



Newsletter

Summer Term

17th April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers and children,

I hope everyone had a restful break. We are thinking of you here and know that sadly some of you will be suffering heartache and loss. Do contact us if you need us. Thank you to everyone who has wished us well over the past few weeks. It is nice to know we are thinking of you as much as you are of us.



Reopening. Some initial thoughts.

We cannot reopen until it is safe. Some people have been in touch about when we'll reopen. I know there is a lot of media attention on when but please know we've had nothing announced to us. When we have this announced we will review it as quickly as possible and then announce HOW we will keep the safety measures in school to you as soon as possible. This could be staggered re-entry to certain year groups/ morning or afternoon sessions / or any other advised protocols etc. We cannot commit to anything definite at this time. We will try to be as upfront to you as soon as possible. There will be no eventuality where we can please everyone though. As always we will make the decision that is the safest for all and what will suit the majority of children. We will not be opening for anyone other than Key worker or Vulnerable children for the foreseeable time. If you think your child falls into one of these categories email us at school@ or the secretary@ email.

3 useful booklets from Bracknell attached

Virtual Choir

You are probably wondering what the delay is. We have been trialling and practising and know we can have a full event where everyone can join safely. We have encountered a hitch though. The sound for videos goes off when you sing. Zoom who will be hosting our online platform are working with us on being able to still share the music to you all when we start singing as exciting as acapella is we might not all stay in time without the backing! They are hopeful to get this solved soon. Whilst you are waiting the next song is The Beatles 'Here comes the sun.' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mc1ta1UMGeo>. If you are brave enough to video yourself send it to us to give permission to share it online on our choir section of the site. <https://www.jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/virtual-choir/>



Updates to Wellbeing page and Advice for adults

Thank you to all who complimented us on our video from Craig Tribe our Educational Psychologist. Mrs Greenwood (our lovely Family Support Worker) has an updated help page too. Both can be contacted via the secretary@ email if you need advice. This may come back via the FAQ section

<https://www.jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/advice-for-adults/>

<https://sway.office.com/nJfLNzEHcta13Jnn?ref=email>

You may wish to send a message to your teacher. Do send them into school@jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk for work related issues or for anything else as always head to secretary@jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk. They will respond to you via Marvellous me/ Tapestry or if their message is longer back via email!

Our recent themes have been Easter and Under the Sea. Next week Flowers and Plants.

You have blown us away with your work. <https://www.jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/home-and-school-themes/> is the main page— each week has it's own SWAY gallery you can send in ideas too via school@jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk.

Ongoing themes to send to school@ email.

Jokes.

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

Nightgazing pictures from you at night

Messages to the local community—see page 3. Decorate your favourite phrase and send in.



Lastly the creator of the Gruffalo has released a beautiful booklet: Released today: a free information book explaining the coronavirus to children, illustrated by Gruffalo illustrator Axel Scheffler | Nosy Crow <https://nosycrow.com/blog/released-today-free-information-book-explaining-coronavirus-children-illustrated-gruffalo-illustrator-axel-scheffler/>

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 are coming 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). 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.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=TMDWt0iPMk66KDUenvxjRJtfBVdIjb1EuPjZxiVxeFdUOVZSSk5CVVRNS1pHUVhKNIFINVFaVFVQSi4u>



VE Day 75th Anniversary Celebrations

STAY AT HOME STREET PARTY!

Friday 8th May 2020

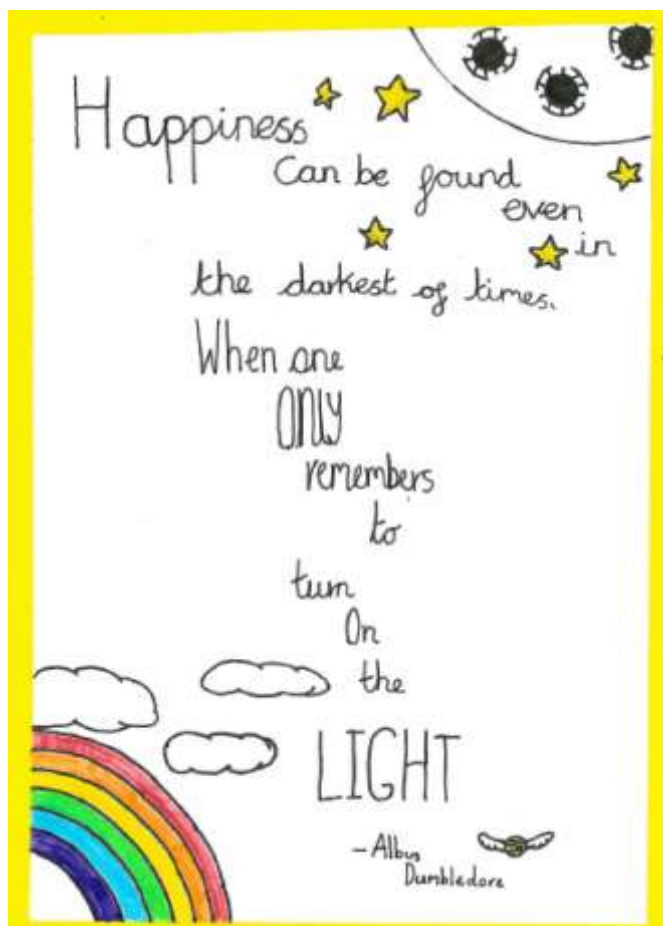
DECORATE YOUR HOUSE RED, WHITE
AND BLUE AND ENJOY A PICNIC
IN YOUR FRONT GARDEN

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



**STAY
HOME**

Our Messages for the community:



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



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adjective

the colour
of dying or
faded leaves

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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