



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! I hope everybody had the opportunity to have a nice relaxing Easter break and to enjoy the lovely weather. Well done to all the students and staff who came in over the school holidays to fit in some additional study time. I am incredibly grateful to the teachers who gave up their own personal time to be with the students but also to you as parents and carers who changed arrangements and avoided making plans that clashed with the sessions that we offered. This time of year is very stressful and it is even more important that we are #teambrokenhale.

I have delivered assemblies to all year groups this week focusing on 'metacognition'. This is the word used to describe 'thinking about your thinking'. Teaching staff have been receiving training across the last 18 months about how to incorporate a variety of thinking strategies into their lessons and it is very important that students themselves understand this. I discussed with them some learning that I have observed this week including the use of drawings and pictures (dual coding), memory recall through identifying recognisable objects, mixing up your learning by focusing on one skill then coming back to it later. The list of strategies is endless but what is important is that students are aware of how they are learning in order to have the most effect. I visited a school recently where staff said they wouldn't discuss terms such as metacognition with students as they wouldn't understand, I was horrified. Our students are inquisitive, bright and engaged and are very able to understand technical vocabulary and what it means to them!

The Year 11 exams started this week on Thursday with some BTEC subjects sitting papers and Year 10 students completed a mock examination ahead of their first GCSE in RS which they will sit in three weeks' time. Please do remind students to come and talk to us if they are feeling anxious, worried or stressed.

We also had a very exciting moment this week when Wates laid the final piece of steel into the new build. A number of our students who have undertaken some amazing fund raising accompanied me to witness this, please see photo below. Furthermore, I was presented with a cheque for £7,500 from Wates as part of their charitable donation programme. This money is to support resources for our SEN department.

Student of the week:

Robbie Connor, 7E – for donating his amazing Globe cake to the staff in the Head of Year office. It was enjoyed immensely, thank you.

Macey Clark, 7A – for her performance in 'High School Musical' at South Hill Park. Well done for all your hard work.

Drab & Fab feedback this week is as follows:

Fab:

We went to see the High School Musical at South Hill Park for the Easter production. Congratulations to all the performers as they were absolutely amazing! We loved it and are very proud of our daughter and all of the other students who were part of the cast. It was fabulous! The talent is outstanding. Well done to you all!



Drab:

What is the ruling regarding smoking in cars in the school grounds (car parks)? Being a non-smoker it annoys me to find parents in cars waiting to pick up their children smoking in their cars.

Please see my message below.

I'm still seeing quite often that no details are given when receiving achievement points. It would also be helpful when D40s are given that the reason is given instead of 'due to a behaviour log'.

Please be assured we are working on a solution for both of these issues. We are hoping to go live on the behaviour point explanations next week.

I would like to know how the school picks who should be referred to the council to be fined for holiday in term time as it seems to me you pick and choose who will be fined. I was fined last year, but my daughter has friends who have not.

Each case is assessed separately and whilst I cannot discuss individuals I am of course very happy to discuss the reasons behind your case. Please get in touch in order for us to have a conversation.

Staff member of the week

Mrs Harbour Mrs Harbour has always got a smile on her face and teaches her classes with positivity and respect. It's even nicer how she was able to teach lessons while she was hardly able to speak with a sore throat. Mrs Harbour is determined to teach and that's why I nominated her!

Finally can I please ask for your help in making sure that we keep all areas of the school a no smoking zone and that does include smoking in cars on our site.

Motivational Quote for the week

"Good things come to those who believe, better things come to those who are patient and the best things come to those who don't give up."

Have a restful weekend.

Jane Coley, Headteacher

What's on next week

Tuesday 30th April

**Junior Maths Challenge
Spring Term STOP Meeting (catch up), 9-11am**

Thursday 2nd May

Bronze Duke of Edinburgh, 3.05-4pm

Friday 3rd May

Parent Coffee Morning, 10-11.30am

Last Steel for New Build

The laying of the last steel on a site is a big deal in the building world and a selection of students were very lucky in being selected to join Ms Coley to sign their names on this iconic piece of material.



The beam will subsequently be laid at the top of the main entrance and the messages will become a hidden part of the building!

English Homework

Robbie in Year 7 made this amazing cake of the globe theatre for his English homework over Easter.

He brought it into school and said he would like staff to enjoy it.

Great work Robbie and thank you.





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**




Parent Support Group

at Brakenhale

Friday 3rd May
10.00am to 11.30am

Please come and meet our Family Support Worker and other parents to discuss all aspects of living with teenagers. Refreshments will be provided.



Please come to main reception where Tracey Gosling, our Family Support Advisor, will meet you.


Next Meeting Date:
Wednesday 10th July
~ 1.30-3pm ~

Brakenhale School
Rectory Lane
Bradsmell
Berkshire
RG12 7BA
01344 423041
tgosling@brakenhale.co.uk

High Expectations and Challenge

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 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:

Absellina, 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
 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
 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 Munissi
• Callum Harding	• Jade Daniel
• Pixie Willett	• Chloe Hawkins
• Niketa Amar Dhapur	• 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 UNSURE OF ANYTHING IT'S ALWAYS BETTER TO ASK THAN SORRY



TUESDAYS ALL YEARS WELCOME
 'til 4 in C06




TEXTILES CLUB
 WITH MRS FALUYI

The Brakenhale
Vocal Group



Thursday 3:05 - 4:05
LS1

ESTEEM



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
LS1




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

Maths Puzzle

Last time's puzzle and answer: 64

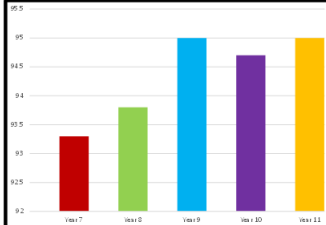
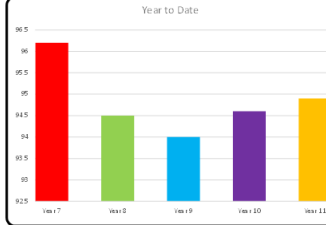
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Don't forget Maths Encryption and Coding Wednesday lunchtime club for anyone who may be interested in encryption and coding.

Ms L Harbour, Maths Teacher

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.

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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

Please see the menu for next week.

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



The Brakenhale School

WEEK COMMENCING : 29 April, 20 May

Week 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Hot Main Meal	Beef Chilli con Carne served with Rice or Tortillas Chips	British Farm Assured Chicken Tikka Masala, Mini Naan Bread, Mango Chutney	British Farm Assured Roast Herb Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding	British Farm Assured Cumberland Sausages	MSC (Marine Stewardship Council) Battered Fish
Hot Vegetarian Meal	Quorn Vegetable Chilli with Rice or Tortillas Chips (V)	Vegetable Biryani (V)	Veggie Wrap (V)	Vegetarian Paella (V)	Cheese & Tomato Omelette (V)
Carbohydrate	Pilaf Rice	Coriander & Lemon Rice	Roast Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes Garlic Bread	Chips
Vegetables	Sweetcorn	Broccoli & Cauliflower	Roasted Root Vegetables	Peas or Mixed Salad	Baked Beans or Peas
Pudding	Waffles & Toffee Sauce	Vanilla Cheese Cake	Fruit Crumble & Custard	Cookies	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

PE Update

Yay, it's the summer term! The PE department are looking forward to the sunny weather, just like we had over the Easter weekend. Hopefully it will come back soon!

Remember, with the start of a new term, to check out the new extra-curricular timetable. We will be ready and waiting for you next week! So make sure you know which clubs you would like to attend.

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.

On the last Friday of the spring term, our Year 11 GCSE students attended the annual revision conference for the subject up in London. All students on the course attended and took part in a day of inspiring talks, golden exam tips and revision games! We even had Chris Heap (GB Olympian) there to kick things off and get the students motivated and on the road to success.

The students were a credit to themselves and the school and were a pleasure to take up to London and spend the day with. Jack Riley headed up the Brakenhale team representing the school in the inter-school quiz and just missed out on a final place finish. There was a class photo with Chris at the end of the day and then back on the train we went with some great reflections on the day. Here's to the exam and returning some excellent grades!

Next week will see our Year 11 GCSE students go to Wellington College for their practical moderation. We wish them all the best and hope they shine.

Next week we also have a handball tournament but more details will follow.

A massive 'congratulations' to Ellis Hopkins in Year 11 as over the Easter Holidays he was picked to represent Great Britain at the European Open Handball Championships. Ellis will be part of the U18 Great Britain Team. The competition is being held in Sweden on the 30th June. Ellis - well done for such an achievement and the PE department would like to wish you all the best for the tournament.

YOUR PE DEPARTMENT WANTS YOU!

There are so many benefits to our young people at Brakenhale of taking part in regular physical activity; this taking part may come in various forms e.g. playing sport competitively, taking part in a club to keep fit or joining a team/club to develop confidence and team work skills with peers. The PE department offers a variety of clubs in the week (as you can see from the above timetable) which we feel allows our students to access the extra offer of sport at the school. However as an extra incentive for the summer term, if a student attends at least 2 clubs on a weekly basis for the entirety of the summer term, they can earn their Brakenhale Sport t-shirt.

Some students may only see it as a t-shirt, but this t-shirt will signify a students' outstanding commitment to our sporting clubs that we run and show to others that they truly go above and beyond and are recognised for doing so.

Please check the Half Term 5 PE clubs timetable above and encourage your son/daughter to join as many clubs as they can...our aim is to hand out all 50 t-shirts by the end of the summer term!

Many thanks for your continued support with school sport at Brakenhale.

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 so grateful for those of you that are doing wonderful things to support our fundraising and, week by week, you will see the total increasing. We are still a long way from our target so if you are feeling motivated by the others mentioned on this page, please contact me at fundraising@brakenhale.co.uk, or visit our fundraising page at <https://mydonate.bt.com/events/iwanttobuysomefurniture/472468>

On 14th April, a group of our parents, students and friends walked/ran/cycled The Long Walk in Windsor. They have raised a total of £591.00 so far. Their fundraising page is still open if you wish to donate, at <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/joannefox4>

Many thanks to Joanne Fox for being the instigator of this event.

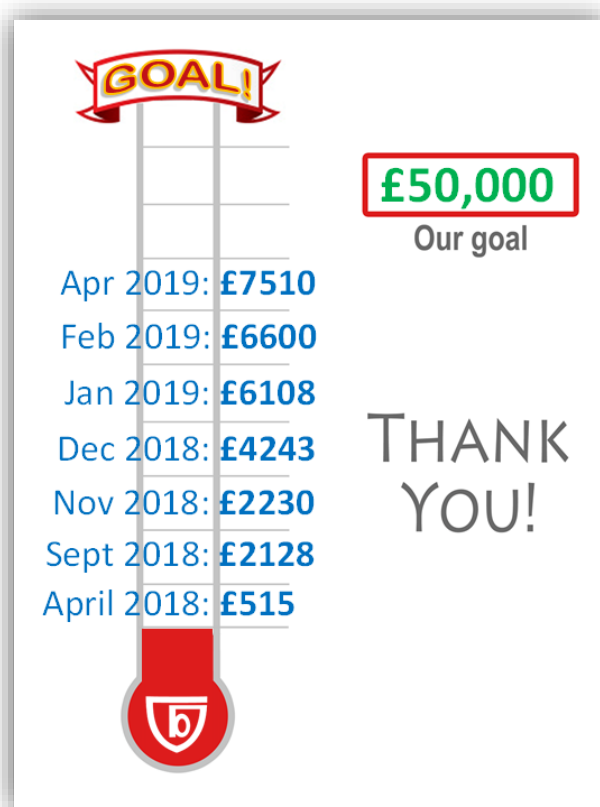
Please note that the date of the Community Walk, organised by Easthampstead Rotary Club, has changed from 19th May to 7th July. I hope that many of you and your children will walk with us. I will tell you more about it next week.

Our amazing athlete, Dawn Godwin is running in the Lexicon Bracknell Half Marathon on 12th May. If you go to watch, please give Dawn a big cheer when you see her. Her sponsorship page is now set up, at: <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/dawngodwin>. If you go onto the page, you will see my name, not Dawn's. This is because I set the page up for Dawn and it automatically used my name! Any of you who know me will understand that it is definitely not me who is running the half-marathon!!!

I look forward to hearing from you.

Karen Roche, Chair of the governing body

fundraising@brakenhale.co.uk



Reading FC Discounted Tickets



Discounted Reading FC Tickets plus fantastic prizes to be won!

- Reading FC v Birmingham City on Sunday 5th May 12:30pm Kick Off.

The Reading FC School and Grassroots Ticketing Scheme also allows our School to raise much needed funds, as for every ticket you purchase, a percentage of the ticket is donated back to the school from Reading Football Club.

If our School is successful, then we have the opportunity of winning some of the following prizes: Meet the first team players, Play on the Madejski Stadium pitch, Bonus towards our funding, Free Family Tickets, Signed items and much more!

How to Book:

Reading FC sell 4 home league fixtures at a time throughout the season, and anyone wishing to book should check on sale dates via www.readingfc.co.uk.

Once one of our chosen fixtures are on sale, phone the Ticket Office on **0118 968 1313** and quote **Brakenhale School**. Tickets must be booked by the chosen deadline for each fixture. This is 3pm on the Thursday before a weekend fixture, or 3pm on a Friday before a Tuesday night fixture. After this time, discounted tickets will not be available through the scheme.

Tickets are only available in the Eamonn Dolan Stand including the family Area. Each booking must have at least one child as part of the booking. Madejski Stadium ground regulations and ticketing Terms and Conditions also apply, please visit www.readingfc.co.uk

Age Band	Ticket Price	Amount Raised
Adult	£15	£5
65 and over	£10	£4
18-24	£8	£3
17 and under	£5	£2
12 and under	£2	50p

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

DINE OUT IN THE SPRING SUNSHINE

A chance to WIN 1 of 5 £50 Restaurant Vouchers

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.yourschoollottery.co.uk

And Search For: **Brakenhale**

Future Events and Notices

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

National Online Safety

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

#WakeUpWednesday

- Which apps/games are you using at the moment?
THIS WILL GIVE YOU A GOOD OVERVIEW OF THE TYPES OF THINGS YOUR CHILDREN ARE USING ON THEIR DEVICES. ASKING THEM THEIR FAVORITE GAMES OR APPS WILL GREATLY HELP YOU UNDERSTAND THE TYPES OF THINGS YOUR CHILDREN ARE USING. ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR DEVICES OR APPS AND GAMES AND ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR DEVICES OR APPS AND GAMES WILL HELP YOU UNDERSTAND THE TYPES OF THINGS YOUR CHILDREN ARE USING.
- Which websites do you enjoy using and why?
ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR DEVICES OR APPS AND GAMES WILL HELP YOU UNDERSTAND THE TYPES OF THINGS YOUR CHILDREN ARE USING.
- How does this game/app work? Can I play?
SHOW A GENUINE INTEREST IN WHAT THEY ARE DOING. WHILE YOU ARE PLAYING A GAME OR USING AN APP WITH THEM IT HELPS THEM FEEL MORE CONFIDENT THAT THEY DON'T NEED TO BE HELD BY THE HAND BY YOU.
- Do you have any online friends?
CHILDREN CAN FORM POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE ONLINE. AND THIS CAN BECOME A GREAT SUPPORT NETWORK FOR THEM. BUT IT CAN ALSO BECOME A NEGATIVE ONE. UNDERSTANDING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FRIEND AND A STRANGER, YOU CAN HELP THEM UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FRIEND AND A STRANGER. YOU CAN HELP THEM UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FRIEND AND A STRANGER.
- Do you know where to go for help?
ALTHOUGH YOU MAY BE THE ADULT THEY TRUST THE MOST, SOME CHILDREN STRUGGLE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT ONLINE SAFETY. ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR DEVICES OR APPS AND GAMES WILL HELP YOU UNDERSTAND THE TYPES OF THINGS YOUR CHILDREN ARE USING.
- Do you know what your personal information is?
YOUR CHILD MAY ALREADY KNOW WHAT THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS BUT THEY MAY NOT KNOW WHAT IT IS OR HOW TO PROTECT IT. ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR DEVICES OR APPS AND GAMES WILL HELP YOU UNDERSTAND THE TYPES OF THINGS YOUR CHILDREN ARE USING.
- Do you know your limits?
CHILDREN MAY NOT UNDERSTAND THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF BEING ON GAMES ALL THE TIME. ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR DEVICES OR APPS AND GAMES WILL HELP YOU UNDERSTAND THE TYPES OF THINGS YOUR CHILDREN ARE USING.

www.nationalonlinesafety.com Twitter - @nationalonlinesafety Facebook - nationalonlinesafety Phone - 0800 368 8061

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!

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

Telephone us: 01344 874031
www.blazemartialarts.com

Young Artists' Summer Show

Call for entries

A new opportunity for students aged 7-19 to exhibit their artwork online and at the Royal Academy of Arts

Open for submissions 4 February - 8 May 2019

Find out more and enter royac/youngartists #rayoungartists

Royal Academy of Arts

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Easy Fundraising

With 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 - 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 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/>

- Business & Economics Teacher
- English Teacher
- Maths Teacher
- Graduates in Maths, English, Science and Business/Economics

Future Diary Dates

** Please note that all events may be subject to change*

Tuesday 7th May
 Thursday 9th May
 Tuesday 14th May
 Wednesday 15th May
 Monday 27th to Friday 31st May

Spring Term STOP Meeting (catch up)
PTA Meeting, 6.15pm
CCF Information Evening, 6-7pm
Summer Term STOP Meeting
Half Term

Term Dates – 2020/2021

AUTUMN TERM 2020	<p>Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September 2020 Inset Days Thursday 3rd September – Friday 18th 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></p>
SPRING TERM 2021	<p>Monday 4th January – Thursday 1st 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></p>
SUMMER TERM 2021	<p>Monday 19th April – Friday 16th July 2021 Summer Half Term - Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021 Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st July 2021 Inset Days Summer Holiday: Thursday 22nd July 2021</p>

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.

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

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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