



Newsletter

Summer Term

1st May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers ,

A separate advice letter for parents attached on Welfare.



Trips Update

We have refunded money for any trip not going ahead outside of the £35 Voluntary contributions eg Swimming/ Wintershall etc. We will get you a clear breakdown by the end of June as to how much has been spent each year group on internal experiences and visits. We will then reallocate or refund the difference to you.. Thank you for those who are still paying towards residential trips.

Virtual Choir

Zoom haven't managed to disable the issue where the music stops when you join in singing when I share the lyrics.

If you are happy to try acapella anyway and give it a go—I think we've waited long enough !

Let's try Tuesday 5th at 5pm. Not too early or too late. We might have a chance to get bandwidth...

If you want the Zoom join code please email school@ and you will be sent the joining code and the song order! Only those who email in will be added. It's not fair to admit strangers into the room with us.

For those who've not had a zoom (I think only a few of us now unless you use 'What's App/ Teams/ Webex) you are added to a waiting room. There is a 15 mins joining window and after that the zoom room is locked. I will open the door to admit at 4:45.

Bear with me if the technology plays silly so and so's. I've watched every YouTube video on running virtual choirs going but still know something will go wrong. No new songs this week just rehearse, rehearse, rehearse. Email me by 3pm on Tuesday 5th anyone after that will not be admitted x)

Ongoing themes to send to school@ email.

Jokes.

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Work for Window Wanderland. Next week Flowers and Plants but you can always enter from past weeks too

Lastly a therapeutic art style for you to try . Send in your efforts. <https://www.thelightbox.org.uk/blog/art-for-normals-zentangles>

Take care and stay safe. Elizabeth Savage Headteacher



Oxford Owl Free eBooks

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or 2 and normally takes home the Read Write Inc reading books or ditty books, you can find many additional reading books on the Oxford Owl free eBook library.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/>

Register for free on the site and then search within 'Series' for the Read Write Inc books. You will then see a wide range of RWI books for all the stages we cover at school. This includes the ditty books, the coloured reading books we send home as well as the new book bag books RWI now produce that are also available to read in all stages.

We hope you find this useful when reading at home.

Older children can still access their book bands colours.

Mrs Brain

Booklets

We know some people came to the end of their paper work booklets. We want to continue to offer posting of work on a fortnightly basis to you as parents and children. We have found a company to deliver to you for no extra cost to you. You can cancel via the school@jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk at any time (be aware booklets may have already been printed and sent). The booklets are based on work from Twinkl & Teachers pet (which is free to join at <https://tpet.co.uk/tpet-news/how-to-create-your-free-account-and-download-our-free-home-learning-resource-packs/>). We have uploaded the first 10 days for you but for copyright aren't allowed to upload more!

We do not mind if you do not want this sent- there are many families who have already accessed the online materials. This is for those families who do not have a printer or who struggle to access the online materials for any reason. Please do not ask for packs for families other than your own children or for people not in our school community. They will be politely refused. Our next round for delivery is 1st—4th May.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=TMDWt0iPMk66KDUenvxjRJtfBVdIjb1EuPjZxiVxeFdUOVZSSk5CVVRNS1pHUVhKNIFINVFaVfVQSi4u>

Free school Meals & Eligibility

Thank you for those who have been in contact concerning entitlement for free school meal vouchers for children. We hadn't sent much information regarding the work we have been doing for Free schools meals to the wider community. There is a difference between the 'Universal infant free school meals' that all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children were receiving and 'Free school meals'. The latter is awarded to parents currently in receipt of universal credit. It's unfortunate they have a very similar name.

Currently any parent or carer who is in receipt of 'Free school meals' due to current circumstances has been organised to have a food parcel from our caterers Harrison's. We have been in direct contact with those 50 families on this list and hadn't shared this with the whole school community.

A big public thanks To Alison Greenwood who has been helping coordinate this with Sarah from our kitchens alongside Emma Akers (Business Manager). This week they secured a free donation of eggs from Stokes farm in Binfield these were donated to parents and key workers.

We have had very clear guidance on how to spend money given from the DfE. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-free-school-meals-guidance/covid-19-free-school-meals-guidance-for-schools>

“There is no requirement to continue to provide universal infant free school meals to pupils in Reception, Year 1, or Year 2 who are unable to attend school. Children in those year groups who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals will be supported.”

This means that we are not offering food parcels to all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children. Nor are other schools.

We do understand in this ever changing situation that financial circumstances may have changed rapidly. Please get in contact with us if this is the case and we can discuss how best to support you and your family.



A huge thanks to Alison Greenwood, Sarah, Emma Akers and the various other volunteers who have co-ordinated so much of the food support for our families so far.

As well as the food packages provided through Harrison's, we are also trying to maintain a small 'food bank' of our own in school for families, staff and key workers. This is there for emergencies and to allow us to 'top up' or 'tide over' when needed.

We are coming to the end of the supplies donated by children on the last day of school. If anyone is able to make a food donation to help us refill this, it would be greatly appreciated. Donations will need to be long-life please, as we do not know when they will be needed or used.

Please drop any items to us at the school office, as and when you are able. Thank you so much.

Recipes Pages—

Please send in recipes to us. All previous recipes can be found on the website or

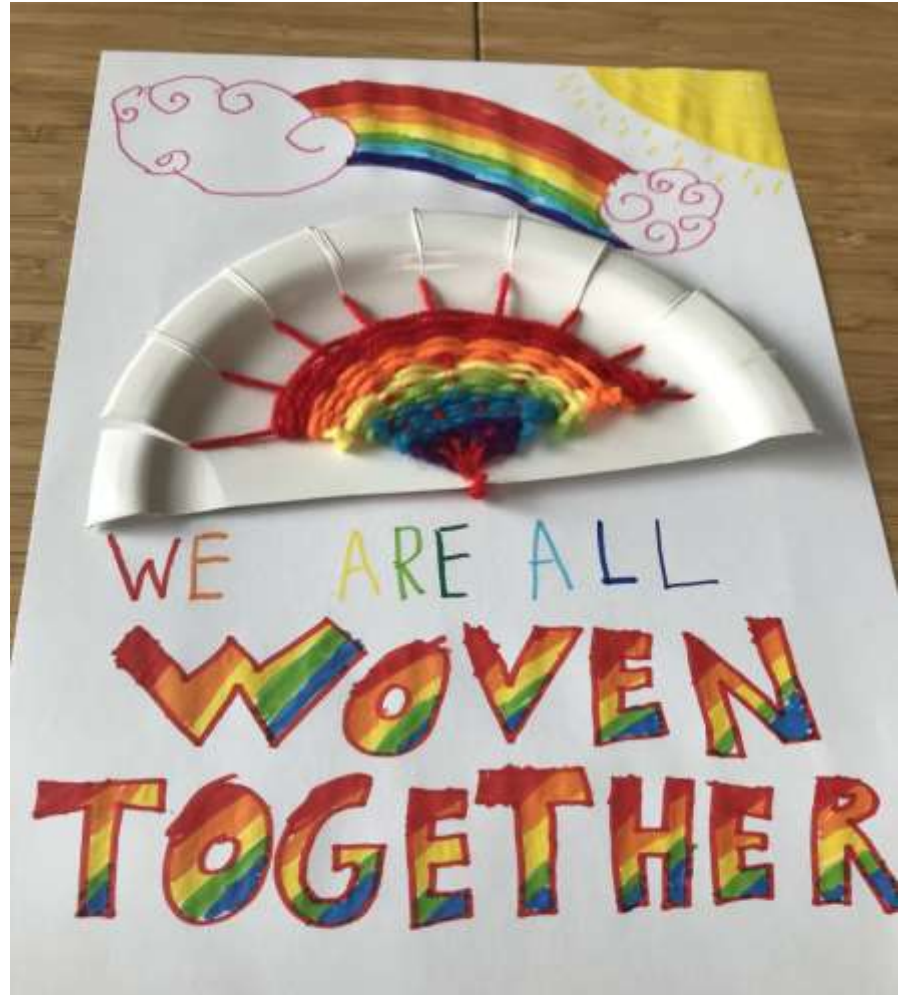
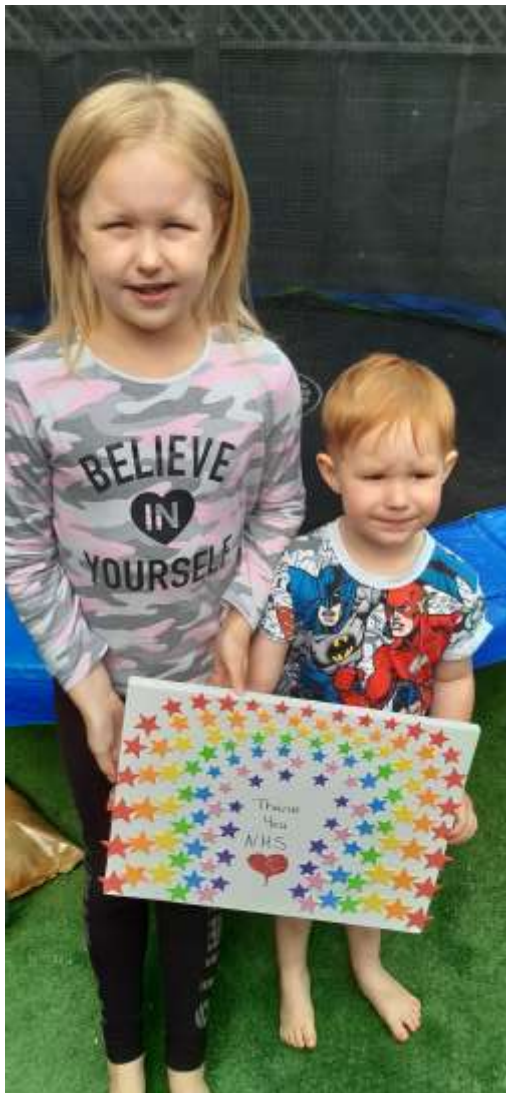
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Messages to the community



This weeks theme was Love

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Admission to School, 2020-2021

If you made an on-time application for a school place academic year 2020/2021, you should now have received your offer. Congratulations to everyone who received an offer for their first-choice school. We hope you are all happy with your allocations.

If you are due to be starting at Jennett's Park CE Primary School in September - we are very pleased to welcome you to our school community. We will be in touch, by letter, in the near future. In the meantime, to help us, please make sure the information Admissions at Bracknell holds about you (particularly address and telephone number) is up-to-date. Thank you.

What do you need to do next?

Please make sure you accept a school place for your child before the deadline - Thursday 30th April 2020.

What if we have been offered a school place we don't want?

Our advice is always to accept the school place you have been offered, even if this is not at your preferred school. If you do not do this, you risk not having a school place for your child in September. If you do not want your child to go to the school you have been offered, make sure you stay on the waiting list for your chosen school. There is always a high level of movement on the school lists between the offer and acceptance dates, and then again to the start of the year.

What happens after 30th April?

There is a second round of admissions, which includes allocating late applicants and children on waiting lists, where there are spaces. Schools receive a 'final' list (which can and does still change). Schools will then make contact with the families on their list. If you have any questions or concerns about admissions, please contact , Jennifer Allen (EYFS Lead/Acting Deputy) or Corrina Lane, who looks after Admissions at Jennett's Park. The email address for this is admissions@jennettpark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk



VE Day 75th Anniversary Celebrations

STAY AT HOME STREET PARTY!

Friday 8th May 2020

DECORATE YOUR HOUSE RED, WHITE
AND BLUE AND ENJOY A PICNIC
IN YOUR FRONT GARDEN

*Commemorate the end of WW2 by celebrating with your family,
friends and neighbours!*



**STAY
HOME**

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 the first time that Noah had tried to find dry land and so we much seek strength within ourselves and from God to achieve.

These are our Values we try to live each day



♥ Love



Honesty

/// Respect

☮ Peace

Our Owl Learning Behaviours are:

C - Collaboration

O - Optimism

P - Perseverance

P - Pride

I - Inspiration

C - Challenge

MD - Managing Distractions

☹ Forgiveness

⌚ Patience

🤝 Support

😊 Kindness & Joy



nubivagant

Adjective

wandering in clouds;

travelling through the air

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Summer Term 2020

Start date	Not confirmed by Government yet
Half Term	Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May 2020
End of Term	Friday 17th July 2020 1:30pm
Professional Training Days	Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st July 2020

Term Dates 2020/2021

Autumn Term 2020	
Professional Training Days	Tuesday 1 st September 2020 Day 1
Start of Term	Wednesday 2 nd September 2020 - Children return
Professional Training Day	Friday 23 rd October 2020 Day 2
Half Term	Monday 26 th October - Friday 30 th October 2020
End of Term	Friday 18 th December 2020
Spring Term 2021	
Professional Training Day	Monday 4 th January 2021 Day 3
Start of Term	Tuesday 5 th January 2021
Half Term	Monday 15 th February - Friday 19 th February 2021
End of Term	Thursday 1 st April 2021
Summer Term 2021	
Professional Training Day	Monday 19 th April 2021 Day 4
Start of Term	Tuesday 20 th April 2021
Half Term	Monday 31 st May - Friday 4 th June 2021
End of Term	Tuesday 20 th July 2021
Professional Training Day	Wednesday 21 st July 2021 Day 5