



Dear Parents/Carers

We have finally come to the end of this half term. This is a great opportunity for the students, particularly those undertaking examinations, to have a rest. I appreciate the Year 11 and Post 16 students will still be studying incredibly hard throughout the holidays but hopefully they have been buoyed by their experiences so far and in the knowledge that the end of examinations is in sight with less subjects to revise for.

We agreed last week to trial a new project with the 'Canine Assistance Project' and today we have had our first session with them. A number of students have participated in a workshop with the dog that visited today and the effect was astounding. The care and affection that the students showed was fantastic and the dog had a really calming effect. We are really looking forward to more work alongside this great project.

The PE department have been very busy this week with many athletics meets; more details below. We have had a number of individual successes and students have performed and behaved in an exemplary manner.

Year 8 students have all attended workshops this week run by the youth teams on how to deal with the difficult issue of alcohol and substance misuse. The students listened extremely well and were very engaged and engaging in their questions and conversations. We are really keen to ensure all our young people are equipped with the knowledge to keep themselves safe.

Student of the week:

Celestine Asare and her friend in Year 9 – they saw some non-Brakenhale youths setting fire to papers and reported this immediately.

Fab & Drab feedback this week is as follows:

Fab:

Dear Ms Cmok, I would like to send many thanks to you and all your team. I appreciate so much the acceptance and perfect support of my son.

My daughter, a teacher, sent me a tweet of a vacancy at your school asking whether this was my old school. Indeed, it was. I left in 1976 to go to Manchester University. I have followed the school in the years since leaving, often with a sense of sadness. In the light of my daughter's communication I looked up your website and saw your latest Ofsted. WOW! Congratulations to you and your staff.

I just wanted to drop you an email to say how amazing some of your staff have been with my daughter. The staff members are Mr Kingston, Miss Douse, Miss Manisier and especially Mrs Silvey. There are probably more as well. My daughter had been struggling with coming into school.

Drab:

The quality of the zips on the school skirts is pretty poor. The most recent one we bought lasted two months. Perhaps the supplier could look into using a more robust zip?

I'm really sorry about this – if you would like to bring in the skirt I can send it back to the supplier. I will raise this in our next meeting with them.

Staff members of the week

Miss Rendall For noticing that I was going through a tough time and was extremely kind, supportive and understanding.

Mrs Cresswell For being so supportive to Year 12 English, her words of encouragement (and enthusiasm) before their exam was a real support to our daughter. I have never met this teacher yet she is always spoken of so fondly and is so respected and liked by the students. Our daughter has gained so much from her classes.

Motivational quote of the week:

'I'd rather be exhausted for the hard times which breed success.....than well rested from achieving nothing.'

Have a great half term and let's hope the sun shines brightly.

Jane Coley, Headteacher

What's on next week

Monday 27th to Friday 31st May
 Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd June
 Wednesday 5th June

Half Term
Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Practice Expedition
Year 10 Mock Interviews

Year 11 Half Term Study Sessions

With exams in full swing these booster sessions will really help students prepare for the examinations after half term. Whilst these cannot be made compulsory, we strongly advise students attend.

The sessions are as follows:

Date	Time	Subject
Tuesday 28 th May	1pm – 3.30pm	Business Studies (Invite only)
		BTEC Dance (Invite only) B11
Friday 31 st May	9am - 12pm	GCSE Music
	9am – 3.00pm	History - C25

If your child has full day sessions please ask them to bring a lunch with them.

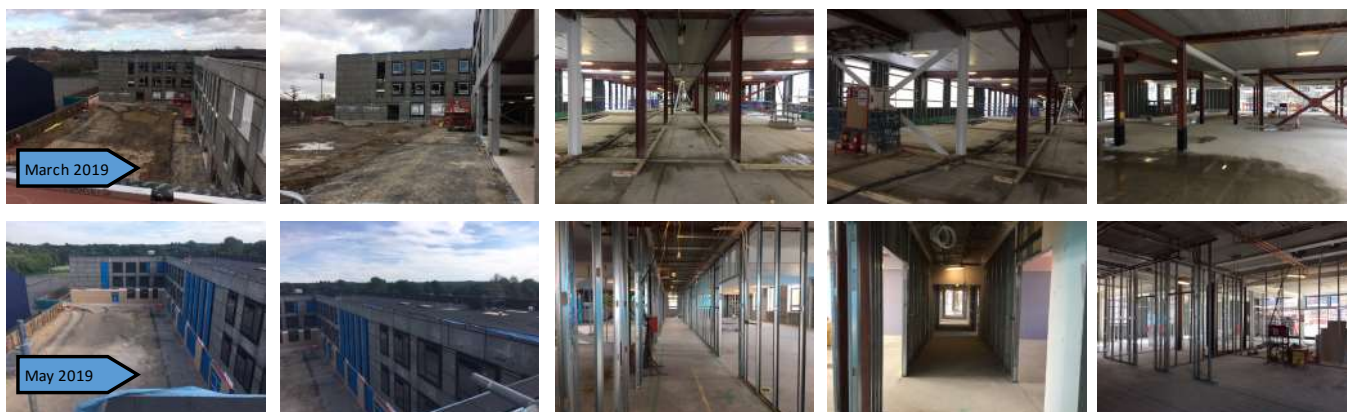
Mr R Corry, Deputy Headteacher

New Build Progression

Thank you to Wates for this series of photos showing the progression month on month. It really gives you an idea of the amazing changes in each short period of time.



The inside of the building is progressing at a fantastic rate too:



Fundraising – Three Peaks Challenge

THIS WEEKEND

Huge thanks to Jamie P in Year 9 who is taking on hiking the Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge to raise funds for our new build project - if you can support Jamie please click on our MyDonate page:

<https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/jamieprior>

Jamie is very keen on outdoor activities and did a sponsored run earlier this year with one of his friends and raised £300. As a result, he was the first student to have a tour of the new building which he said was amazing!



Event details

Hiking the Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge

The Yorkshire Three Peaks route is 24 miles (38.6km), and includes 1585m (5200ft) of ascent. The peaks include

- Pen-y-Ghent (694 metres)
- Whernside (736 metres)
- Ingleborough (723 metres)

Event date

25-May-2019 09:00 –
26-May-2019 16:00

Event type

UK challenge



UK Maths Challenge

We have received the results of the Junior Maths Challenge (which took place in April) from the UK Maths Trust. Congratulations to our 28 entrants who have now all received additional house points.

We have awarded 10 house points for the 'first in year': Year 8, Ewan C and in Year 7, Malachi S (also for achieving Gold certificate with a score of 71 or higher). Samuel M and Bethia P receive 7 house points for also achieving gold award. We have awarded to a further 12 students 5 house points each for attaining the Silver Award which is for more than 54 points and 3 house points for attaining the Bronze Award for achieving a score greater than 41.

When we have received the official certificates from the UK Maths Trust, they will be handed out in the Year assembly by their Head of Year. Congratulations to all our participants.

A special mention for Malachi in Year 7, whose top score of 83 has enabled him to take part in the next level of the challenge, called Kangaroo, which takes part on Tuesday 11th June. Congratulations and good luck!

Mrs S Wilkins, Maths co-ordinator of Maths Challenge

Bingo!

Brakenhale's PTA is hosting its popular Bingo Evening at the school on Thursday 13th June and we do hope that you will support us and the school and come and enjoy what is always an exciting evening. The PTA has previously successfully raised money to purchase a school minibus and is continuing to raise money towards the next project of sustainable seating for the outside spaces in the school.

Doors will open at 6.00pm and the first game will start at 6.30pm. The evening will finish by 9.00pm. There will be a raffle on the night, a cash bar and tickets include a jacket potato dinner (please let us know of any special dietary requirements on the reply slip). Tickets cost £7.50 per adult (16 and over), £5 per child (under 16) and £22 for a family of 2 adults and 2 children; entry will be by ticket only.

The letter and reply slip have been sent home to all parents via schoolcomms. If you would like to purchase tickets, please download and complete the reply slip attached, and return it and your payment to Main Reception as soon as possible, and no later than Friday 7th June. We will also have hard copies of the letter and slip in reception for you to collect to make it easier.

We would prefer payment by cheque, made payable to The Brakenhale School, but, if payment by cash is necessary, parents should personally bring this to main reception. The venue has a limited capacity so please book tickets early to avoid disappointment.

If you have any further questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us on the main school telephone number, or via email admindept@brakenhale.co.uk.

We look forward to seeing you at the Bingo Evening with friends and family.



Anti Bullying at Brakenhale

Our Anti-bullying Ambassadors are proud members of the only charity set up in memory of Diana, Princess of Wales and therefore we felt it would be a fitting tribute to organise a celebration of the birth of her grandson - Archie Harrison Mountbatten-Windsor - who was born earlier this month.

The celebration took place during break time in The Bridge Nurture Room on Tuesday and it was wonderful to see so many students come along to support and find out more about the amazing work our Anti Bullying Ambassadors offer students each break time.

For support or more information on the Anti-Bullying support available from our Ambassadors, please direct your child to The Bridge Nurture Room at break times, alternatively please email me on ppalmer@brakenhale.co.uk and I will be happy to support your child to access our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors.

Ethan Nunn (Year 10) and Danielle Rabulan (Year 12) both work incredibly hard volunteering as our student Anti-Bullying Ambassador leads. Huge thanks also to Leanne Palmer, Molly Penn and Callum Harding (all Year 10 students) who also came along in their capacity as Anti-Bullying Ambassadors to meet and greet the students.

Mrs Palmer, Behaviour Support Manager





Camera Club

Camera Club is on Monday lunchtime in B17 and everyone is welcome. If you need an incentive to come, in a few weeks time, we will be looking for people to help photograph Sports Day and Camera Club members are given priority for this very important role!

Miss T Wilhelmy, Teacher in Charge of Art & Photography

Performing Arts

Lift Off Dance Festival

We are pleased to share the performance of 'Dorothy' from Lift Off Dance Festival 2019. You can watch the video here - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=63DH1COkBaQ&feature=youtu.be>

Musical 2020

Following on from the success of this year's musical - We Will Rock You - the Performing Arts team are busy planning for next academic year with lots of discussion about what the musical will be! Feel free to join in the speculation on twitter @PABrakenhale! All will be revealed soon! Auditions will be happening next half term and we look forward to having students from Years 7 to 13 involved. If there are any parents who have experience and could support with making costume it would be really appreciated - please contact us.

Berkshire County Dance Company Youth Auditions - Saturday 22nd June 2019

The company holds auditions each Summer term to find 20 dancers for the following year's sessions. The current company dancers must all re-audition to confirm their place. Discretionary auditions can be held for dancers interested in the company at other times of the year, dependent on the company's rehearsal schedule.

The audition consists of a 2 hour contemporary-based class including warm-up, technique, learning repertoire and creative exercises.

To apply for the auditions dancers must be aged 13-21, live, work or study in or near Berkshire, be available for Saturday rehearsals during term time and a half term residencies in February and October and have at least 2 years contemporary experience or related dance training.

Application deadline 14th June.

The audition costs £10 and an application form must be completed and returned to the company before the audition to confirm your place.

If you would like an application form or have any questions about the company, please email lena.dee@southhillpark.org.uk



Extra Curricular Dance Timetable

Starting from Monday 3rd June



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Break time	Year 9 -13 rehearsals	Open for rehearsals all years	Open for rehearsals all years	Open for rehearsals all years	Year 9 -13 rehearsals
Lunch time	Year 9 -13 rehearsals	Open for rehearsals all years	Open for rehearsals all years	Open for rehearsals all years	Year 9 -13 rehearsals
After School 3:05 MS	AURORA Dance Company (MS) Jess & Chloe Open to Year 7 & 8 Girls	Free fall Dance Company (MS) Mrs Duffy Year 9 - 13 Dance	EVOLUTION Dance Company (MS) Chloe & Mrs Duffy Year 7 & 8 Boys	DARK MATTER Dance Company (MS) Chloe & Mrs Duffy Year 9 Boys	

Mr C Duffy, Head of Performing Arts

PE Update

The weather has been lovely over the last week so the PE department are hoping this will stay for the rest of the summer term. We have had two athletics events this week, one on Tuesday for Year 7 and the other for Years 8 to 10 on Wednesday.

Year 7 Athletics @ Edgbarrow

Year 7 attended their first athletics meet of their Brakenhale careers this week, at Edgbarrow School. Events were 75, 150 and 1000m along with long jump, shot and javelin plus the all important 4 x 100m relay. The team was hand selected in preparation for district athletics after half term and the students performed superbly.

Notable performances came from: Nashe W - 1st in 75m, Taylor C - 2nd in Shot, Ronnie A-W - 2nd in javelin, Maddie J-M - 3rd in 150m, Malik K - 3rd in 150m

All students performed and represented #teambrokenhale superbly. We have some super talented athletes in Year 7 and we look forward to helping them progress in the years to come.

Well done all, here is to district athletics after half term! Training is on Wednesdays after school for those wishing to compete and train.

Years 8 -10 Athletics - District Sports

We took Year 8, 9 and 10 students down to Bracknell Sports Centre to represent Brakenhale in the East Berkshire District Sports. Up against other schools and some very good athletes our students conducted themselves superbly well with their behaviour at the venue but also showed amazing grit, determination and resilience to give everything they had in each of their chosen events. As staff we were proud of everyone for their commitment, especially our reserve students who waited until the very end before being called into action. Other students finished one event to then quickly run over to compete in another event!

Some stand out performers are as follows, who have been selected to represent East Berkshire at Palmer Park on 8th June at the County Championships and to represent Berkshire at the English Schools Championships.

M Harvey U17 - Shot, J Morton U15 – Javelin, W Hilliar Jones - 80m Hurdles, L Cylde U15 – Shot, J Prior – Long-jump, A Jonstone - U15 100m, R Osei - U17 200m, B Wooden - 400m, A Johnson - U15 300m

These students came 1st or 2nd in their event to qualify!!

Special mention to Amy Jonstone who was our Athlete of the week – she won her 200m Final, came second in the 100m Final AGAINST older girls and in doing so she reduced her 100m Personal Best not once but TWICE !!! Well done Amy!

Young Ambassadors

Over the last 5 weeks Emma and Victoria have been leading rounders club as part of their Young Ambassadors award. This week saw the session watched by an assessor and they did really well. They were in complete control and had brilliant ideas for the session. They were fantastic leaders and will make amazing teachers in the future (if that is the route they would like to take).



Extra-Curricular Clubs

PE EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES Half Term 5 (April/May) - 2018-2019					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BEFORE SCHOOL (0710 – 0800) Full kit needed to participate	Fitness (Mixed) Y10-13 only Gym LRU	Fitness (Mixed) Y10-13 only Gym RBE	Fitness (Mixed) Y10-13 only Gym LWI	Fitness (Mixed) Y10-13 Only Gym CMY	Fitness (Mixed) Y10-13 Only Gym JBO
LUNCH (1330-1355)	***Sports Hall Closed*** Y11 GCSE PE Study Sessions PE Office	***Sports Hall Closed***	***Sports Hall Closed*** Y12 A level PE Revision C21 MPO	***Sports Hall Closed***	***Sports Hall Closed*** Y10 GCSE PE Revision C21 MPO
AFTER SCHOOL (1505-1630) Full kit needed to participate	Fitness (Mixed) Y10-13 only Gym RBE	Rounders All years Field LWI/LRU Softball All Years Field/Astro CMY	Athletics All Years Field JBO/MPO/CMY Tennis All years Courts LRU	Cricket All years Field/Nets RBE/MPO Golf All Years Field JBO	P6 PE Exam Course Study Sessions GCSE PE Revision (Year 11) BTEC L2 and L3 catch up (Years 10-13) Fitness (Mixed) Y10-13 only Gym RBE

Sessions may be postponed on a weekly basis due to staff meetings which take place in line with the school calendar – please check the school weekly bulletin to confirm on a weekly basis. All of these sessions are **open**, with all students in the listed year groups welcome. Some AM sessions are only for certain students (KS4/5) and only certain mornings – please draw this to their attention.

Fixtures for first week back after half term

Date	Year	Sport	Versus	Location	Start/Finish	Staff
3/6/19	7 and 8	Rounders	Garth	Home	3.15/4.45pm	LWI
6/6/19	7	Athletics	District	Bracknell Athletics Track	1.00/5.45pm	TBC
8/6/19	Selected students	Athletics	County	Palmer Park	TBC	TBC

Dates for your diary!



The PE Department, Miss L Willimott, Lead Coordinator of Girls PE and Teacher in Charge of Health and Social Care
Mr Potter, Head of PE

Walk with Us! New Build Fundraising

As part of our fundraising endeavours to equip our new building, we are participating in the Easthampstead Rotary Club Bracknell Family Walk Together on Sunday 7th July. We are hoping that as many of our parents, students, staff and their families, friends and neighbours will participate and gain sponsorship for our school. You can walk between 9am and 2pm and there will also be some fun activities going on during the day.

If you are willing to take part, you will need to register by following the link:

https://uk.patronbase.com/_SouthHillPark/Productions/Q160/Performances

Registration costs £5 per adult and is free for children under 14.

I can organise a sponsorship page for you, providing you with a link that you can share with family and friends – you will not need to fill in forms, or collect money. You will just need to e-mail me at fundraising@brakenhale.co.uk to let me know that you have registered.

The Rotary Club will award monetary prizes to the charity that has the most participants and the individual that raises the most money.

We are hoping it will be a great day and that many of you will join us.


Kind regards

Karen Roche, Chair of Governors

Maths Puzzle & Countdown


Don't forget Maths Encryption and Coding Wednesday lunchtime club for anyone who may be interested in encryption and coding.

Ms L Harbour, Maths Teacher

Q74 

A clock takes 5 seconds to strike six o'clock.

How long will it take the same clock to strike twelve o'clock ?




Brakenhale does


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Students who get the right answers to us, will be rewarded with achievement points and we will keep a special log to see, over time, who our Brakenhale geniuses are! Please put answers in the box on reception. Deadline is every Wednesday.



Literacy	Numeracy
Make the longest word from the anagram below: a r e s a s d i c	25 50 5 4 8 1
Can you guess the anagram below from the cryptic clue? It's better down south... antartica	$25 + 50 = 75$ $75 - 5 = 80$ $80 - 4 = 76$ $76 \times 8 = 608$ $608 - 1 = 607$




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Literacy	Numeracy
Make the longest word from the anagram below: a e b e e m a i	8 5 8 8 20 2
Can you guess the anagram below from the cryptic clue? Music to my ears...	225

Attendance

We believe that high attendance is essential in order for students to make good academic progress and to feel that they are active members of the school community, involved not only in lessons but also in the extra-curricular activities that are so important to their wellbeing. Students can keep track of their attendance in their planner.

Attendance Matters...	
Week Ending 17th May <i>Last Week</i>	
Year Group	%
Year 7	94.7
Year 8	93.7
Year 9	93.7
Year 10	94.8
Year 11	97.2
Brakenhale Attendance	94.7

Attendance Matters...	
Week Ending 17th May <i>Year to Date</i>	
Year Group	%
Year 7	96
Year 8	94.4
Year 9	94.1
Year 10	94.5
Year 11	95.1
Brakenhale Attendance	94.8

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss any issues that may be preventing regular attendance or causing lateness, please do not hesitate to contact me.


Mrs Silvey, Attendance Officer

School Dining Hall

Here is a selection of the fabulous spread of meat free dishes that were available on Meat Free Monday this week. It is fantastic how everyone has embraced the idea.



Please see the menu for the first week after half term.



The Brakenhale School

Summer Term : WEEK COMMENCING : 3 June, 24 June, 15 July

Week 3	<i>Meat Free</i> MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<i>Hot Main Meal</i>	Vegetarian Bolognese Spaghetti, Penne Pasta	British Farm Assured Beef Madras, Mango Chutney	British Farm Assured Honey Roast Gammon, Yorkshire Pudding	British Farm Assured Cajun Chicken, Peppers and Onion Wrap	MSC (Marine Stewardship Council) Battered Fish
<i>Hot Vegetarian Meal (V)</i>	Stuffed Peppers	Vegetable Curry	Chilli Beans Rice	Vegetable Burrito	Vegetable Burger
<i>Carbohydrate</i>	Garlic Bread	Naan Bread Pilaf Rice	Roast Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Chips
<i>Vegetables</i>	Green Salad Sweetcorn	Broccoli and Cauliflower	Seasonal Vegetables	Sweetcorn or Mixed Salad	Baked Beans or Peas
<i>Pudding</i>	Fruit Crumble and Custard	Strawberry Cheesecake	Banana Cake and Custard	Flapjack	Selection of ice cream tubs

We have available every day:

- Salad bar where you build your own salad
- Chef's Soup of the Day with Homemade bread (F)
- Fruit Jellies, Yoghurt Pots and Fruit Salads (F)

(V) Suitable for Vegetarians
(F) Fresh Produce in our Kitchen

All our menus are nutritionally analysed to ensure they meet and in most cases exceed The School Food Standards

We use locally sourced ingredients when available and in season

Please note that dishes may be changed at short notice due to availability and other extenuating circumstances.

Taz Asran, Chef Manager - kitchen@brakenhale.co.uk

Feedback Initiative

Electronic submission:

[Fab](#) [Drab](#) [Staff Member of the Week](#)

We would encourage you to submit your views and feedback at anytime, and we look forward to hearing from you regularly.

Ms Coley, Headteacher



Events and Notices

French Club
Wednesday 15:15 – 16:05
Room C03

In French Club we are going to be reading a world famous French book called 'Le Petit Prince' by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry!



This is the most translated French book in the world and was voted the best book of the 20th century in France.

It is the story of a grown-up meeting his inner child, embodied by a Little Prince.

We will be reading the book, watching the film and playing games!

Brakenhale School Trips
 High Expectations and Challenge

Bawdsey Manor
 Suffolk, England



Striving to take students' learning outside the classroom through off-site activities and trips, to give students the exciting opportunity to bond and enjoy time together outside of the school.

Next exciting Key Stage 2 PGL adventure weekend for Years 2, 3 and 4:

BAWDSEY MANOR
 Woodbridge, Suffolk
 Friday 5th July to Sunday 7th July 2019

- Activity Centre with various built accommodation blocks around outdoor courtyard
- On-site indoor climbing 4-6 people (climbing bag rental included)
- £2000 per student - covering insurance, travel, accommodation, meals, activities and entertainment

Some of the activities available are:

Abseiling, Archery, Canoeing, Climbing, Crate Challenge, Focussing, Jacob's Ladder, Low Level Ropes Course, Raft Building, Sports and Team Games, Vertical Challenge Zip Wires, Water Sports



BRAKENHALE SCHOOL
 High Expectations and Challenge



Weekend Astro Pitch Deal



Brakenhale School would like to offer local sports clubs reduced weekend rates on our sand filled astro pitch. We offer Half and Full pitch rentals. Please Contact: apeacock@brakenhale.co.uk to find out more!

Anti-Bullying

We are here to help!

Daily support during lunchtimes is available from your trained Diana Award Anti-Bullying Ambassadors:

• Ethan Ryan	• Charlotte Fotherby
• Holly Ryan	• Georgia Harrington
• Leanna Palmer	• Aina Marini
• Callan Harding	• Jade Daniel
• Fran Willet	• Chloe Hawkins
• Wiktoria Anna Chuzak	• Amy Coppen
• Lodie Simpson	• Mia Rose Howthorn

Available every day in the SSC at lunchtime

Daily support available from trained Anti-Bullying Ambassadors available in the SSC.

We are here to help!!!

Loss of 5 groups after non-bullying, and every single one of them being Jack!

STOP BULLYING

TUESDAYS ALL YEARS WELCOME
 'til 4 in C06



TEXTILES CLUB
 WITH MRS FALUYI

The Brakenhale Vocal Group



Thursday 3:05 - 4:05
 L51

ESTEEM

MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AFFECT US ALL

Managing feelings, emotions and mental wellbeing can be challenging for anyone. So, whether you are up, down or going round and round, why not come and meet up for a chat about how you're feeling; doing, or anything else you want to share.

Talk is cheap, but the rewards are priceless!

EVERY THURSDAY @ 1.30PM
LUNCHTIMES
L51



Do you want to experiment with new materials? Try out new techniques? Work on fun group projects?

ART CLUB IS FOR YOU

Art Club runs every **THURSDAY 3:05pm-4:05pm**

All Students are welcome!
 Location: A02

Camera Club



Do you like taking photographs?
 Do you want to be part of an elite photographic team?
 Then you should join CAMERA CLUB!

When? Monday lunchtimes L55 - 1.20pm
 Where? B17
 When? Afternoon workshop from Year 7 to 10

Future Events and Notices



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THE UK'S AWARD WINNING LIVE SURGERY EVENT FOR STUDENTS AGED 14-19

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7 questions to help you start a conversation with your child about online safety

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2. What do you think your child's favourite app or website is for?
3. How do you think your child's favourite app or website is used?
4. Do you think your child's favourite app or website is safe?
5. Do you know what your child's favourite app or website is for?
6. Do you know what your child's favourite app or website is for?
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Rotary Club of Bracknell
3 counties cycle ride
First Sunday in June

Riding For Charity
www.3ccr.org

If you would like more information and details of how to enter the 2019 Three Counties Cycle Ride please go to our website at www.3ccr.org where your questions will be answered and you can apply on-line. Alternately telephone 07748701346 and speak to a committee member.

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Current Vacancies

We have the following exciting opportunities at Brakenhale. Please see the website for more details. <http://brakenhale.co.uk/about/vacancies/>

- Nursery Manager
- D&T Technician
- Teacher of Core Subjects
- Head of History
- Graduates in Maths, Science and D&T

Wildmoor Heath School
Lower Broadmoor Road
Crowthorne, Berkshire RG45 7HD

Headteacher: Mrs L. Sanger
Deputy Headteacher: Mr R. Thomas

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Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2 Teacher
Full Time From 1 September 2019
(QQTs welcome to apply)
(Pay scales: MPS £24,859-£36,157 or UPS £37,758-£40,520)

We are looking for a creative, enthusiastic and inspiring teacher to join our welcoming and dedicated team in this exceptional primary school, rated 'Good' by Ofsted, which is part of The Greenacre Learning Trust.

Mission: we develop happy, caring learners who aim high and develop a love of learning.
Vision: to enable all our learners to be the best they can be.

Wildmoor Heath is a unique primary school, which is at the heart of the community and where the children are at the heart of all we do. This is an exciting opportunity to join our school and we are looking for the right person - the role could be in Key Stage 1 or 2, subject to your experience. We welcome applications from experienced teachers or Newly Qualified Teachers.

Future Diary Dates

* Please note that all events may be subject to change

Tuesday 11th June
Wednesday 12th June
Thursday 13th June
Tuesday 18th June

Year 9 Spotlight on Careers
STOP meeting
PTA Bingo – 6pm
School Tour 9.15-10.45am
Bawdsey Manor Parent Information Evening
STOP meeting

Wednesday 19th June

Term Dates

Term Dates 2018-19

SUMMER TERM 2019

Term dates for students:

Tuesday 23rd April to Friday 19th July

(Inset Days: Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July)

Summer Half Term – Monday 27th to Friday 31st May)

Last day of Summer Term for students – Friday 19th July

Term Dates – 2020/2021

AUTUMN TERM 2020	Tuesday 1 st and Wednesday 2 nd September 2020 Inset Days Thursday 3 rd September – Friday 18 th December 2020 Autumn Half Term - Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2020 Christmas Holiday: Monday 21st December 2020 to Friday 1st January 2021 <i>(Friday 1st January Bank Holiday)</i>
SPRING TERM 2021	Monday 4 th January – Thursday 1 st April 2021 Spring Half Term - Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2021 Spring Holiday: Friday 2nd April to Friday 16th April 2021 <i>(Good Friday 2nd April, Easter Monday 5th April)</i>
SUMMER TERM 2021	Monday 19 th April – Friday 16 th July 2021 Summer Half Term - Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021 Monday 19 th , Tuesday 20 th and Wednesday 21 st July 2021 Inset Days Summer Holiday: Thursday 22nd July 2021

INSET Days

Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September 2020

Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st July 2021

Please check the school website regularly for current information.

Bracknell Forest term dates can be found on their website:

<https://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/term-dates>



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