



News This Week...



St George's Day

It was lovely to see so many children wearing their scout or guide uniforms with pride on St. George's Day, they were also great at doing a quick change after their class photo, which will be coming out soon for you to order.

Year 3 Maths Family Learning

Next week, it's Year 3's turn to enjoy a fabulous maths workshop with the Family Learning team. All Year 3 parents are very welcome to come along but please remember to sign up at the classroom door so we can prepare enough resources for the session. The workshop will be on Wednesday 1st May between 9.00-10.30am, and entry will be via Gold Hall doors. We do hope you can come along!



FROGS Volunteers Needed!

Our fabulous FROGS are working hard with preparations for their Summer Fair which is due to take place on Saturday 29th June. There is so much to do and it would be simply amazing if there were more parent volunteers to help – not to mention all the new ideas that could be shared! If you have some spare time and would like to be more involved in our lovely PTA, help out at events (or before and after with setting up and packing away), please do get in touch with them either through Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfGHPS>) or via email to frogspta@gmail.com

Attendance and Punctuality

We'd like to thank our families for continuing to try to make sure that children are in school every day – but we can still do better!

It is so important that children are on time for school so they do not miss the important start of the day instructions and learning. Latecomers also cause disruption for the rest of the class when they arrive.

School starts at 8.45am, with classroom doors open from 8.40am, so please make sure your child is in school and on time every day.



After School and Morning Club

We hope you are finding the new booking system for after school and morning club on ParentPay easy to use and more convenient. If you need to book your child into either club or amend/cancel bookings this must be done by 12.00pm the day before. After this deadline, booked session charges will still apply even if your child is collected early or does not attend.

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

Richard Ferris
Headteacher



Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

1st Place – Eagles (99.7%)

2nd Place – Tigers (99.4%)

3rd Place – Lions (97.6%)



Diary Dates

MAY 2024

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| Wednesday 1 st | Year 3 Family Learning Session – Maths 'Kaboom!' – 9.00am-10.30am |
| Monday 6th | Bank Holiday |
| Monday 13th – Thursday 16th | KS2 SATs WEEK |
| Wednesday 22 nd | Year 2 Family Learning Session – English – 9.00am-10.30am |
| Monday 27th – Friday 31st | HALF TERM |

JUNE 2024

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| Monday 3 rd – Friday 7 th | Year 6 'Bikeability' Lessons |
| Wednesday 26 th – Friday 28 th | Year 6 Residential Trip to PGL Liddington |

Information Board

My Community Map

Activities for all ages to help you stay **healthy** and **well**.

bfcommunitymap.commonplace.is

My Community Map

Find out what is happening in your area. There is a wide range of local activities, groups and societies across the borough that can help to support your health and wellbeing.

Whether you are interested in sports, crafts or playing games, there is something for everyone on the Bracknell Forest Community Map.

You can filter your search by selecting a category, including:

- Get active
- Get creative
- Get help
- Get connected
- Get learning
- Get ideas for kids

You can also search by your postcode to see what is close to you.

Can't find what you are looking for?
Request a call back from one of our friendly social prescribers on **01344 325 000**, or scan the QR code to make a referral.

Visit health.bracknell-forest.gov.uk and click on 'Community Map'.

LOW COST
SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE 

EVERY THURSDAY 3-6PM

EVERYONE WELCOME
AT ELEVATE CENTRE | Next to Denmark Street Car Park, Wokingham

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FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

COLOUR RUN

SUNDAY 12 MAY - 2PM
Prospect Park, Reading

 Scan for tickets

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Life is expensive. We can help.

First Days Mobile Support Hub

Please come along to one of our Mobile Support Hubs. Our van carries seasonal school uniform items and you can meet our Family Support Team who will be able to talk through how we can help you with other essentials.

May 2024

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| Wednesday 1st: Woodley Precinct 10.00-12.00 Winnesh Rainbow Park SHARE 12.30-13.30 | Wednesday 22nd: Kerith Centre Bracknell 10.00-11.45 Great Hollands Community Centre 12.00-14.00 |
| Tuesday 7th: New Priestwood Community Hall 9.30-11.00 Kerith Centre Bracknell 11.15-12.45 | Tuesday 28th: Finchampstead FBC SHARE 10.00-10.45 Shinfield Drewett Close 11.00-11.45 Spencers Wood Clements Close 12.00-13.00 |
| Monday 13th: We will not be in Shinfield today due to a prior commitment. | Wednesday 29th: Woodley Precinct 10.00-12.00 Winnesh Rainbow Park SHARE 12.30-13.30 |
| Wednesday 15th: Woodley Precinct 10.00-12.00 Wargrave Highfield Park 12.30-13.15 Twyford Pennfields 13.30-14.00 | |

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Bracknell Parent Carer Forum (PCF):
"Working together to achieve the best possible futures for all families living with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)"

Are you interested in becoming a trustee?

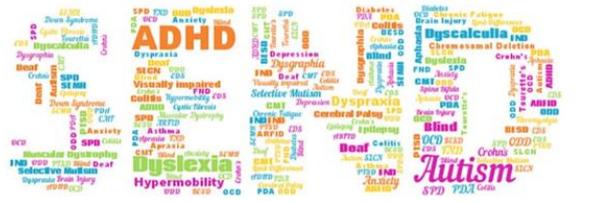
Bracknell Parent Carer Forum (PCF) is recruiting trustees to start the journey towards becoming a Charity (Charitable Incorporated Organisation). Being a trustee is a valuable voluntary role, but it does involve responsibilities.

Our trustees will play a vital role in making sure that Bracknell PCF achieves its core purpose. They will:

- oversee the overall management and administration of the charity
- ensure Bracknell PCF has a clear strategy
- ensure our work and goals are in line with our vision
- support and challenge the executive team to enable Bracknell PCF to grow and thrive
- work together to achieve the best possible futures for all Bracknell Forest families living with SEND.

Trustees have a collective responsibility. This means that trustees always act as a group and not as individuals. We are currently looking for all members of the Board of Trustees, including a chair and vice-chair of Trustees.

We are looking for those who have knowledge of the issues affecting families living with SEND. In particular, we are also looking for people with expertise in HR, finance, grant bidding or strategic planning. People willing to bring energy, enthusiasm and commitment to the role, and who will broaden the diversity of thinking of our organisation to move it forwards are particularly welcome.



Please contact Victoria Stageman, Chair, for more information:
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