes with the highest attendance this week:

- 1st Place – Tigers (96.6%)
- 2nd Place – Falcons (96.5%)
- 3rd Place – Leopards (95.3%)



Important Reminders

Please can we mention the following reminders so that together we can keep our standards high and our school running smoothly.

- Please keep your children walking with you on the school site and do not let them play on the equipment.
- Please remove earrings on PE days or tape over recent piercings – simple stud earrings only.
- Hair accessories should be simple and blue or white, this helps reduce transmission of headlice
- During colder weather, please make sure your child has a suitable winter coat in school.
- Don't forget children can wear a tracksuit on top of their PE kit during the winter months. Full details of our uniform can be found [on our website](#).

Message from the FROGS!

You should have received an email today containing details of the FROGS AGM being held in Gold Hall on Thursday 13th October at 6.00pm. Children are very welcome to come too!

If you want to get in touch with the FROGS directly, their email address is frogspta@gmail.com

We would love to see you there!



House Points Winner This Week

The house points have been totalled up and the winning house this week is **EMERALD** with 190 house points. Well done to all in Emerald House – GREAT work!

Year 5/6 Football Match Results

Our Year 5/6 Mixed Football Team had their first away match yesterday against St Michaels Primary, Sandhurst. Both teams played very well, but unfortunately luck was not on our side and we were beaten without scoring this week.

Final Score: St Michaels – 4, Great Hollands - 0

The Mixed League Team's next match will be an away game versus Uplands Primary on 20th October.

Our Year 5/6 Girls Football Team also had their first friendly match against St Michaels Primary, Sandhurst. It seemed that it just wasn't the day for a GHPS win, as they were also sadly beaten without scoring.

Final Score: St Michaels – 1, Great Hollands – 0

The Girls Team's next match will be a home game versus Owlsmoor Primary on 2nd November.

What a Canine Superstar – Dennis!

Dennis the dog from Canine Assisted Learning was in school today as he is every Friday visiting with some of the children. He looked exceptionally smart in his bow tie, with his new hair cut and we couldn't resist sharing a picture with you all.

Dennis and Clare really have become firm members of the Great Hollands Family and we are so pleased to have them!



Frimley Healthier Together App

October sees the launch of the Frimley Healthier Together App which is now available to download from your app store of choice.

The app provides parents and carers easy access to NHS traffic light guidance on a range of childhood illnesses, allowing them to see advice on what 'red flag' signs to look out for, where to seek help if required, what to do to keep a child comfortable and how long a child's symptoms are likely to last.

Note that the app does not replace the Frimley Healthier Together website, but is complimentary, allowing fast access to the traffic light guidance functionality.

[For more details and to download the app CLICK HERE](#)

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!



Asthma Coffee Morning – 12th October 2022

Does your child suffer with wheeze when they have a cough or cold? Have they been told they have Asthma? Are you unsure what any of this means?

The Paediatric Respiratory Nursing Team from Frimley Health, along with your local School Nursing Team are offering a parent/carer drop on session and would like to invite you along to meet the team, other parents and to learn more about your child's symptoms.

The session will be held on 12th October 2022 in Gold Hall, straight after school drop off in the morning. This is an informal chat where you will have the chance to speak to the team about any questions you may have.

If you would like to attend, please contact Miss Best in the school office to confirm your space.

Year 5&6 Girls' Football

Bracknell Cavaliers are very pleased to be starting a brand new U11 Girls Football Team for girls in Years 5 and 6, and will begin their training sessions on Friday 21st October at Easthampstead Park School. Weekly training will then take place Fridays 7-8pm on the 4G pitches at EP School. For further information, please contact the U11 Girls Team Managers Lorna and Dan on 07510 882627 and 07572 118227.



Reading FC Fixtures – Discounted Tickets for GHPS Families

We are once again happy to be working with Reading Football Club as part of their schools and grassroots program to offer discounted tickets at some of their fixtures for 2022-23.

The next match will be our first ever schools and grassroots fixture for Reading FC Women.

Reading Women vs Leicester City Women on Sunday 30th October at 2.00pm at the Select Car Leasing Stadium. Ticket prices are as follows:

12 and under: £1

17 and under: £2

18 to 24: £3

65 and over: £3

Adult: £5

This offer applies to tickets in the blocks Y19/Y20 of the Sir John Madejski Stand only.

To redeem, please visit <https://ticketing.readingfc.co.uk> and enter the unique coupon code **#GreatHollandsPrimary** in the basket once you have logged in and selected your tickets. Please note that availability is limited, so please act swiftly to avoid disappointment. Any questions should be directed to sales@readingfc.co.uk or by telephone to 0118 968 1313.



GREAT HOLLANDS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

BOOKING
REQUIRED!



OPEN
EVENT

RECEPTION DAYS:

Tuesday 27 Sept	6:00pm
Friday 30 Sept	9:15am
Wednesday 19 Oct	9:15am 6:00pm
Monday 14 Nov	9:15am
Thursday 17 Nov	6:00pm
Friday 09 Dec	9:15am
Wednesday 11 Jan	9:15am

[Book Here](#)

NURSERY DAYS:

Tuesday 11 Oct	10:00am
Wednesday 30 Nov	10:00am
Thursday 09 Feb	10:00am

[Book Here](#)

We warmly invite you to attend one of our open events to come and find out what makes us so proud of our school.

You will be able to meet school leaders and have a tour through our well-resourced teaching and learning provision.

Our Early Years team will be on hand to answer questions and help you in making this hugely important decision for your child.

If you would like to read our full Ofsted report, please click [HERE](#).

For regular updates, follow us on Twitter [@MEGreatHollands](#).

Wordsworth, Bracknell, Berkshire RG12 8YR

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24TH - 28TH OCTOBER 2022



OCTOBER MULTI ACTIVITY CAMPS!

AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN AGED 4 - 13 YEARS!
AT GREAT HOLLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL



As a parent of Great Hollands Primary School you are entitled to **10% OFF** our Multi-Activity Camps

10% OFF
USE CODE:
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THEME:
**PUMPKIN
PATCH**

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FREE!



Indoor Circuits for Mental Wellbeing

Time Every Tuesday 6-7PM
Starting Tuesday 4th October

Venue Gold Hall, Great Hollands Primary School,
Wordsworth, Bracknell RG12 8YR

Description Fun, casual drop-in Circuits session for people experiencing mental health problems with our great coach Stuart! All abilities welcome - come along and give it a try! All equipment is provided.

This group is provided **FREE** by mental health charity Sport In Mind for the benefit of local people. Your local representative is Beth!

📷 @sportinmind ✉ info@sportinmind.org 🌐 www.sportinmind.org ☎ 07760958668

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Attendee Sign-Up



NHS
Berkshire Healthcare
Children, Young People and
Families services

Do you have a 5-19 year old?

We can offer advice and support on many topics like:

- ✓ Sleep
- ✓ Behaviour
- ✓ Bullying
- ✓ Parenting
- ✓ Healthy eating
- ✓ Bedwetting
- ✓ Dealing with medical conditions in school
- ✓ Emotional health & wellbeing



Text a school nurse
for confidential advice and support

07312 263194



cypf.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk



We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other health care staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate message back to confirm we have received your text. Texts will only be seen between Mon-Fri 9am-4:30pm. If you need help before you hear back from us contact your GP, nearest walk in centre or dial 111. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps). To prevent the health professional from sending messages to you, text STOP to our number. Messages are charged at your usual rates.

It's not easy being wheezy. Join our winter wheeze webinar.



- Does your child suffer with **wheeze** when they have coughs and colds?
- Have they been given an inhaler?
- Are you unsure what any of this means?

The Paediatric Respiratory Nursing Team from Frimley Health are running an online education session where you can learn more about your child's symptoms.

Thur 13th October
6pm – 7pm via Teams
Sign up today - bit.ly/FHwheeze



Information for
parents
and carers



Berkshire Healthcare
Children, Young People and
Families services

Come Talk to us About your 5-18yr Child's Vaccines!



- ✓ To Talk
- ✓ To Vaccinate
- ✓ To Give Consent
- ✓ Child Friendly Environment
- ✓ Translation Services Available

At South Hill Park Arts Centre, RG12 7PA On 19/10/22
Other locations to come...