



Newsletter

Autumn Term

4th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers ,

Welcome back everyone. It's lovely to see so many eager happy faces (and that's just my staff) at work. Schools feel strange when they aren't full. Welcome to the new families who join us. We are so happy to see you and meet you. This week we've had over 350 children in each day and that is very impressive as we've not even had our new reception and nursery children in yet. (see our new EYFS extension on page 2).



Welcome back to St Francis and St Clare church who worship with us Sundays. A warm welcome to Rev Carol Dunk.

Assemblies are now online in classes but we still have weekly Rainbow and Owl winners. See details on page 3.

A few keen parents had asked about dates ahead in the calendar e.g. nativities, sports days etc. Give us a week and we will have drafted attempted days with back ups. It's a lot of logistics to even think about meetings and we'll need to get really tech savvy to help you join us but there are many ways we can do that. I joked to staff this week we could have a 3D Virtual session as I've just bought a new 3D camera. Headsets at the ready.

Attached are links to our Sports Premium Spending for last year <https://www.jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Sports-Reporting-2019-20.pdf> and to our Pupil Premium Funding as well. <https://www.jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/PP-strategy-19-20-Reviewed-version-2.pdf> We are excited to plan for the use of the COVID recovery funding too and will publish details of how we intend to spend these over the next few weeks.

Take care and stay safe and see you on the gate

Elizabeth Savage
Headteacher





This is our full extension to the Early years. Expect to see many more updates to this

amazing extension that protects us from the wind and rain and harsh summer rays.



This is one of the two tents pitched for us by the Scouts. They will be in full use for classes who need space outside and for our new orienteering project across the site. So very exciting! Thank you again to those who gave of their time to pitch them.

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

☺ Forgiveness

⌚ Patience

🤝 Support

😊 Kindness & Joy

Our Owl Learning Behaviours are:

C - Collaboration

O - Optimism

P - Perseverance

P - Pride

I - Inspiration

C - Challenge

MD - Managing Distractions





Our Rainbow Moments this week are.....

Robins	-
Woodpeckers	-
Stonechats	Hudson
Whinchats	Rory
Canaries	Oscar W
Yellowhammers	Amyah
Greenjays	Alysia-Rae
Parakeets	Ellie
Kingfishers	Henry
Macaws	Healy
Mockingbirds	Imogen
Peacocks	Chloe G
Sabrewings	Ted
Sunbirds	Holly H

Our Owl Learners this week are....

Robins	-
Woodpeckers	-
Stonechats	Rohin
Whinchats	Conor
Canaries	Rupert
Yellowhammers	Ethan
Greenjays	Zoe
Parakeets	Dylan
Kingfishers	Hayden
Macaws	Jamie
Mockingbirds	Josh
Peacocks	Jenson
Sabrewings	Brandon
Sunbirds	Freddie C

Attendance

Attendance should be 96% or above. Please note, the school will not authorise leave unless under exceptional circumstances if a child is over 5 years and therefore of statutory school age.

Absences

All absences should be reported by telephone or email before 9.30am. Thank you.

Well done Greenjays, Kingfishers and Peacock with 100% attendance this week .

Robins	
Woodpeckers	
Stonechats	97.8%
Whinchats	92.4%
Canaries	93.7%
Yellowhammers	93.3%

Greenjays	100%
Parakeets	83%
Macaws	96.6%
Kingfishers	100%
Peacocks	100%
Mockingbirds	77.4%
Sabrewings	80%
Sunbirds	96.4%

Term Dates 2020/2021

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

Items we need at JPCE

Item		Deliver to
Plastic Bottle ends for Remembrance display		Office
Puppets/ Dressing up clothes		Mrs Savage
Lego		Office
Storage boxes/ trolleys		Office
Labelled plants and seedlings for around school		Mrs Savage