

Updates this Week

Diary Dates

Saturday 8th July

Start of the Summer Reading Challenge
Bracknell Forest Community Event, 12.00-4.00pm @ The Lexicon

Monday 10th July
10th – 12th July

New Nursery Parents Meetings – 2 sessions between 1.30-3.00pm
Year 6 Residential Trip to Runways End

Tuesday 11th July

Year 6 (not on residential) Trip to Hollywood Bowl
New Reception Stay and Play – 3.30-4.30pm

Weds 12th July

New Reception Stay and Play – 3.30-4.30pm

Thursday 13th July

Year 5 Brass Performance for Parents at 2.30pm

Friday 14th July

Year 6 Trip to Legoland
FRoGS Year 5 Cake Sale after school

Monday 17th July

Year 6 Water Day
Nursery End of Year Picnic – 11.15am
Children meet new teacher and class
Reports sent home

Tuesday 18th July

Year 6 Prom – 6.00pm-8.00pm

Weds 19th July

Graduation Assembly - 10.00am
New Nursery Stay and Play – 2 sessions between 9.30-11.15am
End of term at 2.15pm



We will do our best to update you as soon as possible in the event of any changes being made.



Summer Reading Challenge

The libraries service will again be running the summer reading challenge this year and the theme is 'Ready, Set, Read!'. The challenge begins on Saturday 8th July and children can take part by visiting the local library or

online at <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

The children will have an assembly on Wednesday next week to help promote the event. It is a fantastic way to encourage your child to continue reading over the summer, plus they can get a certificate to celebrate their achievement!

School Uniform Ordering

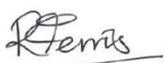
The summer ordering deadline for parents to receive their uniform order before the start of the Autumn Term is fast approaching! Orders must be placed before 22nd July for delivery before the start of the new school year.

Please see the flyers attached to the email containing this newsletter for more information, including a measuring guide.

Order online at www.brigadeuk.com



Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.



Richard Ferris
Headteacher

RSPCA Photography Competition

The RSPCA is launching its annual animal photography competition and they have a category open to under 12's. The photo can be taken anywhere - in your garden, a local park or even at the zoo! You can photograph any animal you choose - including your pet. It might help to think about the weather or time of day to help you create the best mood possible.

There are two categories that are most applicable for you to enter:

- Under 12's category (no mobile phone photos will be accepted - cameras only)
- Mobile phone and devices category (all photo devices are permitted)

Further information can be found on their website: <https://young.rspca.org.uk/ypa/about?>

Note: the closing date is 15th August 2023

If you have any questions about entering, then please let Mrs Ajewole know, she will be happy to help. Please also be sure to let Mrs Ajewole know if you enter the competition. She would love to see a photograph of any entries. Good luck!



Bracknell Forest Walks for Wellbeing

Are you interested in getting out and about and enjoying some of Bracknell's magnificent green spaces? Bracknell Forest Council have developed 'Walks for Wellbeing' consisting of 10 different walks specifically created with the aim of promoting physical and mental wellbeing through exercise. Most are approximately 2 miles in length and will take about an hour, however all are suitable for adults of all ages.

More information can be found at <https://health.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/walks-for-wellbeing/>

Important Information - IT Filtering and Monitoring

Online safety and effective monitoring are integral to our safeguarding strategy.

NetSupport DNA is the tool used by Maiden Erlegh Trust to ensure that the internet is used safely in all our schools.

This piece of software is constantly monitoring activity on all PCs as well as internet traffic. All activity is cross referenced against a bank of URLs and a glossary of words and phrases that could be a cause for concern. These are regularly updated and reviewed by NetSupport as well as our in-house network management team.

- When an alert is triggered by a pupil/student, an email is sent to the Designated Safeguarding Lead of the school.
- When an alert is triggered by a member of staff, an email is sent to the Headteacher.

All alerts are assessed for risk and any that are judged to be safeguarding concerns will be followed up.

For online activity that contravenes the Acceptable Use of Digital Technology Policy and/or the Staff Code of Conduct, the relevant Trust policies will be followed. This could lead to sanctions up to and including Permanent Exclusion (for a child) and Dismissal (for a member of staff). If necessary, the police and local authorities will be informed.



Alison Walker
Director of Inclusion and Safeguarding

NEW

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FOR
CHILDREN
AGED 4-13
YEARS

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GREAT HOLLANDS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

24TH JULY -
31ST AUGUST
2023



Book individual days or a week at a time, our flexible and convenient holiday childcare gives children the opportunity to try new activities, meet new friends and make lasting memories. From themed arts and crafts and team games to sports and games, there is something for every child to enjoy this Summer on our Sport4Kids Summer Camps.

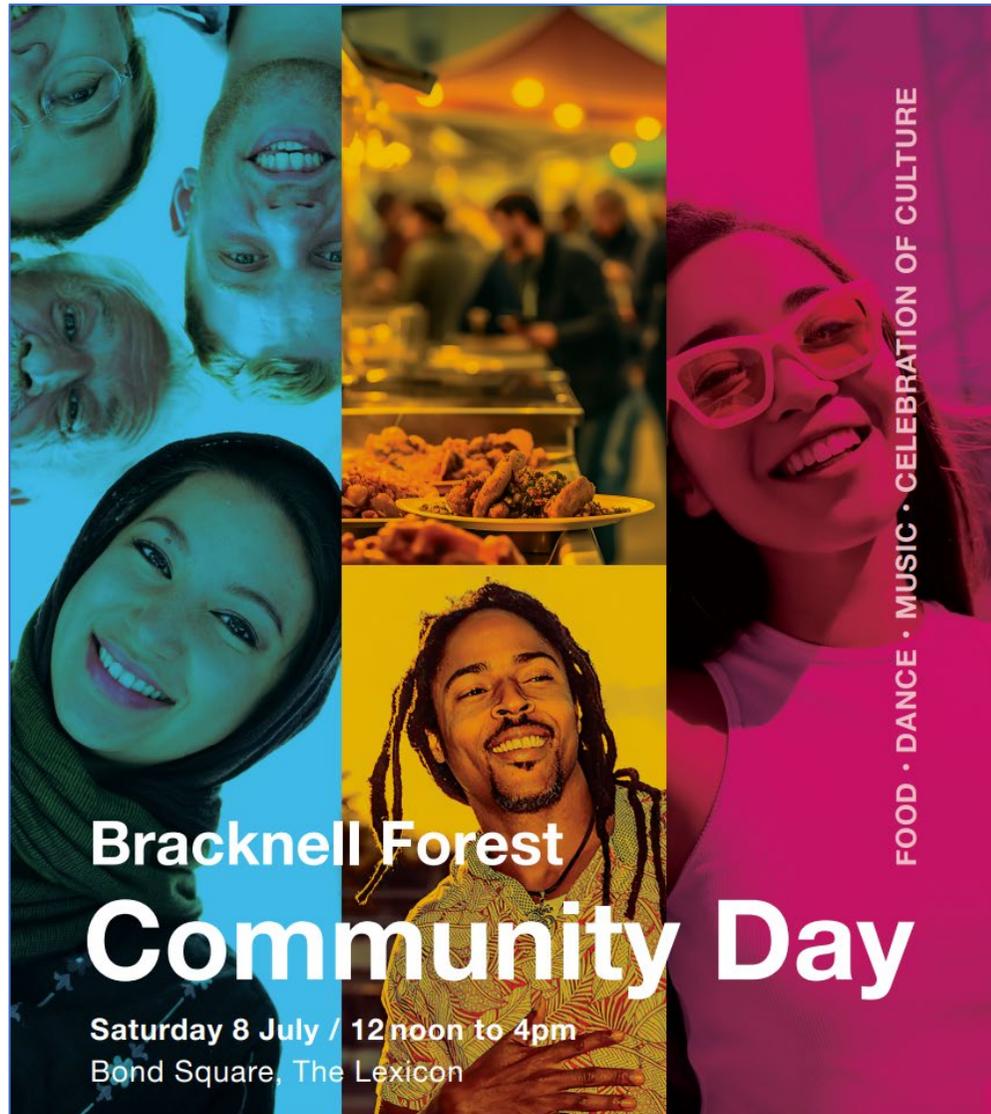
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Bracknell Forest Community Day

Saturday 8 July / 12 noon to 4pm
Bond Square, The Lexicon

FOOD • DANCE • MUSIC • CELEBRATION OF CULTURE



Join us to celebrate the different cultures from across our borough. There will be a variety of food stalls and live music acts, including reggae from Matthew Allman, plus performances from Bengal Phoenix and Victorious Assembly.

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Free sports session with £30 Aldi shop!

To help keep your kids entertained this summer, Aldi has teamed up with Team GB and ParalympicsGB to bring your kids a taste of over 50 sports!

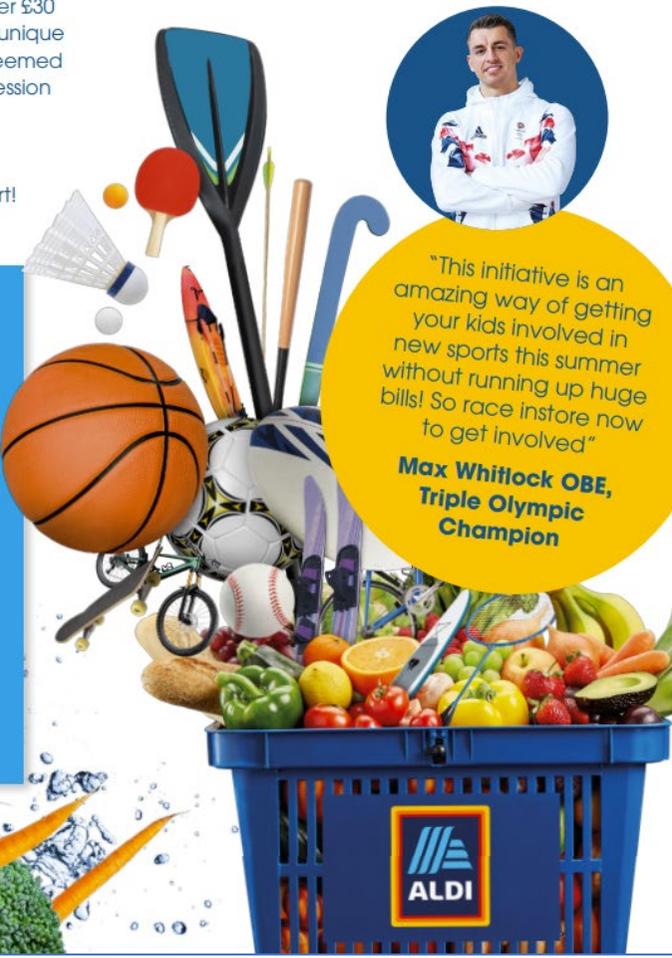
Every time you spend over £30 in Aldi you will receive a unique code which can be redeemed against one free sports session for your child.

One session could spark a lifelong passion for sport!



"This initiative is an amazing way of getting your kids involved in new sports this summer without running up huge bills! So race instore now to get involved"
**Max Whitlock OBE,
Triple Olympic
Champion**

Scan the QR code to explore which sports are on offer in your area and collect your unique code every time you spend £30 in Aldi from 19 June 2023.



Children's Activity Classes

A great way for children aged 8+ to have fun and support a local charity!

Craft Classes



Sewing Classes



If you would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact us on 0118 9345120 or email info@thecowshed.org