



Dear Parents/Carers

This was a short week but one that was definitely very busy!

On Tuesday the Facilities Manager and I visited the new build and we now have internal walls! The size of the classrooms, main hall, LRC and the dining space are just fantastic. It has begun to really take shape and the excitement mounts...

Our Brilliant Club students visited Royal Holloway on Tuesday as part of their graduation from the scheme, they have all written essays of thousands of words to 'A' level standard, with three students gaining the equivalent of a 1st. In addition, they had a tour

of the university and Ethan Vine very bravely stepped up in front of all the other schools to explain the project that our students had undertaken. They were accompanied by Mrs Masson who was incredibly proud of the way they conducted themselves and of all they have achieved.

We also had our prospectus designers on site last Friday taking photographs of students to create our new prospectus. The feedback from Mr Buckland was fantastic, with him taking time out to email me personally and let me know how professionally our students conducted themselves across the day. Well done to all those involved and of course all our students who represented themselves in such a positive way throughout.

Our PTA met last night and have a number of exciting events planned for the forthcoming weeks. The first of these is our Bingo night on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June, and we look forward to many of you joining us for this. More details to follow very soon. Thank you to those of you who have already signed up to help out at the Bracknell Half Marathon on Sunday. Please email main reception if you think you may have a couple of spare hours in the morning.

### **Student of the week:**

Harrison Helyer and Megan Lockyer in Year 12 – Both students photographed their first wedding last weekend and were absolutely fabulous. The comments from the guests were that they were incredibly professional and a credit to the school. Well done!

Lily Knowles in Year 11 – Having seen a fellow student distressed, Lily supported them through this and acted in an incredibly mature fashion, despite being quite upset herself. This is an example of the supportive behaviour that makes us proud of students. Brilliant work Lily!

William Seaton in Year 7 – William took part in the Fencing British Youth Championships (BYC) 2019 which is the biggest Fencing competition in the calendar, attracting fencers from all over the UK. Despite being entered into a difficult poule (group of fencers) with competitors who represent their country, he won 2 out of 5 matches. Overall William ranked 25<sup>th</sup> at the end of the day which places him 1<sup>st</sup> in the Southern Region and 25<sup>th</sup> in Great Britain. I am sure you will agree this is an outstanding performance – What an amazing effort William – we look forward to future news.

Suzi Reeve in Year 10 – For being an incredible ambassador for the school at a large meeting of education professionals. We are really proud of you Suzi.

Fab & Drab feedback this week is as follows:

### **Fab:**

On Friday, watching the Headteacher alone, in the pouring rain, walking the area, keeping an eye out on our children on the way home from school.

Vending machines now in school. Fab - saves our child the long queue in the canteen.



The fact we can use fab and drab comments. It does not matter what you throw at this school they do seem to listen and often find a solution. 'Extra support in school' – now many student support staff. 'Long break and lunch queues' – vending machines to help ease queues. 'Loss of items' – add lost property link. 'No place to eat packed lunches in wet and cold' – opened up classrooms. 'Safety of our children on way home' – staff walk with them. 'Lack of comments on achievement points' – this has got better with some. The list could go on over the past couple of years. Thank you.

Regular contact with us through a very informative, clear parent news and year news also the school gateway app is great for keeping track of things.

#### **Drab:**

Mobile phones being used in the school, my children do not like or feel comfortable with it.

*The school rule regarding mobile phones is very clear, the students are not permitted to use them and if they are seen with them they are confiscated and a sanction given. I know students find it difficult sometimes to report things but please ask your children to mention this to their tutors and I can then deal with specific incidents. Thank you for bringing this to my attention.*

#### **Staff members of the week**

Mrs Harris Miss has been really supportive and has helped me out a lot during the week.

Ms Ball She is always really kind and gentle, she makes me feel really comfortable to be around and makes me happy when I'm sad.

Miss Robson For taking the time to keep us informed about how our daughter is doing when she is struggling. Generally people are very quick to call us about the bad bits but it's rare to hear about the good bits and Miss Robson has taken the time to call on more than one occasion with a positive report.

Miss Gosling Fantastic.

Finally, we have a member of the community running in the Bracknell half marathon on Sunday. This parent has a fundraising page and any money that she raises she is going to donate to the school for the new build. If you are able please take the time to look at her fundraising page which can be found at

[www.mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/dawngodwin](http://www.mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/dawngodwin)

Enjoy the weekend. Let's hope the rain stays away and it warms up a bit.

*Jane Coley, Headteacher*

## **What's on next week**

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May

**Bracknell Half Marathon Water Station, 8.45am to 12 noon**

Please join us at the Coningsby Gate to help set up, hand out water or be one of the Marshals!

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May

**CCF Information Evening, 6-7pm**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May

**Summer Term STOP Meeting (new programme), 1-3pm**

**A Parent's Guide to Responsible Teenage Technology Use meeting, 6.30pm**

## **Lost Property**

We have a very large collection of un-named Tools for Learning in lost property.

If your child has lost their equipment could they please come to the Head of Year office to identify and collect before half term (Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May). At the beginning of June all unclaimed equipment will be donated to school.

*Mrs T McCrorie, Curriculum Support*

## Bracknell Lexicon Half Marathon – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Don't forget we are looking for volunteers to help set up and for volunteers to Marshal and hand out water from 8.45am to 12.00pm. It is always a lovely community event, if you have helped in previous years please come along and help us again this year. All students and parents would be most welcome to come along and help hand out water/sponges, it is great fun.

It would be really helpful for organisation of the day if you could let me know if you intend to help by completing our online form by clicking [here](#), emailing me on [ksingleton@brakenhale.co.uk](mailto:ksingleton@brakenhale.co.uk) or calling and leaving a message with your name and the number of helpers coming with you on my direct line 01344 464791.

Brakenhale School is water station 5, this is between miles 8 and 9. We have been asked to be set up and ready by 8.30am and at our stations by 8:45am. The last runners will be through by approximately 12pm.

In addition to volunteers for the water station that will be outside the Coningsby Gate we will need Marshals for:

- 64: the underpass at Ingleton
- 65: the underpass at the Downside Hotel
- 66: the Bus link from Crowthorne Road to Downshire Way.
- 67: Brakenhale water station
- 68: the footpaths at the rear of KFC
- 69: the footpath/cycle way south of the underpass

If you would specifically like to volunteer to Marshal at one of these points please let me know.

The runners will be running in an anti-clockwise direction, so will be approaching your marshal point/water station from Rectory Lane and heading towards the Sports Centre.

It is very important that Marshals are in place and that drink stations are ready to go in plenty of time, by 9.00 am at the very latest. There will be official course marshals driving round to check all is in place ready to go.

All marshals will be issued with a fluorescent tabard which they should wear during the race (we have to return these). There will also be a limited stock of souvenir T Shirts available which volunteers will be able to keep.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kim Singleton, on behalf of Brakenhale PTA, [ksingleton@brakenhale.co.uk](mailto:ksingleton@brakenhale.co.uk), 01344 464 791



**Brakenhale School PTA**



**Bracknell Half Marathon**  
**WATER STATION**  
**Volunteers Needed**  
**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019**  
**8.45 - 12.00am**

Brakenhale is once again responsible for a Water Station and associated Marshal Points in the popular Lexicon Bracknell Half Marathon.

The half-marathon will start and finish at the Lexicon and we are asking for volunteers to help set up and volunteers to Marshal and hand out water from 8.45 to 12.00am.

It is always a lovely community event, if you have helped in previous years please come along and help us again this year. If not, students and parents you would be most welcome to come along and help hand out water/sponges, it is great fun.

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## The Brilliant Club Graduation

I had the privilege of taking 12 Year 9 students to their graduation on Wednesday to celebrate the achievement of all 12 students successful passing the Brilliant club scholar's programme.

They were required to write a 2000 word essay at A Level standard on rising sea levels, a tutor from Oxford University supported them through the process. All students did amazingly well and we are very proud of all their achievements.

Their graduation was held at Royal Holloway, part of the University of London. What a fantastic set of buildings and the tour was really informative, if not a little wet from all the rain. Our students were also given lots of information about University life and the history of the buildings; they were particularly interested and impressed in the range of societies.

A special mention to Ethan Vine who did a great speech to summarise the course in front of everyone there. A massive well done to you all!

*Mrs C Masson, Maths Teacher, Higher Ability Coordinator*



## Ski Trip – December 2019

We are organising a Ski Trip this Christmas to the resort of Passo Tonale, which lies between Lombardy and Trentino in the Italian Alps. We will be leaving on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December and returning on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

The resort is situated at approximately 1800m above sea level and features the Pressenna Glacier, guaranteeing skiing. Tonale is also linked to the resort of Ponte di Legno, which offers a more traditional Alpine experience with wood lined slopes at a lower altitude.

We will be staying at the Piandeneve Hotel, which provides some of the best accommodation available in the area. The Hotel is 200m from the Ski School meeting point and a short walk from the village centre.

The cost of this trip is £1100.00 per student, which will include all coach transfers, return flights from a London Airport (TBC), all ski, ski boot and helmet hire for the trip, 5 day lift pass, 5 hours per day of ski lessons with fully qualified English speaking instructors, travel insurance, 3 hot meals a day in the Hotel's buffet style restaurant and a full programme of evening entertainments (to include some if not all of the following – night skiing, pizza evening, bowling, tubing, swimming, disco). A non-refundable deposit will be required by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May and a payment plan has been put together so that full payment is received by the end of September.

Please see below links to specific websites for more information:

<https://www.skiclub.co.uk/italy/resorts/passo-tonale>

<https://www.skiclub.co.uk/italy/resorts/ponte-di-legno>

<https://www.piandinevetonale.it/en/home-page-piandineve-hotel-official-website>



I have run over 20 ski trips in the past and stayed at this hotel with School parties on at 2 previous occasions and in my humble experience it is the best Hotel in Europe. I am a qualified Ski Course Leader (Snowsport GB) with over 20 years' experience, and this is a really exciting opportunity to take students' learning outside the classroom and is something we are delighted to be able to offer.



*Mr Spaul, ICT and Maths Teacher*

## Performing Arts

The Performing Arts Faculty would like to share this fantastic opportunity with Brakenhale students to audition for Berkshire County Dance Company Youth (BCDCY). As part of BCDCY students are exposed to working with professional dancers and choreographers, helping them gain industry experience. They will have many opportunities to perform at professional events and be involved with the local arts community. Students who have successfully gained places have made incredible improvements in Dance that have resulted in stronger grades at Key Stage 4 and 5 and supported their progression to fantastic higher education institutes.

### **Berkshire County Dance Company Youth Auditions - Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.


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](mailto:lena.dee@southhillpark.org.uk)




*Mr C Duffy, Head of Performing Arts*

**Maths Puzzle & Countdown**

<i>This week's puzzle: 71</i>	<i>Last week's answer: 70</i>
<p>Q71</p>  <p>Volumes 1, 2 and 3 of an encyclopaedia stand side by side on a shelf in a very organised library.</p> <p>Each book is 4cm thick and the covers take up an extra 3mm each.</p> <p>A bookworm starts at the first page of volume 1 and eats his way directly through to the last page of volume 3.</p> <p>How far does the bookworm travel ?</p>	<p>A70</p> <p>Working backwards:-</p> <p>16 apples was <math>\frac{2}{3}</math> of the remaining stock  <math>\frac{1}{3}</math> must have been 8, so there had been 24 left before.</p> <p>24 apples was <math>\frac{2}{3}</math> of the remaining stock  <math>\frac{1}{3}</math> must have been 12, so there had been 36 left before.</p> <p>36 apples was <math>\frac{2}{3}</math> of the original stock  <math>\frac{1}{3}</math> must have been 18, so there had been <u>54 apples.</u></p> <p>Or Let the initial number of apples be <b>a</b></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> customer buys <math>\frac{1}{3}a</math>, leaving <math>\frac{2}{3}a</math></p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> customer buys <math>\frac{1}{3}</math> of <math>\frac{2}{3}a = \frac{2}{9}a</math>, leaving <math>\frac{4}{9}a</math></p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> customer buys <math>\frac{1}{3}</math> of <math>\frac{4}{9}a = \frac{4}{27}a</math>, leaving <math>\frac{8}{27}a</math></p> <p><math>\frac{8}{27}a = 16</math> so <math>a = 16 \times 27 \div 8 = \underline{\underline{54 \text{ apples}}}</math></p>


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



**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.

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## 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 3rd May	
Last Week	
Year Group	%
Year 7	94.8
Year 8	94.1
Year 9	95.1
Year 10	93.5
Year 11	95.2
<b>Brakenhale Attendance</b>	<b>94.5</b>

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Week Ending 3rd May	
Year to Date	
Year Group	%
Year 7	96.1
Year 8	94.4
Year 9	94.1
Year 10	94.6
Year 11	94.9
<b>Brakenhale Attendance</b>	<b>94.8</b>

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Year 10	94.6
Year 11	94.9

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

### Meat Free Mondays

There has been significant discussion recently about the positive environmental and health impact of eating less meat so here at Brakenhale we have decided to dedicate Mondays to meat free meals in the canteen.



In this simple and fun way we aim to encourage our students to think about the impact of eating meat on climate, natural resources and health and take responsibility, coming together as a school community to help the planet and promote healthy food.

Please see the menu for next week.

**The Brakenhale School**

Summer Term : WEEK COMMENCING : 13 May

Week 1	Meat Free MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Hot Main Meal</b>	British Farm Assured Vegetarian Lasagne	British Farm Assured Chicken Korma, Mango Chutney	British Farm Assured Roast Gammon	<b>Meatballs in a Rich Tomato Sauce</b>	MSC (Marine Stewardship Council) Battered Fish
<b>Hot Vegetarian Meal (V)</b>	Roasted Vegetable Frittata	Vegetable Korma	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake	Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake	Vegetarian Pizza
<b>Carbohydrate</b>	Garlic Bread	Pilaf Rice	Roast Potatoes	Penne Pasta	Chips
<b>Vegetables</b>	Green Salad Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Roasted Mixed Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Peas or Baked Beans
<b>Pudding</b>	Syrup Sponge and Vanilla Custard	Cold Gateaux of the day	Apple Crumble and Custard	Chocolate Muffins	Selection of Cold Desserts

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](mailto:kitchen@brakenhale.co.uk)

## PE Update

Well, the weather this week has not been kind to us, considering we are now a couple of weeks into the summer term! Fingers crossed for the weather next week as we have our first fixtures of this half term.

### Fixtures Next week

Date	Year	Sport	Versus	Location	Start/Finish	Staff
14/5/19	9 and 10	Rounders	Edgbarrow	Home	3.15/4.45pm	MPO
15/5/19	7 and 8	Rounders	Ranelagh	Away	3.05/5.00pm	LWI

### Rounders Bat Competition

Remember we have entered an exciting competition to win a Rounders Bat designed by YOU! The competition requires you to design your own bat and poster as to why you love rounders. The closing date for the competition is the 24th June. For further information and to come and collect your template, please come to the PE office and speak to Miss Willimott. The competition is organised by Aresson Design a Bat competition 2019.

## Extra-Curricular Clubs

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

Make sure you are familiar with the extra-curricular timetable, as we have now started playing fixtures. If you would like to play in a fixture then please make sure you come to training.

### Girls Active - Do you want to be a GALM member?

Do you love sport? Or hate sport? Do you want to be a role model? Do you want to be a leader? Then being a part of the GALM squad is for you. GALM stands for Girls Active Leadership and Management Squad.

Being a member of the GALM means you will have a say about PE and the girls curriculum. You are going to be the voice of all the girls in the school. You are going to come up with ideas of how we can get more girls to enjoy PE inside and outside of school. You are going to organise events and of course you will work together as a team!

Please register your interested with Miss Willimott in the PE office. Girls come along and bring a friend so that you can have your say!

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

## 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*



## Fundraising

Dear Parents and carers

We are excited about this weekend's half-marathon and that Dawn Godwin is running for our school. Please support her if you can by sponsoring her using the link below and giving her a big cheer as she runs past:

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

I will be helping at the water station manned by the Brakenhale PTA on Sunday. Please come and talk to me about fundraising if you have any bright ideas.

The sponsorship for the group of our parents, friends and students who walked/ran/cycled The Long Walk in Windsor has increased to a total of £691.00 so our overall amount raised has gone up again. Their page is still open if you wish to donate:

<https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/joannefox4>

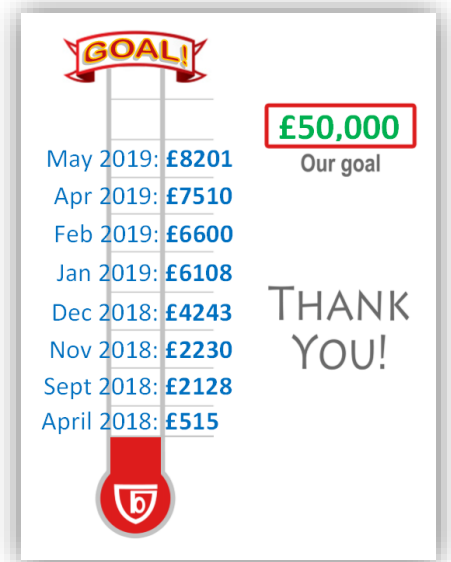
The students who took part in this event were selected to take part in the signing of the last steel for the new building that Mrs Coley reported on. We will always try to find a special way to thank students who raise money for us.

Please note that the date of the Community Walk, organised by Easthampstead Rotary Club, has changed from 19<sup>th</sup> May to 7<sup>th</sup> July. I hope that many of you will and your children will walk with us. We are still working out the logistics of this but I will tell you more about it next week. Please keep the date free.

I look forward to hearing from you.

*Karen Roche, Chair of the governing body*

[fundraising@brakenhale.co.uk](mailto:fundraising@brakenhale.co.uk)



## Brakenhale PTA School Lottery

**Congratulations to the prize draw winners this week.**

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to our school lottery. We are looking to increase new members each month, so if you have not signed up yet now is your chance to do this.

There is a weekly draw in which you could win a prize (approximately £20 depending on participants, which increases the more members we have). Plus you have a weekly chance to win up to £25,000.

There is also a chance to win restaurant vouchers this summer.

Click on the link today and join up: [Support the Brakenhale Lottery](#)

You have to be in it to win it.

**PTA**  
**BRAKENHALE SCHOOL**  
**Parent Teacher Association**

The **School Lottery** is a fun and effective way to raise money to improve our school. But we need your help to make the lottery the best it can be, so please support the lottery today - and who knows maybe you'll be the next winner!

your **school lottery** supporting **BRAKENHALE**

**STEP INTO SUMMER WITH OUR TECH BUNDLE GIVEAWAY!**

Buy Your Lottery Ticket this term for a chance to **WIN** an Amazon Echo, Fire TV stick, Echo Dot and Fire HD 8!

- Start supporting TODAY for only £1 a week.
- Buy a ticket this term and you could WIN £25,000!
- 40% of ticket sales goes to our school.
- There's a **GUARANTEED** cash prize winner every week.
- Only takes a couple of minutes to buy a ticket.
- You can make a **BIG DIFFERENCE** to our school!

To start supporting, Visit:  
[www.yourschoolottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoolottery.co.uk)


And Search For:  
**Brakenhale**

Supporter must be 16 years of age or older. Sign up before 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019. Terms and conditions apply. See website.

**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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 3 PGL adventure weekend for Years 7, 8 and 9:

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

- Activity Centre with purpose-built accommodation blocks around outdoor courtyards
- En-suite rooms sleeping 4-6 people (sleeping bag required)
- £180.00 per student - covering insurance, travel, accommodation, meals, activities and entertainment

Some of the activities available are:

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



**BRAKENHALE SCHOOL**  
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**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**  
 at Brakenhale

**We are here to help!**

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

• Ethan Nunn	• Danielle Rabulan
• Molly Penn	• Georgina Harrington
• Leanne Palmer	• Asha Munisi
• Callum Harding	• Jade Daniel
• Pixie Willett	• Chloe Hawkins
• Niketa Amar Dhipar	• Amy Cogdon
• Jodie Simpson	• Mia-Rose Hawthorne

Available every day in the SSC at lunchtime

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

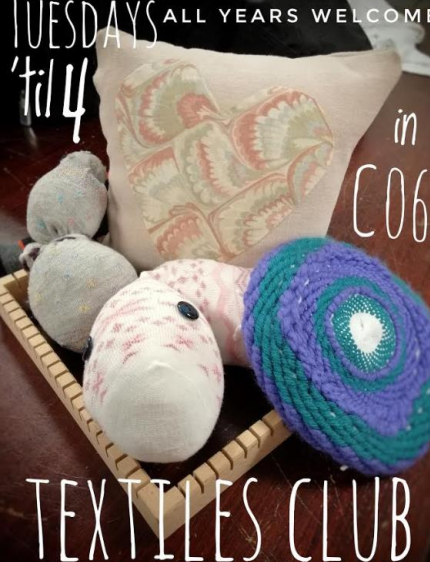
**We are here to help!!!**

1 out of 5 people suffer from bullying, and every single one of them needs help.

EVEN IF YOU'RE THOUGHT OF AS BEING IT'S ALWAYS BETTER TO GET OVER THAN SORRY



TUESDAYS ALL YEARS WELCOME  
 'til 4 in C06



**TEXTILES CLUB**  
 WITH MRS FALUYI

**The Brakenhale Vocal Group**



**Thursday 3:05 - 4:05**  
 L11

**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**  
**L11**




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 1.25 - 1.55pm  
**Where?** B17  
**Who?** Anyone is welcome from Year 7 to 13

**Future Events and Notices**



**Brakenhale PTA**

**CLEARING OUT YOUR WARDROBE ?**

**Bring your bags2school to help us raise funds for the new build**

**Monday 13 May**

**Rotary Club of Bracknell**

**3 counties cycle ride**

**First Sunday in June**

Riding For Charity Fun For the Family

[www.3ccr.org](http://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](http://www.3ccr.org) where your questions will be answered and you can apply on-line. Alternately telephone 07748701346 and speak to a committee member.

**operating theatre live**

LIVE INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH REAL SPECIMENS

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

SATURDAY 6TH JULY 2019  
THE BRAKENHALE SCHOOL  
BERKSHIRE - RG12 7BA

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS AROUND THE SURROUNDING AREAS  
[WWW.OPERATINGTHEATRELIVE.CO.UK/PUBLICEVENTS](http://WWW.OPERATINGTHEATRELIVE.CO.UK/PUBLICEVENTS)

**National Online Safety**

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

- Which apps/games are you using at the moment?**
- Which websites do you enjoy using and why?**
- How does this game/app work? Can I play?**
- Do you have any online friends?**
- Do you know where to go for help?**
- Do you know what your personal information is?**
- Do you know your limits?**

[www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) | Twitter: @nationalonlinesafety | Facebook: nationalonlinesafety | Phone: 0800 348 8041

**Put a spring in your step this New Year at Blaze Martial Arts**

**Free trial lesson: Come down and try it. No obligation. Get a free uniform when you join.**

**Come along, make friends, learn a new skill and have some fun!**

- Established 16 years
- Classes in Ascot, Windsor, Bracknell & Wokingham
- Dedicated classes for all ages
- Highly qualified instructors
- Improve fitness, stamina, coordination and flexibility
- Helps confidence, respect and self discipline in children
- Learn to defend yourself

Telephone us: 01344 874031  
[www.blazemartialarts.com](http://www.blazemartialarts.com)

**Brakenhale Bugle**  
Providing you with all the school news

**We are recruiting!**

Are you passionate about writing? Do you enjoy keeping up to date with current school news? Do you want to be a part of something new and dynamic?

If the answer is yes, then the Newspaper team needs you!

**Come along to C14 Tuesday lunchtimes ALL WELCOME**

If you are experiencing a mental health crisis and need support, you can

**text YM to 85258**

**YOUNGMINDS Crisis Messenger**

YM aim to connect every texter to a trained volunteer in less than 5 minutes to provide support in a crisis. They will listen to you and help you think through how you're feeling, and will aim to help you take the next steps towards feeling better.

Free, 24/7 crisis support across the UK

Texts are free from EE, O2, Vodafone, 3, Virgin Mobile, BT Mobile, Giffgaff, Tesco Mobile and Telecom Plus

This service is powered by YM's trusted partner Crisis Text Line

The Brakenhale School | [www.brakenhaleschool.co.uk](http://www.brakenhaleschool.co.uk)

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With [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) you collect free donations to your selected cause every time you shop. You can make a big difference on everything from groceries to getaways and it doesn't cost you a penny! When you shop the easyfundraising way with one of their 3083 shops and sites they give easyfundraising a commission for your purchase which is turned into a donation for your selected good cause.

When you visit the website [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) - simply search for the retailer you want to shop with and click out to them using the green 'Go Shopping' button. You will be taken straight to the retailer's website and your experience will be identical as if you had gone there directly but easyfundraising will be able to track your purchase to ensure a donation for your good cause.

You can also install their Donation Reminder - this means a box will appear if you are shopping with a retailer who participates in the Donation Reminder and you don't even need to visit the easyfundraising site! All you need to do is click Activate Donations and any eligible purchase will be recorded for you. Take a look at the Donation Reminder [here](#). The Donation Reminder is supported by Chrome, Firefox, Internet Explorer and Safari but can't work on mobile phones or tablets.

Shopping on your mobile? No problem, for mobile phones and tablets there is the handy easyfundraising App, perfect if you like to shop on the go and available completely free of charge from your App store. Now you can not only shop using it but you can check out your own donation total and see how your cause is getting on too. More information can be found [here](#).


Don't forget to shop through [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) to effortlessly help raise money for the school!



## Current Vacancies

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

- Head of History
- Second in Science
- Business & Economics Teacher
- English Teacher
- Maths Teacher
- Graduates in Maths, English, Science and Business/Economics



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

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

t: 01344 772034  
e: [secretary@wildmoorheath.org.uk](mailto:secretary@wildmoorheath.org.uk)  
w: <http://www.wildmoorheath.org.uk>

**Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2 Teacher**  
Full Time From 1 September 2019  
(NQTs 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 aspirational primary school, rated 'Good' by Ofsted, which is part of The Greenshaw 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

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

Summer Term STOP Meeting, 1-3pm  
Half Term

## Term Dates

### Term Dates 2018-19

#### SUMMER TERM 2019

Term dates for students:

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

*(Inset Days: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July)*

Summer Half Term – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May)

Last day of Summer Term for students – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

### Term Dates – 2020/2021

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

#### **INSET Days**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020

Monday 19<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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>



**#challengeforall**

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