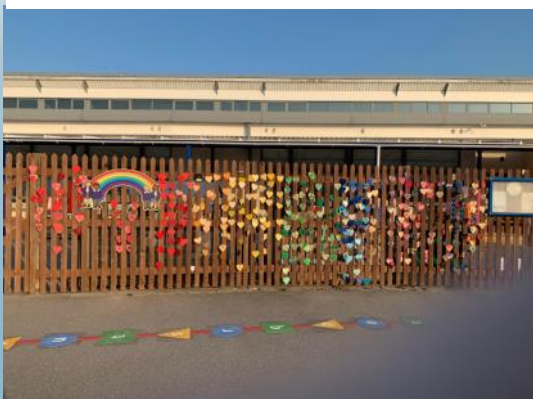




Newsletter

Spring Term 20th January 2023
secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk

John 10:10 Live life in all its fullness



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a real pleasure to talk to different people on the gate this week about our revised promises—read them here if you missed it [Vision, values and aims | Jennett's Park \(bonitas.org.uk\)](#)

One of the aspects we are very proud of at Jennett's Park is our behaviour approach and record on suspensions/ exclusions. We often have visitors comment on how superb the children approach life and learning. A huge thank you to you for the part you play in the building of solid and proactively supportive relationships. It means a lot to us. Both of these new updated policies are available [here](#) to reflect the new government guidance. [JPCE-Behaviour-Policy-2023.pdf \(bonitas.org.uk\)](#) & [PCE-Suspensions-and-Exclusions-Policy-2023-v2.pdf \(bonitas.org.uk\)](#)

Two new guides to Roblox for you on our e-safety page. [Esafety | Jennett's Park \(bonitas.org.uk\)](#)

Some bittersweet news Mr Davies (LSA) has managed to get his dream job as a firefighter. We wish you well.

Update on Strike action : You may be aware from media coverage that the NEU have declared strike action, which will take place on 1st February onwards. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over pay but also the ongoing underfunding of schools, and not because of any issues at our school.

I'm getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible that learning may be disrupted on the strike days. We're considering several options, including moving some lessons online and closing the school. **We recommend that you start to look to make alternative childcare arrangements for these dates just in case.**

I'm sorry about the potential disruption to you and to your child's education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect.

Jennett's Park Ce Primary remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you of the final arrangements as soon as possible.

Stay well and see you on the gate, Liz Savage *Headteacher*

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

ROBLOX

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Roblox is one of the most popular video games on the market. By 2020, the game's makers were claiming that more than half of children in the USA play it. As a 'sandbox' title, Roblox offers a huge amount of creative freedom: it lets players create their own gaming experiences with the Roblox Studio to build custom levels and games, which can then be shared with other players online. Roblox fosters creative thinking and enjoys a robust online community of fans.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

Roblox encourages players to communicate online (including a group chat facility). This could expose children to risks such as scammers, online predators, harassment, griefers and more. The in-game chat has some filters, but isn't perfect: players can still send harmful messages to others – such as general hostility – while predators can reach out to children directly.

PUBLIC SERVERS

Roblox has private or VIP servers which allow people to play exclusively with their friends, but this costs money. Most Roblox players will instead be on public servers that anyone can join. Servers can host games which focus on all kinds of aspects, including direct player interaction. Some games and servers, therefore, will put children more at risk of contact from strangers than others.

ONLINE DATERS

These are also called 'ODers' and are quite common in Roblox. An ODER is an individual who joins a game with the intention of finding someone to date online – and eventually meet in person. Such online dating is against the Roblox community guidelines, but this usually doesn't deter ODERs. Some player-built Roblox game worlds have even been designed with online dating specifically in mind.

IN-APP PURCHASES

Roblox is actually free to download and play, but bear in mind that there are some hidden costs. Players are encouraged to make purchases in the game, for example, using real money. People can also buy extra Robux (the in-game currency) to spend on cosmetic items in the game, and some private or VIP servers also have a cost.

Advice for Parents & Carers

SET PARENTAL CONTROLS

Roblox comes with several parental control options, which are explained well on the game's official website. It's essential to enter the correct date of birth for your child, as that allows Roblox to automatically apply the appropriate chat filters. The game also allows parents and carers to set monthly spending restrictions and monitor their child's account.

DISABLE PRIVATE MESSAGING

Roblox's private messaging function raises the risk of children being contacted by people they may not want to speak with – potentially leading to bullying, harassment, toxicity and scam attempts. The game allows you to disable messages from anyone who hasn't been added as a friend on your child's account.

PRIVATE SERVERS

If your child has some genuine friends to play Roblox online with, paying for a private or VIP server decreases the risk of contact from strangers. Even then, however, some players could invite other people – who might not necessarily be child friendly – into the private server. If your child is a Roblox fan, it's important to talk with them regularly about who they are playing the game with.

MONITOR SPENDING

If they don't understand they're using real money, it's easy for children to accidentally spend a sizeable amount in the game. Using parental controls to place limits on their spending will help avoid any nasty financial surprises. Ensuring that you have two-factor authentication on your payment accounts also makes it harder for your child to spend money inadvertently.

DEALING WITH STRANGERS

At some point in their development, your child will need to learn how to deal with strangers online. Show them how to block and report any users who are upsetting them or asking uncomfortable questions. Talking to them about what's OK to discuss – and what they should never tell a stranger online – will help them understand how to communicate with other people online safely.

Meet Our Expert

Clare Godwin (a.k.a. Lunawolf) has worked as an editor and journalist in the gaming industry since 2015, providing websites with event coverage, reviews and gaming guides. She is the owner of Lunawolf Gaming and is currently working on various gaming-related projects including game development and writing non-fiction books.



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Boccia



On Tuesday 17th January 2023, a group of 9 children from Year 1 and 2 travelled to Easthampstead Park School.

They were split into 3 teams of 3, they played 8 matches of Boccia against a selection of other local Primary Schools.

The children worked really hard and came away with some wins!

The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and it was amazing to see their team spirit throughout the afternoon. A massive thank you to all of the parents continued support as without you these sport events would not be possible.

Miss Knowles



Dear Parents,

Minecraft After School Club at Jennett's Park CofE Primary School

We are delighted to be able to offer our very popular Minecraft after school club, running from 3:30-4:30 every Wednesday from 25th January for 3 weeks.

The club is open for those aged 7+ in Years 2-6. The club is organised, administered, and supported by Mi Little Pad Ltd, an external ICT provider who deliver Minecraft clubs across the whole of England and Wales.

Mrs McAlees and Mrs Couto our staff will run this. Minecraft has an age rating suitability of 7+ so we would ask only those aged 7+ in Year 2-6 are registered. As well as completing a range of exciting educational challenges, students will have the chance to work both individually and 'join the same world' to work in teams. As an added bit of fun, students from the club will also take part in a weekly Minecraft competition where parents can vote for their favourites and points are won for the national leaderboard. 15 devices with Minecraft on will be available for the children to use. [BOOK ONLINE:](#)

The club costs £3.99 per child per session and is paid for half termly in advance. All club places are reserved and paid for online. Go to www.milittlepad.com to book your child's place. Any questions please contact us on 01633 383211 or support@milittlepad.com or visit the school office.



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- Learning Activities
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- Attendance Information

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In the next few weeks, we are delighted to be launching Weduc, a simple to use communication and engagement tool designed specifically to improve the way that schools communicate with parents.

Curriculum news



Our Spring Curriculum Newsletters and plans are available on our website:

[Nursery](#)

[Reception](#)

[Year 1](#)

[Year 2](#)

[Year 3](#)







[Year 4](#)

[Year 5](#)

[Year 6](#)

Parent Workshops

To book a space please email your name, school and contact number to Inge.Taylor@bracknell-forest.gov.uk. Courses are for adults supporting children, not the children themselves. Each course is a standalone 2-hour face to face session and offered on a first come, first served basis. Please only book onto the sessions if you are able to attend to avoid other parents missing out.

Helping children to overcome anxious thoughts and worries A 2-hour session looking at <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What happens when children become anxious • The impact that current events have had on children's mental health • Techniques for helping children deal with their fears / worries 			
Anxiety 6	Monday 16 th January 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre		9.30 – 11.30 am
Anxiety 7	Wednesday 22 nd February 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre		6.30 – 8.30 pm
Managing Behaviour in a Positive Way A 2-hour session looking at <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain insight into your own parenting style / relationship with your child • Learn or revisit positive ways of managing behaviour • Strategies to deal with unacceptable behaviours 			
MB24	Tuesday 24 th January 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre		6.30 – 8.30 pm
MB25	Tuesday 7 th February 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre		9.30 – 11.30 am
Supporting Children to get a Healthy Night's Sleep A 2-hour session looking at <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The different sleep issues facing our families • Tips on how to get a good night's sleep. • Help children develop good sleeping habits 			
Sleep 13	Wednesday 25 th January 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre		6.30 – 8.30 pm
Sleep 14	Monday 6 th February 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre		9.30 – 11.30 am
Parenting pre / early-teens in a Positive Way (aged 10 – 13) A 2-hour session looking at <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain insight into the impact of your parenting style (positive & negative) • Positive techniques for managing older children's behaviour • Boosting your relationship and communication with your child 			
Teens	Thursday 9 th February 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre		6.30 – 8.30 pm
Reducing Sibling Rivalry A 2-hour session looking at <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraging a more harmonious sibling relationship • Learn / revisit techniques for children to cope with being a sibling • Boosting children's emotional literacy 			
Sibling C	Thursday 26 th January 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre		9.30 – 11.30 am
Sibling D	Wednesday 15 th March 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre		6.30 – 8.30 pm
Single Parent, Separated and Blended families – supporting children to cope with different family dynamics A 2-hour session looking at <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different family dynamics and how they can work • Parental conflict resolutions • Being the best parent that you can be for your child 			
Families 3	Wednesday 11 th January 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre		6.30 – 8.30 pm
Families 4	Monday 27 th March 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre		9.30 – 11.30 am

Outstanding Owl and Rainbow Promise Learners



Each week children are chosen for showing Owl learning behaviours or following our Rainbow Promise.



Our Rainbow Promise underpins everything we do

at school. Just as the Rainbow was a sign of God's promise to Noah that from that moment God would enable Noah and the people of the earth to flourish and experience life in all its fullness. So as a school community we promise to do our best to enable all the pupils and adults of our school to flourish academically and professionally so that they might reach their potential.

The Rainbow is also a symbol of the diversity of our school community, but as a church school we recognise that we are all created and valued by God, and so as a school community we commit to care for and value each other.

The dove symbolises our need to persevere in some aspects of life as it is not always the first time we find success. It was not first time that Noah had tried to find dry land and so much seek strength within ourselves and from God to achieve.



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These are our Values we try to live each day

 *Forgiveness*

 *Love*

 *Patience*

 *Honesty*

 *Support*

 *Respect*

 *Kindness & Joy*

 *Peace*

Our Owl Learning Behaviours:

C - Collaboration O - Optimism

P - Perseverance P - Pride

I - Inspiration C - Challenge

MD - Managing Distractions

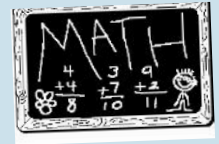


Pages for Children



Our Rainbow Moments this week

Robins	Aarya
Woodpeckers	Chloe O
Stonechats	Oliver
Whinchats	Eleanor
Canaries	Noah & Selena
Yellowhammers	Charlie
Greenjays	Kurt
Parakeets	Ella
Kingfishers	Rupert
Macaws	Poppy
Mockingbirds	Luke & Joseph
Peacocks	Isla
Sabrewings	Beth
Sunbirds	Oscar



Our Owl Learners this week

Robins	Josh
Woodpeckers	Grace W
Stonechats	Kaitlyn
Whinchats	Lottie
Canaries	Tejas
Yellowhammers	Joshua
Greenjays	Lily & Leo
Parakeets	Nahla
Kingfishers	Julia
Macaws	Emma
Mockingbirds	Zofia
Peacocks	Ellie
Sabrewings	Emily
Sunbirds	Teddy

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

25th January	Y5/6 Athletics Final (selected students)
1st February	LGBT+ History Month starts
3rd February	Y3 Ufton Court Trip (sQuid) Rearranged
7th February	Safer Internet Day
9th February	Roar like a Ringmaster workshop (YR-Y2)
10th February	Y2 Windsor Castle Trip
13th-17th February	Half Term
21st February	Parents Evening
23rd February	Parents Evening Y3/4 Sportshall Athletics (selected students)
2nd March	World Book Day Author Visit
3rd March	Golf Day
8th March	Y1/2 Cricket Skills (selected students)
10th March	Y3 Ufton Court Trip (sQuid)
14th March	Y5/6 Hockey (selected students)
17th March	Alice in Wonderland (M&M Productions) Red Nose Day
21st March	World Poetry Day Author Visit
22nd March	Earth Day
23rd March	Ramadan Begins
End of Term	Friday 1st April—1:30pm
24th-28th April	Y6 Residential

Term dates 22/23

Term Dates 2022-23

Spring Term 2023

Half Term Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February 2023

End of term: Nursery Thursday 30th March

End of Term Friday 31st March 2023 1:30 pm
(Good Friday 7th April 2023; Easter Monday 10th April 2023)

Summer Term 2023

Start of Term Monday 17th April 2023—Children return

May Bank Holidays Monday 1st May 2023
Monday 29th May 2023

Half Term Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023

End of term Nursery Friday 14th July

End of Term Wednesday 19th July 1:30 pm 2023

Term dates 23/24

Term Dates 2023-24

Autumn Term 2023

Professional Training Days
Friday 1st September 2023 Day 1
Monday 4th September 2023 Day 2

Start of Term
Tuesday 5th September 2023

Children return

Half Term
Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October 2023

End of Term Nursery
Thursday 14th December 2023

End of Term
Friday 15th December 2023 1:30pm

Spring Term 2024

Professional Training Day
Tuesday 2nd January 2024 Day 3

Start of Term
Wednesday 3rd January 2024

Half Term
Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2024

End of Term Nursery
Thursday 17th March 2024

End of Term
Thursday 28th March 2024 1:30 pm
(Good Friday 29 March 2024; Easter Monday 1st April 2024)

Summer Term 2024

Start of Term
Monday 15th April 2024

Half Term
May Bank Holidays 6th and 27th May 2024
Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024

End of Term Nursery
Wednesday 17th July 2024

End of Term
Friday 19th July 2024 1:30pm

Professional Training Day
Monday 22nd July 2024
Tuesday 23rd July 2024
Day 4 & 5 (taken as staffs TOIL)



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Dear All

This week we celebrate the third Sunday of Epiphany.

We continue with our cafe style church. Please arrive from 11:00 if you would like refreshments and the service starts at 11:30. If you can help set up then please arrive at 10:30.

Reverend Carol is with us so there will be Communion.

Our gospel reading is from Matthew if you would like to read.

School signing for entry to Ranelagh and Saint Michael's is at the end of the service for those who have attended.

See you on Sunday

Nick

Y3-6 pupils:



Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the next few weeks I will be at your child's school offering FREE trial singing lessons. Please reply by email to book a space.

<i>Why singing?</i>	<i>How do lessons work?</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Singing is fun and makes you feel happy!• Research shows that children who sing and play musical instruments perform better academically.• Singing can help develop confidence, concentration, memory, and teamwork skills.• There are exciting opportunities to perform in a wide variety of venues.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lessons can either be individual (20mins or 30mins) or in small groups of 2 to 5 pupils.• Group lessons cost from just £10 per lesson; full details are on the website.• Children are taught on a rotating timetable so there is minimal disruption to their classroom learning.
	<i>Are there any other benefits?</i> <p>*If you are having Voice lessons then you will be entitled to a 20% discount on joining Berkshire Maestros County choirs: Berkshire Children's Choir Yr 4-6, Berkshire Young Voices Yr 7-9 (auditioned grade 3+), Berkshire Youth Choir Yr 10-13 (auditioned grade 5+).</p>
<i>What happens next?</i>	
If your child would like to take up this opportunity to have a free taster singing lesson then please email me the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child's name• School Year Group• Parent's name• Parent's email address This does not commit you to anything but will help us coordinate your Free Taster Singing Lesson.	

If you have any queries please contact me or visit www.berkshiremaestros.org.uk

Kind Regards,

KAT HITTI

Voice Teacher - Berkshire Maestros

kathitti@berkshiremaestros.org.uk

Football Plus Holiday Camp

February Half Term

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SPORTS HALL UPDATE

3G CLOSED FOR REPAIRS

Our Bracknell Football camp usually takes place on the 3G pitch but it is closed over half term for repairs.

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