

FROGS Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our Summer Fair last weekend. Despite the rainy weather, it was GREAT to see so many of you coming along to join in the fun.



We'd like to also say a HUGE thank you to our fabulous FROGS for all the time, hard work and dedication they put into organising these incredible events to raise money for our amazing school – we'll have an update very soon on the total raised from this event.

IMPORTANT - Free School Meals

Free School Meals are changing from September and will need to be checked for renewal each year. To make sure any entitlement is kept up to date, we can carry out this check on your behalf, if you complete our online form: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/jsfFNLEj8H>

We will be checking entitlement for September **next week** so please complete the form by Monday – you only have to do it once, no matter how many children you have in school.

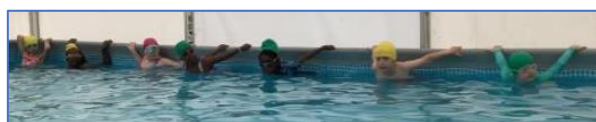
The parent letter can be found on our website via this link:

<https://www.greathollandsprimary.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=6763&type=pdf>



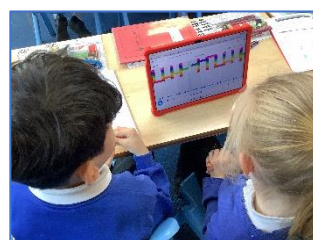
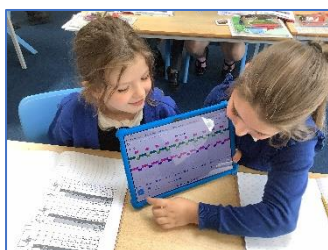
Year 3&4 Swimming

The children in Hawks and Falcons classes have now finished their swimming lessons and have all shown brilliant resilience and determination to learn this important skill. It wouldn't be possible without the support of parents and carers, so thank you all for your fantastic support over the last two weeks!



Learning about Music in Year 2

In Hedgehogs class, the children have been listening to a variety of pieces of music and discussing how music can make them think and feel. They have compared creating music digitally and non-digitally. They have had great fun looking at patterns and creating music.



Staff Update

Many of you will have seen a couple of new faces on the playgrounds over the past week or so. Mr Holgate and Mr Law have been working hard to keep things in school running smoothly in supporting both Great Hollands and Birch Hill. We know you will join with us in welcoming them to our school community.



Sports Day

Our Sports Day is scheduled to take place on Friday 17th July. As in previous years, the plan is for KS2 (Years 3-6) to do their events during the morning between 9.30-11.30am.

We will then have KS1 (Years 1&2) doing their events in the afternoon between 1.45-2.45pm. There will be further information sent home very soon, but please do put these times in your diary!

Thank you for your continued support and have a relaxing weekend!

Richard Ferris
Headteacher



Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

1st Place – Badgers (97.9%)

2nd Place – Lions (97.4%)

3rd Place – Panthers (97.2%)



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



School Nurse Drop-in Sessions

We are pleased to be holding some drop-in sessions with the school nursing team in school.

The next session will be Thursday 25th June.

If you would like an appointment to discuss topics such as sleep, behaviour, parenting, healthy eating, bedwetting and much more, please complete our online form:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/cZa6mKZPuY>

Diary Dates

JUNE 2026

Monday 15 th	Parent Session: Zones of Regulation, supporting your child's emotions – 2.00-3.00pm, sign up here: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/g6QTg0HS7J Year 6 Residential Trip 2026: Parent Meeting for children going on this year's residential trip in July – 5.00pm, please come in via the main school office.
Thursday 18 th	Choir: Performance at The Hexagon, Reading for the Junior Music Festival 2026
Friday 19 th	Year 2: Rainforest Day
Tuesday 23 rd to Monday 30 th	Book Fair: 3.00-3.30pm every day – more info to follow
Wednesday 24 th	Year 6: Enterprise Fete for other year groups to attend – details to follow New Reception Intake: Parent Information Meeting – 6.00pm in Gold Hall
Thursday 25 th	School Nurse Drop-in: Appointments available during the morning (20mins each – 2 dates available) – sign up here: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/cZa6mKZPuY
Friday 26 th	Year 6: Family Learning Transition to Year 7 – 9.00-11.00am in Gold Hall <i>This session is for parents and children.</i>

JULY 2026

Wednesday 1 st	Year 6: Transition Day to Bracknell Forest Secondary Schools
Thursday 2 nd	Year 6: Transition Day to Bracknell Forest Secondary Schools Year 1: Trip to Littlehampton – further details to follow, approx. cost £23 New Reception Intake: Family Learning Starting School – 9.00-10.30am in Gold Hall
Friday 3 rd	INSET DAY – school closed to pupils

Monday 6 th	Year 5: Music Concert for Parents – 2.30pm in Gold Hall
Wednesday 8 th	Year 6: End of Year Production of ‘I’m an 11 year-old, get me out of here!’ – 1.45pm and 5.30pm in Gold Hall, seats need to be booked in advance, more info to follow.
Thursday 9 th	School Nurse Drop-in: Appointments available during the morning (20mins each – 2 dates available) – sign up here: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/cZa6mKZPuY
Friday 10 th	Year 3&4: Family Learning STEM Workshop – 9.00-10.30 in Gold Hall
Monday 13 th to Wednesday 15 th	Year 6: Residential Trip to PGL Liddington
Thursday 16 th	Year 5: Visit to Kings Academy Easthampstead Park to watch performance of Alice in Wonderland – letter to follow
Friday 17 th	Whole School: Sports Day, Years 3-6: 9.30-11.30am and Years 1&2: 1.45-2.45pm
Monday 20 th	Whole School: Reports go out to parents and pupils meet their new teachers (9.30-11.00am)
	Year 6: Water Day
Tuesday 21 st	Year 6: Prom – 6.00-8.00pm in Gold Hall
Wednesday 22 nd	Year 6: Graduation Celebration – 10.00-11.00am
	End of Summer Term • School closes at 2.15pm for pupils • After School Club closes at 4.45pm

These dates are subject to change, we will try to give as much notice as possible



Parenting
Special
Children

Thursdays, 18th June; 9th July 2026

Bracknell Community Support Group.

A support group for family members who have children/young people with additional needs living within the Community of Bracknell.

A safe and supportive space for sharing experiences and gaining support with the unique challenges faced by families of children with additional needs.

Some sessions will include an hour talk about a topic around being a parent of a child with additional needs. The remainder of the session will be for discussion of the topic and social support time.

June topic: Let's talk Term time Vs holiday routines.

Date & Time

Monthly, See above for details

12:30pm-2:30pm

Venue

Great Hollands Community Centre, The Square, Great Hollands, Bracknell, RG12 8UX

Front Hall

Cost

Free (Refreshments provided)

Further information

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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 items and you can meet our Family Support Team who will be able to talk through how we can help you with other essentials.

July 2026

1st Tuesday - 7th July

Priestwood Community Hall
Kerith Centre Bracknell

09:30-10:30
10:45-12:00

4th Monday - 27th July

Shinfield School Green Centre
(Includes School Shoe Event) 11:30-13:30

2nd Wednesday - 8th July

Woodley Precinct
Highfield Park Wargrave
Pennfields Twyford

10:00-12:00
12:30-13:15
13:30-14:00

4th Wednesday - 22nd July

Woodley Precinct
(Includes School Shoe Event) 10:00-13:00

3rd Wednesday - 15th July

Kerith Centre Bracknell
Great Hollands Community Centre

10:00- 11:00
11:30-12:30

5th Wednesday - 29th July

Spencers Wood, Clements Close
(Includes School Shoe Event) 13:00-16:00

Our outreach programme will be taking a break after this for the summer and will recommence mid September.



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