



Dear Parents/Carers

I hope all the students and staff managed to have some much needed rest over the half term holiday, everybody has come back incredibly positively and we have had a great week. I have delivered assemblies this week to all students in Years 7-11, focusing on resilience and taking every opportunity to shine. I am not sure they all appreciated my 'Take That' video, however, the words within the song 'Shine' are very relevant to them and I feel sure that we will see hundreds of examples of students shining for the rest of this term. This week, I have received the draft Ofsted report for checking and I can say to you that it makes absolutely wonderful reading and I am incredibly excited to think that any day now I will be able to share it with you. As soon as I receive the final version I will send it straight out on Schoolcomms, it may even be today.

On the subject of shining, this week was dominated by the much anticipated 'We will Rock You' production by our very talented performers in the Performing Arts department. They have been working so hard over the last few weeks, supported by the amazing Mrs Raby, Mrs Duffy, Mr Duffy and Miss Hope. The performances were outstanding; we have already received lots of wonderful feedback both from staff at the local primary schools and parents. Well done all of you!

Our Year 13 students visited Reading Crown Court on Monday and some of our art students had the opportunity of visiting the sculpture park on Tuesday, all involved have fed back on how the experiences have added to their knowledge and understanding of the curriculum.

Four of our students who are on the 'Unlocking Potential with AQA' programme were accompanied by Mr Hayward on Tuesday, to a national event where they took part in a number of leadership sessions. He fed back that the students were incredibly engaged and participated really well in the whole day's programme. He felt that they were a credit to themselves and to the school when they presented to a group of adults and students. Well done to Callum, Honey, Yassine and Jess! Finally, today some of our Year 10 students have had the opportunity of visiting Oxford Brookes University. We are thoroughly committed to giving our students as many chances as possible to see further education in action and to inspire them to consider this for their own futures.

Our Sixth Form interviews are now complete, myself, Mr Duffy, Mr Corry and Mr Hartley have managed to meet with all of our current students who have applied to the Sixth Form for the September 2019 start. I have thoroughly enjoyed spending time with such positive and articulate students who are so excited about joining our Sixth Form in September.

We are very pleased to report that #TeamBrakenhale continues to grow! We have appointed three additional members of staff above our staffing ratio; Miss Robson, who will be joining us in the Science department, Mr Spaul, who will be teaching IT and also working closely with Mr Cooper and Year 8 and Mr Wittleton, who is joining us as a Cover Supervisor for the rest of this Academic year.

Student of the week:

Hope Lane in Year 8 – for being the silver winner for individual sparring in the British Junior Championships for Taekwondo.

Amy Cogdon and Jodie Leivers in Year 12 - for baking and selling cakes to raise money for the British Heart Foundation: a total of £207.50 was raised by the students wearing a red item and from the bake sale. It had been completely organised and run by the Sixth Form Student Leadership team.

FAB feedback this week:

To the whole cast and the fabulous team who have worked so hard to put on this sensational production of We Will Rock You. Mr and Mrs Duffy, Miss Raby and many others who have given their time and dedication to ultimately make the production simply brilliant. I watched both performances and was awe struck at the superb talent within the cast. Brakenhale should be immensely proud of their pupils and their incredible talent and I'm sure within the cast there will be pupils who go on to become big stars of the future. Had Ofsted

witnessed this fabulous production I have no doubt it would have become sensationally outstanding. You as a school should be immensely proud of these pupils and their superb talents. Proud and honoured to have watched such an incredible evening of sheer entertainment.

Just a quick email to say how much myself and our Year 5s enjoyed the performance at your school today. It really showcased such professionalism and talent. Being a thespian myself, I could truly compare it to some of the professional shows I have seen in the past. You certainly have some budding actors within the cast who I can one day see on Broadway. The comments I heard from the children on our walk back to school were very complimentary, with some of my boys wondering whether they could get Galileo's autograph. We are focussing our English work all around our theatre experience today, I look forward to reading their finished newspaper reports after such a buzz today.

Thank you again for the invite and please pass on my comments to your wonderful drama team (I know how much effort it takes to put on a show).

Wow, what an amazing show! Thank you so much for inviting Year 5, we all really enjoyed it and our pupils were singing various Queen songs all the way back to school. You have definitely inspired them and it was lovely to see some old Harmans Water faces.

The whole performance was such a high standard and the students really got in to the roles they were playing. A special mention to Galileo, last year I was so impressed with his performance in School of Rock but you can see how his skills, especially his voice have developed even further – he is West End ready!

Congratulations on all your hard work in producing We Will Rock You, you should all be very proud of yourselves! Good Luck for the performances tonight and tomorrow – you are all stars!

Roll on next year!!!'

'All teachers making lessons fun for all students all through the year so far. Keep it up!'

DRAB feedback this week:

This week we have had a query regarding the volume of need for students wishing to access our SSC. We have listened to concerns about this last half term and as a result we have employed two new members of staff, Mr Brader and Mr Bury. It is incredibly important to me that we only appoint staff to this key area of the school who have significant experience of working in this field. It has taken slightly longer than we would have hoped to increase staffing in the SSC but we are delighted that we are now in such a strong position. In addition, we have now got Ms Burden, a trained teacher, who specialises in stress and anxiety alleviation working with us one day per week.

Staff member of the week:

Miss Rendall – For being kind and supportive of every positive thing that people in my class do. Miss is helpful, and always kind.

Mr Corry – Mr Corry has been very helpful sorting out our son's option queries, answering e-mails promptly, even late on weekend evenings when we emailed at a time convenient to ourselves because of family commitments and we didn't expect a reply until the Monday morning. Thank you Mr Corry.

Mrs Peralta – Always making sure everyone enjoys the French lesson Friday period 5 even though she primarily teaches Spanish. Thanks Miss!

Miss Danset-Sales – Nothing is too much; she is always available and extremely helpful. Brakenhale is very lucky to have such a wonderful head of MFL.

Mr C Esling – For always being helpful.

Mr Dean – For being incredibly helpful – organised and always going above and beyond.

Mr George – Very approachable and informative.

Motivational quote for next week: 'If you get tired learn to rest, not to quit'.

Have a great weekend.

Jane Coley, Headteacher

What's on next week

Week commencing 4th March


: **Standards' Week**
Year 11 Pre Public Exams

Book of the Month Competition!

The Prize
A £10 book voucher

How do I win it?
Read this month's book of the month and write a review. Reviews should be emailed to Mrs Duddy before February 15th 2019. All entrants will receive house points. Winners will also be printed in The Brakenhale Bugle!

This Month's Book:
The Bone Sparrow, by Zana Fraillon



Subhi is a refugee. Born in an Australian permanent detention center after his mother and sister fled the violence of a distant homeland, Subhi has only ever known life behind the fences. But his world is far bigger than that—every night, the magical Night Sea from his mother's stories brings him gifts, the faraway whales sing to him, and the birds tell their stories. And as he grows, his imagination threatens to burst beyond the limits of his containment. The most vivid story of all, however, is the one that arrives one night in the form of Jimmie—a scruffy, impatient girl who appears on the other side of the wire fence and brings with her a notebook written by the mother she lost. Unable to read it herself, she relies on Subhi to unravel her family's love songs and tragedies. Subhi and Jimmie might both find comfort—and maybe even freedom—as their tales unfold. But not until each has been braver than ever before.

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
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: apecock@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 Mann	• Danielle Rabulan
• Molly Penn	• Georgina Harrington
• Leanne Palmer	• Asha Munniss
• Callum Harding	• Jade Daniel
• Phiva Willett	• Chloé Hawkins
• Niletta Amar Dhapar	• Amy Cagdon
• Jodie Simpson	• Mia-Rose Hawthorne

Available every day in the SSC at lunchtime

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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 usually on the winning side, it's always better to be the one that says SORRY.



Brakenhale Presents...

SCHOOLS WILL ROCK YOU



The Musical

Performances in the main hall

Wednesday 27th February, 6pm

Thursday 28th February, 6pm

Tickets £5/adult and £4/child : available on Parent Pay

The Brakenhale Vocal Group



Thursday 3:05 - 4:05

LS1

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

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 1.28 - 1.55pm	Where? B17	Who? Anyone is welcome from Year 7 to 13
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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!

TUESDAYS

Til 4

in C06

TEXTILES CLUB

WITH MRS FALUYI

Standards Week

We will be holding another 'Standards Week' this coming week. The aim of these weeks is to raise the profile of such important personal attributes as punctuality, politeness, be a ready participant in lessons, appearance and conduct. The timing of this week is at a point where sometimes things fall away slightly and this allows us as a school to refresh and pep things up and keep our standards high until the end of term.

The previous 'Standards Weeks' have seen a huge upswing in positive behaviour and I have been working with staff in the meantime to ensure they do their utmost to recognise students 'getting it right'. This could be the first students to arrive, the first students to be ready to learn or those that have put the most effort in and I hope moving forward we can further embed these practices as part of the culture and ethos of the school.

Please can I ask that you ensure that your son/daughter has all of their Tools for Learning ready for Monday. The school shop is located in the Printroom. Secondly, please can I ask that all uniform, particularly shoes and coats, are compliant with our uniform code. As you know we insist, unless there is a medical reason, that students wear a school supplied replacement if their own clothes or footwear is not part of our dress code.

BRAKENHALE PTA

MOTHER'S DAY DAFFODIL SALE

Raising funds for tables and chairs for the new school building

£2

for a bunch of Daffodils with a card

Pre order from reception between 25 February - 22 March
Collect on Friday 29/3/19

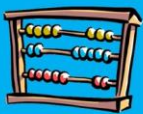
Maths Puzzle of the Week

Very well done to everyone who had a go last week.

Answers to Mrs Harbour in M13 please before the end of next **Wednesday** please. The solutions will follow in next week's Parent News.

This week's puzzle 60: 1st March

Q60



If you tried writing all the numbers from 100 to 200 as the sum of consecutive integers.
 e.g. $100 = 18 + 19 + 20 + 21 + 22$
 $101 = 50 + 51$
 $102 = 33 + 34 + 35$
 $103 = 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + \dots + 13 + 14$

There is one number which cannot be done.
 What number is it ?

Last week's answer 58: 15th February

A58

At 16 mph, Shep is travelling at four times Geoff's speed of 4 mph.
 So he will cover four times the distance in the same time.
 Geoff walks half a mile.
 Shep travels $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = \underline{\underline{2 \text{ miles}}}$.

We will be starting a Wednesday lunchtime club (from next week) for anyone who may be interested in encryption and coding.

The message for those participating is - FQQ BJQHTRJ. GWNSL DTZW QZSHM! We look forward to seeing you there.

Ms L Harbour, Maths Teacher

We have received, from the UK Maths Trust, the results of the Intermediate Maths Challenge which took place at the beginning of this month. Congratulations to our 48 entrants who have now all received additional house points. We have awarded 10 house points for first in year: year 11, Hannah F; year 10, Anthony O; year 9, Harrison F. There are 5 house points for attaining the Silver Award which is for those who achieved more than 55 points and 3 house points for attaining the Bronze Award for achieving a score greater than 43. 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.

Mr Dean, Director of Maths

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 : 4 March, 25 March					
Week 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<i>Hot Main Meal</i>	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
<i>Hot Vegetarian Meal</i>	Quorn Vegetable Chilli with Rice or Tortillas Chips (V)	Vegetable Biryani (V)	Veggie Wrap (V)	Vegetarian Paella (V)	Cheese & Tomato Omelette (V)
<i>Carbohydrate</i>	Pilaf Rice	Coriander & Lemon Rice	Roast Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes Garlic Bread	Chips
<i>Vegetables</i>	Sweetcorn	Broccoli & Cauliflower	Roasted Root Vegetables	Peas or Mixed Salad	Baked Beans or Peas
<i>Pudding</i>	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

The PE department have enjoyed the sun this week and are really looking forward to the summer. We have had a busy week back with a number of fixtures.

Year 7 Football

The Brakenhale Year 7 football team completed their season on a high this week winning both of their final league games. With the boys away to LVS and Charters, the boys came away with 2 solid wins to hopefully be in with a chance of coming joint top of their group.

The game at LVS was a convincing win with us scoring into double figures. Goals were shared between the mid field and strikers with a particularly odd goal being scored by Josh B, but never the less, it was a goal all the same. A very good win for the boys.

The game against Charters was a little different as the home side put out a solid team. The home team went on to score the first goal, very much against the run of play. With us having to have the sun in our eyes the first half, they slotted with a mistimed cross which snuck in the top corner beating Tommy F in goal. However the mid field work rate and that of our excellent up front combination soon equalised before half time to get us back where we needed to be. We went into half time 2-1 up, and ran out 5-1 winners overall with the boys playing some excellent football to keep Charters out of the running.

The boys have really come in to their own and have developed a superb brand of football since winning on the road to EP before half term. Captain James N has led the squad with superb support from Harry Du and Ronnie A, who both finished the season as joint top goals scores with 7 a piece. There have been a total of 14 boys who week in week out have committed to the team and played a huge part in the first season at Brakenhale. I want to personally thank each of them for their efforts this season, you have been a credit to yourselves and our school. A big thank you must also go to our supporting parents who have travelled with us on the road for our games, it has been wonderful to see and have you there supporting the boys! We really hope to see you there with us on the sidelines next season.

Year 11 Football

Brakenhale 2-0 Edgbarrow

Brakenhale started the game with 10 men, and whilst they were missing several regular players they were definitely not lacking in effort and focus.

Brakenhale started brightly and defended brilliantly with only 3 at the back, repelling the waves of the Edgbarrow attack and looking lively in the opposition half. Brakenhale, growing into the game, scored with a swift counter attack, with Michael G reacting quickest to a well saved shot and tapping in from close range.

A huge shout to Will E who stepped up at the last minute and joined the game towards the end of the first half, returning Brakenhale to their full compliment of players and more importantly 4 at the back. 1-0 half time.

The second half saw Brakenhale shoot downhill and with the sun at their backs, but the focus needed to be there as Brakenhale were immediately being tested from repeated Edgbarrow attacks. The visitors were unlucky with two headed chances hitting the cross bar, as well as several long range efforts narrowly missing the target.

Against the run of play, Connor K latched on to a through ball and calmly rounded the keeper and finishing for a 2-0 lead. Edgbarrow continued to push forwards and only some desperate last ditch defending kept the score in our favour.

A huge thank you also goes to Archie M who stepped up a year group and played very well in the holding midfield role. A joint man of the match goes to Harry M and Conor O for their tireless and heroic defensive efforts.

2-0 full time.



Year 11 football v Reading School

This match report will be in next week's parent news.

Year 9 and 10 Netball

Year 9 and 10s played against Sandhurst on a warm and sunny evening this week. Both teams played exceptionally well and represented Brakenhale with great sportsmanship. Outstanding performances by all members of the team created a strong lead. All of this would not have been possible without the team working well together and taking on board the advice. Well done to Victoria - Year 10 and Hristina - Year 9, for being selected as players of the match by Sandhurst. A great captaincy by Maisie and Carys supported the team throughout the game.



Reward Trip

The date has been set for this term's reward trip and it is the 3rd April and we are going to Top Golf!

Remember to keep turning up to training and fixtures as these are the students who are selected to go. Look out for an email to see if you have been invited!

Fixtures

Date	Year	Sport	Versus	Location	Start/Finish	Staff
04/03/19	9	Football	Bohunt	Bohunt	3.15-5.45	CMY
05/03/19	8	Football	Waingles	Brakenhale	3.15-5.30	CMY
06/03/19	10	Football	Ranelagh	Brakenhale	3.15-5.30	RBE
06/03/19	7-10	Cross Country		TBC	TBC	TBC
07/03/19	10	Football	Altwood	Brakenhale	3.15-5.30	RBE

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

Perfection Is Relative

By relative, I mean that the idea of perfection is abstract; each person sees perfection in their own way. While many people may see certain elements in the same way, others may have completely different ideas about perfection altogether.

Anti-Bullying Ambassadors, Pixie Willet

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

I was delighted that some of you agreed to run for Brakenhale in the Lexicon half-marathon on the 12th May, including a parent who was the first lady across the line last year! I will let you know when we have set up the section on our MyDonate page so that you can sponsor all those who will be running for to support our fundraising. If you are a parent or carer of any of our students and would also like to join the runners please e-mail me at fundraising@brakenhale.co.uk.

I also mentioned the Easthampstead Rotary Club community walk that we will be taking part in on Sunday 19th May. It would be wonderful if students, parents, friends, relatives would join Mrs Coley and I. Again, please e-mail me if you could join us.

A group of parents are doing a walk/run/cycle event for our charity on 14th April 2019. You can sponsor them if you follow this link

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

Please don't forget to visit our MyDonate page:

<https://mydonate.bt.com/events/iwanttobuysomefurniture/472468>

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 Leeds United on Tuesday 12th March 8pm Kick Off.
- Reading FC v Brentford on Saturday 13th April 3pm Kick Off.
- 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!

Be Part of the Action!
Your school or group will be entered in to our new ticketing Scheme and compete against other local schools and groups to win the following prizes:
- Chance to meet Reading FC players
- Opportunity to play on the pitch at Madejski Stadium
- £50 bonus towards your fundraising
- Free Family Tickets
- Signed items and much more!

Match	Date	Time	Booking deadline
PICK FROM READING V	Sat 12 th Jan	3pm	Booking deadline: 3pm on 10 th Jan
ROTHAM UNITED	Sat 23 rd Feb	3pm	Booking deadline: 3pm on 11 th Feb
BRENTFORD	Sat 13 th Apr	3pm	Booking deadline: 3pm on 11 th Apr
LEEDS UNITED	Tue 12 th Mar	8pm	Booking deadline: 3pm on 10 th Mar
BIRMINGHAM CITY	Sun 5 th May	12.30pm	Booking deadline: 3pm on 2 nd May

NOTTINGHAM FOREST

Amount donated to YOUR team or group

Ticket Price	Amount donated to YOUR team or group
Adults £15	£5
65 and over £10	£4
16-24 £8	£3
17 and under £5	£2
12 and under £2	50p

To book please call the Ticket Office on 0118 968 1313 and quote: Brakenhale School. Please ensure you call before the booking deadline.

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

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

Bracknell Bees Partnership

We are pleased to announce that we have continued to be partners with the Bracknell Bees Ice Hockey team and members of their schools outreach programme. This programme gives us unique offers and discounts for parents and children to attend the game.

The next Bracknell Bees School Zone game is on **Sunday March 3rd at 6pm.**

Please find below the voucher to receive your exclusive school discount.

Please call 01344 789000 and quote 'Schools Zone'. All you then need to do is bring a copy of the voucher with you on the night or this email on your mobile device.

All pre purchased tickets and all Complimentary Tickets will be available from **The Bees Shop**.

All tickets purchased on the night for the School Zone are from the Bees Shop, outside of the Rink.

All tickets bought in advance or purchased on the night are at the exclusive discounted price of £10 per adult and 2 kids go free!!

Doors open 5:15pm with the match starting at 6:00pm

KIDS GO FREE

2 FREE KIDS TICKETS WITH EVERY PAYING ADULT



THIS VOUCHER ENTITLES FREE ENTRY FOR UP TO TWO CHILDREN WITH AN ADULT PAYING JUST £10

REGULAR PRICE - ADULTS £12.50 KIDS £4.00

TICKETS CAN BE BOOKED IN PERSON WITH THIS VOUCHER OR BY CONTACTING THE BOX OFFICE ON 01344 789000 AND QUOTING 'SCHOOL ZONE' - AT LEAST 24 HOURS BEFORE GAME NIGHT
THESE TICKETS ARE FOR OUR DESIGNATED SCHOOL ZONE ON SPECIFIC DATES ONLY
VISIT WWW.BRACKNELLBEES.COM/SCHOOLS FOR DETAILS

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BEES MERCHANDISE - IN STORE



THIS VOUCHER ENTITLES THE HOLDER TO 10% OFF BEES MERCHANDISE IN OUR SHOP

MATCH NIGHTS ONLY

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Extra Curricular Clubs

Well done to the many students who take part in a variety of after school clubs on a regular basis and who contribute to house points in doing so. It is lovely to see so many students taking part with such enthusiasm.

NON-SPORTING EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS - SPRING TERM 2018-19

DAY	TIME	CLUB	YEAR GROUP	LOCATION	TEACHER IN CHARGE
Monday	1.25 - 2.00	Camera Club	All Years	B17	Miss Wilhelmy
	1.25 - 2.00	BBE (Brakenhale Brains Explore) Club	KS3 (invite only)	M14	Mrs Masson
	1.25 - 2.00	PE Exam Club	Year 11	tbc	Mr Potter
	3.05 – 4.00	Homework Club	All Years	LRC	Mrs Daniels
	3.10 – 4.15	Tech Club (21/1/19 – 1/4/19)	Year 11	T05	Mr Esling
Tuesday	1.25 - 2.00	“Identity” LGBT+ Group	All Years	T03/4	Mrs Gibbons/ Mrs Lewis
	1.25 – 2.00	“We Will Rock You” Singing Rehearsal	Cast only	Drama Studio	Mrs Duffy/Mrs Raby/ Mrs Hope
	1.30 - 2.00	Brakenhale Bugle (Student Newsletter)	All Years	C14	Mrs Keljarrett
	3.05 – 4.00	Homework Club	All Years	LRC	Mrs Daniels
	3.05 – 4.00	Textiles Club	All Years	C06	Mrs Faluyi
	3.05 – 4.30	“We Will Rock You” Drama Rehearsal	Cast only	Drama Studio	Mrs Duffy/Mrs Raby/ Mrs Hope
Wednesday	1.25 – 2.00	“We Will Rock You” Singing Rehearsal	Cast only	Drama Studio	Mrs Duffy/Mrs Raby/ Mrs Hope
	3.05 – 4.00	Homework Club	All Years	LRC	Mrs Daniels
	3.15 - 4.00	French Club	Years 7/8/9	C03	Miss Appleton
	3.05 – 4.30	“We Will Rock You” Drama Rehearsal	Cast only	Drama Studio	Mrs Duffy/Mrs Raby/ Mrs Hope
Thursday	1.25 – 2.00	“We Will Rock You” Singing Rehearsal	Cast only	Drama Studio	Mrs Duffy/Mrs Raby/ Mrs Hope
	3.05 – 4.00	Homework Club	All Years	LRC	Mrs Daniels
	3.05 - 4.05	Dungeons and Dragons	All Years	C11	Mrs Cresswell
	3.05 - 4.05	Vocal Group	All Years	LS1	Mrs Hope
	3.10 – 4.00	Art Club	All Years	AO2	Mr Budden/Mrs Faluyi
	3.05 – 4.30	“We Will Rock You” Drama Rehearsal	Cast only	Drama Studio	Mrs Duffy/Mrs Raby/ Mrs Hope
Friday	1.25 - 2.00	BBE (Brakenhale Brains Explore) Club	KS3 (invite only)	M14	Mrs Masson
	1.25 – 2.00	Drama Group	Year 9	Drama Studio	Mrs Raby
	3.05 – 4.00	Homework Club	All Years	LRC	Mrs Daniels

Students should check with the Teacher in Charge to sign up to clubs

PE EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES - SPRING TERM Part 2 2018-19



PE EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
Half Term 4 - 2018-2019

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BEFORE SCHOOL (0710 – 0800) Full kit needed to participate	Fitness ***Staff only*** Gym LRU	Fitness (Mixed) Y10-13 only Gym RBE	Fitness ***Staff only*** Gym LWI	Fitness (Mixed) Y10-13 Only Gym CMY	Fitness ***Staff only*** Gym JBO
LUNCH (1330-1355)	***Sports Hall Closed*** 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 ***4pm for Trampoline***	Fitness (Mixed) Y10-13 only Gym RBE	Netball (Girls) All years Courts LWI/LRU Football Year 7 and 8 Field/Astro MPO/CMY	Football Year 9 and 11 (Senior) Field/Astro EJA/JBO Badminton (Mixed) All years Sports Hall LRU	Football (Girls) All years Field/Astro CMY Football Year 10 Field/Astro RBE Trampoline (Mixed) All years Trampoline Centre JBO/MPO ***4pm Finish***	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.

DANCE EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES - SPRING TERM 2018-19

Extra-Curricular Dance Timetable

Starting from Monday 14th January



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Break time	Year 10 -13 rehearsals	Open for rehearsals all years	Open for rehearsals all years	Open for rehearsals all years	Year 10 -13 rehearsals
Lunch time	Year 10 -13 rehearsals	DARKMATTER	Open for rehearsals all years	We Will Rock You Dance Rehearsals	Year 10 -13 rehearsals
After School 3:05 MS	Year 9 Dance Club (MS) Kiera Open to all of Year 9 STARTS 21/01/19	Year 11 BTEC Dance Rehearsals (MS) Mrs Duffy	We Will Rock You Dance Rehearsals (MS) Mrs Duffy Cast only	DARK MATTER Dance Company (MS) Mrs Duffy Year 9 Boys	Lift Off Rehearsals (MS) Mrs Duffy Invited group only
After School 3:05 JNS	Year 7 & 8 Dance Club (JNS) Jess & Mrs Duffy Open to all of Year 7 & 8	Year 11 Choreography Rehearsal (JNS) Charley GCSE group	Year 11 Choreography Rehearsal (JNS) Ellie GCSE group	Year 11 Choreography Rehearsal (JNS) Emily and Caitlin GCSE groups	

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. TALKING WITH THEM ABOUT THIS IS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO ASK THEM TO TELL YOU ABOUT THINGS THEY ARE USING AND HOW SAFE THEY ARE. ASKING THEM TO TELL YOU ABOUT THINGS THEY ARE USING AND HOW SAFE THEY ARE. ASKING THEM TO TELL YOU ABOUT THINGS THEY ARE USING AND HOW SAFE THEY ARE.
- Which websites do you enjoy using and why?
DO IN THE TOP CORNER. ASKING THIS QUESTION WILL ALLOW YOU TO FIND OUT WHAT YOUR CHILD IS DOING ONLINE, AND ENCOURAGE POSITIVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THEIR ONLINE ACTIVITY. ASK THEM HOW THEY FEEL ABOUT THE WEBSITES, AND THEN ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU HOW THEY CAN USE THEM IN A POSITIVE WAY. ALSO ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU IF POSSIBLE.
- How does this game/app work? Can I play?
GAMES AND APPS ARE INTERESTING IN WHAT THEY ARE DOING, BUT YOU SEE ALL KINDS OF GAMES OR APPS ON THE MARKET. IT'S IMPORTANT TO KNOW THAT THEY DON'T NECESSARILY HAVE A SAFETY TO THEM. IF THEY ACT LIKE THEY DON'T WANT TO SHARE THEIR ACTIVITIES WITH YOU, ASK THEM WHY.
- Do you have any online friends?
CHILDREN CAN FORM POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE ONLINE, AND THIS CAN BECOME MORE COMMON THAN IN THE REAL WORLD. BUT THEY MAY NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONSEQUENCES OF THESE RELATIONSHIPS. YOU CAN ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU SOME OF THEIR ONLINE FRIENDS. FOR EXAMPLE, HAVE YOU MET ANYONE ONLINE THAT YOU WANT TO MEET IN REAL LIFE? ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU HOW THEY CAN REPORT ANY ACTIVITY THAT THEY BELIEVE IS INAPPROPRIATE ONLINE.
- Do you know where to go for help?
ALTHOUGH YOU MAY BE THE ADULT THEY TRUST THE MOST, SOME CHILDREN STRUGGLE TO TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS ONLINE TO A PARENT OR ANOTHER ADULT. ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU WHERE THEY GO FOR HELP CAN BE A GOOD WAY TO ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU HOW THEY CAN REPORT ANY ACTIVITY THAT THEY BELIEVE IS INAPPROPRIATE ONLINE.
- Do you know what your personal information is?
YOUR CHILD MAY ALREADY KNOW WHAT THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS BUT THEY MAY NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND HOW IT CAN BE USED TO TRACK THEM OR HOW IT CAN BE USED TO TRACK THEM. ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU WHERE THEY GO FOR HELP CAN BE A GOOD WAY TO ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU HOW THEY CAN REPORT ANY ACTIVITY THAT THEY BELIEVE IS INAPPROPRIATE ONLINE.
- Do you know your limits?
CHILDREN MAY NOT UNDERSTAND THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF SPENDING TOO MUCH TIME ON GAMES OR APPS. ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU WHERE THEY GO FOR HELP CAN BE A GOOD WAY TO ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU HOW THEY CAN REPORT ANY ACTIVITY THAT THEY BELIEVE IS INAPPROPRIATE ONLINE.

www.nationalonlinesafety.com Twitter: @nationalonlinesafety Facebook: /nationalonlinesafety Phone: 0800 368 8061

Parent Support Group

at Brakenhale

Thursday 14th March
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.

Future Meeting Dates:

Friday 3rd May
~ 10.00-11.30am ~
Wednesday 10th July
~ 1.30-3pm ~

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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.



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

BUY A LOTTERY TICKET & SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL

New Year, New Resolution - Buy a lottery ticket to support our school!

- Cash Prizes to be WON every week!
- Match all 6 numbers & WIN £25,000!
- Tickets cost £1 each, per week & 40% of ticket sales goes to our school.
- Draws are every Saturday at 8pm & results posted online.
- Joining is easy, just visit our web page to support us now.

To start supporting, visit:
www.yourschoollottery.co.uk

Search for:
Brakenhale

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. Sign up before the 31st February 2019.
*Terms and Conditions apply - see website

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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!



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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/>

- Second in Data

Future Diary Dates

* Please note that all events may be subject to change

Monday 11 th March	National Science Week
Wednesday 13 th and Thursday 14 th March	Year 9 Drugs Workshops
Thursday 14 th March	Year 7 Parents' Evening I
Tuesday 19 th March	Year 7 Parents' Evening II

Term Dates

Term Dates 2018-19

SPRING TERM 2019

Term dates for students:

Monday 7th January to Friday 5th April

Spring Half Term – Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February)

Spring Holiday for students – Monday 8th April to Monday 22nd April
(Good Friday 19th April, Easter Monday 22nd April)

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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