

JENNETT'S PARK CE PRIMARY
6TH FEBRUARY 2026

NEWSLETTER



JOHN 10:10 LIVE LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS

Dear Parents and Carers,

LGBTQ + Month Every year people ask how we approach this in our Rainbow School. Our approach is clearly laid out in the Relationships and Sex education Policy. <https://www.jennetts.bonitas.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/JPCE-RSE-Policy-June-25.pdf>

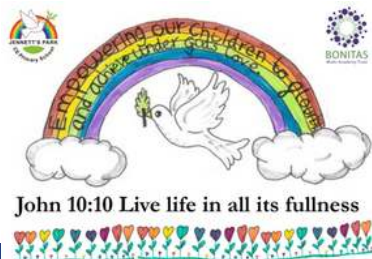
From Nursery, children are taught to respect the life choices of others within the understanding of the school's Rainbow Values. For our youngest children, this incorporates different types of families, and physical differences between boys and girls. As they progress through the school, children will be taught to respect others' life choices in terms of sexuality, and what this means. Teachers use their own discretion in these situations when responding to children's questioning.

As a Church of England school, Jennett's Park Primary adheres to the 'Valuing All God's Children' (2017) document issued by The Church of England Education Office. This states that part of our responsibility as a C of E school is 'to ensure that no child or young person can leave [JPCE] without a sense of their own belovedness and without being offered honour as a person of divine indwelling.' We believe that a large part of educating children is to prepare them for life in modern Britain.

We know there is nothing more important than your friends, family or community.

See you on the gate-


Liz Savage, Headteacher



TERM DATES | 2026

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6

Mon 9 Feb	Children's Mental Health Week begins	All
Mon 9 Feb	Windsor Castle Visit (details to follow)	Y2
Tues 10 Feb	Safer Internet Day Coffee Morning 9-10- Music Room PARENTS EVENING - ONLINE 4:30 - 7:30 DETAILS on p4	All All parents All parents
Wed 11 Feb	Parents evening FACE TO FACE - 3:30 - 6 Robins Y3/4 athletics	YR Robins Select children in Y3/4
Thurs 12 Feb	Viking Workshops with South Hill Park in class PARENTS EVENING FACE TO FACE - 3:30 - 6 DETAILS on P4	Y3 All
Fri 13 Feb	Pause Day - Ramadan	All
16-20 Feb	Half Term	All
17-18 Feb	Ramadan begins (date tbc)	All
Tues 17 Feb	Shrove Tuesday	All
Weds 18 Feb	Ash Wednesday	All
Weds 25 Feb	English Workshop #1 (details to follow)	Y1
Thurs 26 Feb	English Workshop #2 (details to follow)	Y1
Thurs 26 Feb	Portals to the Past Workshop (details to follow)	Y4
Thurs 26 Feb	Dance Workshop - Year 5	Selected children
Fri 27 Feb	Year 4 Sleepover	Y4
Weds 4 March	Magic Pebbles Workshops (details to follow) World Book Day	TBC
Thurs 5 March	World Book Day celebrations across school Book at Bedtime	All YR
Thurs 5 - Fri 6 March	Chinese New Year Dance Workshops (details to follow)	All
Fri 6 March	Ufton Court Trip (details to follow)	Y3
Mar 11, 2026	Aesop's Theatre - Hare and tortoise	YN & YR
9-13 March	British Science Week	All
9-13 March	Neurodiversity Acceptance Week	All



Mar 13, 2026	Healthy food workshops -from South Hill	Y3
Tues 10 March	Class Photographs	All
Sat 14 March	Neurodiversity acceptance week/ Colour Run- details to follow	All
Tues 17 March	Milestones Museum Visit (details to follow)	Y1
Tues 17 March	St Patrick's Day	Y1
Tues 17 March	Parents invited to see books 3pm in class (enter via office)	Y3/4
Wed 18 March	Parents invited to see books 3pm in class (enter via office)	Y1/2
Thurs 19 March	Parents invited to see books 3pm in class (enter via office)	Y5/6
Fri 20 March	Parents Quiz details tbc	All Parents
Mon 23 March	Sir Teachalot Eat them to defeat them week Easter Gardens Competition (details to follow)	Y2 All All
Tue 24 March	Coffee Morning 9- 10	Parents welcome
Thurs 26 March	Last day Nursery	YN
Fri 27 March	Last Day of term 1:30pm finish	YR-6
Mon 13 April	Return to school for summer term	All



SPRING PARENTS' EVENING

We use School Cloud to manage all our Parents' Evening appointments. There are enough appointment slots for every child, so there's no need to worry about missing out. Please only book one meeting. If you are separated please have consideration of trying to come together to avoid excessive additional meeting being used. We do understand this is not always possible. GREENJAYS WILL BE AFTER HALF TERM.

Meetings will be spread across two days this time before half term. In the interest of trying to balance the needs of our working families, we try to offer both a virtual and face-to-face evening at each parents evening.

Book your appointment using the below link:

 **[Parents Evening Bookings](#)**

When booking, please be advised that the system checks the exact information we have on record from when you registered your child. This means it can take a couple of tries, if you struggling to book, please try:

- Using your legal names (not nicknames i.e Tim/Timothy)
- Watch out for extra spaces or spelling differences or dashes
- Use the email you receive the school newsletter from
- If you have updated your surname, please do let us know

If your details don't match exactly, the system may not let you in on the first try – but this is easily resolved. If you have any trouble, just contact the school office and we'll be happy to help.

Once you book, you will receive a confirmation of your booking as well as receiving a link to attend the meeting on the day. There is no need to download software or create a log in.

You can use the confirmation email to change or cancel your appointment at a later date. A how 2 guide linked here https://www.jennetts.bonitas.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/ParentGuide_en.docx

WORLD BOOK DAY

WBD is fast approaching on Thursday 5th March.

World Book Day is a brilliant chance for us to celebrate the reading and books we all enjoy.

Children are welcome to dress up as their favourite book character. For those who don't like dressing up they are welcome to bring in their favourite book or create a model of their favourite character and wear own clothes.

There will be lots of book related activities on the day around school and we look forward to sharing them all with you.



BEDTIME STORY AT JENNETTS PARK FOR RECEPTION – WORLD BOOK DAY

Join us for a cosy Bedtime Story at Jennetts Park to celebrate World Book Day. This special event is for Reception children and their families.

Children will enjoy warm milk and a biscuit while listening to our fantastic teachers, Miss Bean and Mr Luxon, read a bedtime story each. It's a lovely opportunity to relax together and inspire a love of reading.

Thursday 5th March

3:45 – 4:15pm

Location - drop back to

- Reception Classes

£2.50 per child

1 space = 1 child

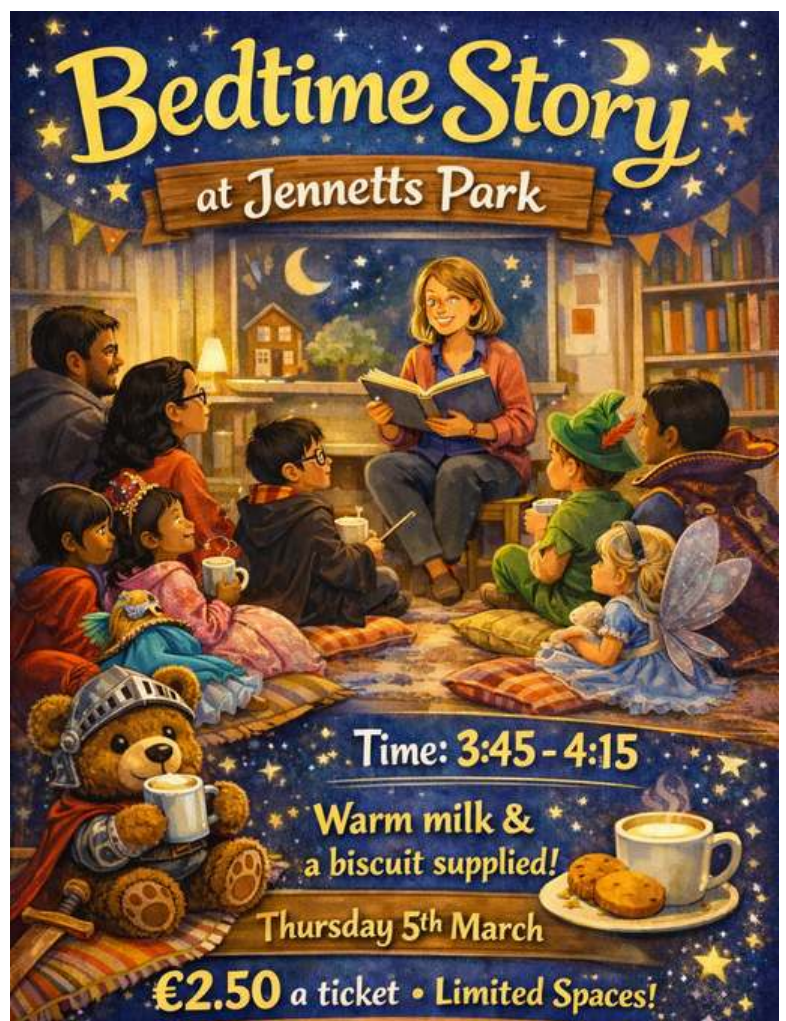
(maximum 30 children)

Parents may stay with their child

Please bring a pillow and wear pyjamas

Spaces are limited, so please sign up using parent pay.

Let's get cosy, listen to a story, and celebrate the joy of reading together 📖⭐



SAFER INTERNET DAY

Dear Parents & Carers

Please find attached a link to a free resource for Safer Internet Day

[Online-Safety-Newsletter-Feb-2026](#)

Explore more on our site

[Esafety | Jennett's Park](#)

BEHAVIOUR POLICIES - YOUR THOUGHTS

Our policies are the bedrock of what we do. Please give us thought and comments of these core policies: Behaviour, Antibullying and Restrictive & Physical Intervention - they are available here -

<https://www.jennetts.bonitas.org.uk/headteachers-office/policies/>

<https://forms.office.com/e/m0G5TKuE4A>

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to be running our Ace Heroes February Half Term Holiday Camp at Jennetts Park C of E Primary School from Monday 16th to Friday 20th February.

Our action-packed programme is designed for children aged 4–12 and includes over 30 exciting activities across the week.

☀️ What's Included:

- Themed Spy & Heroes Activities
- Extended Energy sessions to finish each day

Sample Activities Include:

Spy ID Badge, Obstacle Course, Lazer Beam Escape, Invisible Ink, Finger Painting, Air Zooka Craft, Match the Footprint, Wanted Posters and more.

Special Offer for Families

Use the code below to receive 10% off your booking:

Discount Code: BLHols10

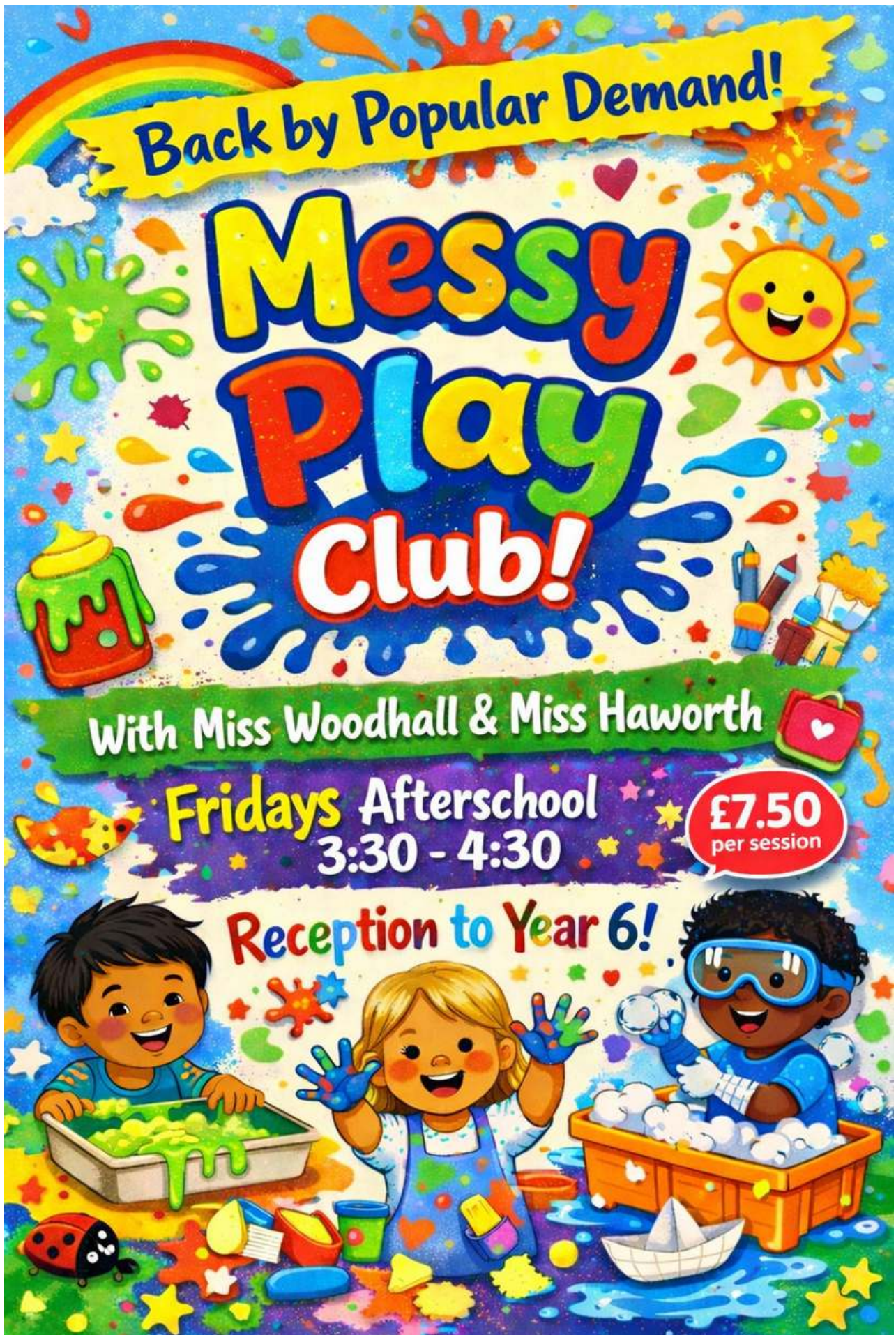
Our camps provide a safe, fun and engaging environment where children can stay active, make friends and build confidence during the holidays.

Booking & Enquiries

To book or for more information, please visit: <https://ace-kids.bookinglive.com/search>

We look forward to welcoming your child to our February Heroes adventure!

The Ace Kids Team!



<https://parentingspecialchildren.co.uk/>



**Parenting
Special
Children**

**Thursdays, 12th Feb; 19th March; 23rd April;
21st May; 18th June; 9th July 2026**

Bracknell Community Support Group.

A support group for family members who have children/young people with additional needs living within the Community of Bracknell.

A safe and supportive space for sharing experiences and gaining support with the unique challenges faced by families of children with additional needs.

Each session will include an hour talk about a topic around being a parent of a child with additional needs. The remainder of the session will be for discussion of the topic and social support time.

February Topic;

Managing challenging behaviours.

Identifying triggers and de-escalation.

Date & Time

Monthly, See above for details
12:30pm-2:30pm

Venue

Great Hollands Community
Centre, The Square, Great
Hollands, Bracknell, RG12 8UX
Front Hall

Cost

Free (Refreshments provided)

Further information

Charlie Taylor

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charlie@parentingspecialchildren.co.uk

PLEASE NOTE WE ARE A DAIRY FREE SETTING

Children welcome under parent supervision





**COME AND
JOIN US**

**BE PART OF OUR
FUN &
COMPETITIVE
SWIM CLUB!**

CONTACT: bwscacademy@outlook.com





National Year of Reading 2026 ABC to read - Reading Adventure Challenge

Objective: Celebrate stories and creativity, making it accessible for all children, including those who find reading difficult.

How it works:

1. Children pick a story they enjoy. It can be read to them by a teacher, parent, or volunteer if they are not confident reading independently.
2. They create a short response inspired by the story. Options include: Drawing a favourite character or scene, creating a simple "story map" or comic strip, to show what happens in the story.
3. Children submit their entry to ABC to read. Schools or volunteers can help collect and send submissions.



PRIZE: Winners will receive a "Reading Adventure Activity Bag" comprising of:

A children's book (suitable for different reading levels)

Or creative activities linked to stories

Stationery for drawing or simple writing

JUDGING:

Entries will be assessed on creativity, effort, and enthusiasm rather than writing skill, with categories by age group.

**Entries please
by Friday, 6 March 2026**



Download the Studybugs app for reporting your child's absence

A quick and secure way to report absence due to illness and send messages to school.



Is your child entitled to free school meals?



Children who attend a Bracknell Forest school and whose parents or carers receive certain benefits, may be eligible to claim free school meals.

Free school meals are a good way to ensure that your child eats well at lunchtime, and you can save yourself time and money.

Plus, if you are eligible to claim free school meals your application will trigger extra government funding for your child's school. This funding is called Pupil Premium, and it will be invested in your child's school to improve educational outcomes.





Don't miss out - apply today!

www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/free-school-meals

WEEKLY OWL AND RAINBOW AWARDS

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

		
	Our Rainbow Moments	Our Owl Learners
Robins	Aria MT	Alex
Woodpeckers	Rayan	Xander
Stonechats	Jerrery	Ayda
Whinchats	Leo	Rohan
Canaries	Elan	Zoe
Yellowhammers	Aliza	Nelly
Greenjays	Lema	Charlie W
Parakeets	Liam	Ivan
Kingfishers	Freddie	Archie
Macaws	Tommy C	Sadie
Mockingbirds	Ronnie H	Ayaan
Peacocks	Lyla	Bella
Sabrewings	Hunter	Hudson
Sunbirds	Bonnie	Minnah

5 MAIN STRATEGIC FOCI 'COMET'

Jennett's Park 2025-26

To work with our community for a shared vision on how we will work and achieve together

Community



Teaching and Learning

To continue on our journey of adaptive and visible learning so all excel

To launch our OPAL project and vision for other use of the outside space

Outdoors

Maths

Developing our logical thinking and problem solving skills

ECO

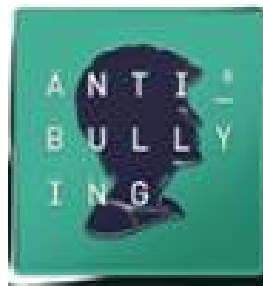
To launch our commitment to respecting the environment



John 10:10 Live life in all its fullness



MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.



2023-2026



OUR SCHOOL HAS ACHIEVED THE

Wellbeing Award for Schools

Promoting emotional wellbeing and mental health across our school

2025 - 2028



in partnership with
NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BUREAU

Accredited by **OPTIMUS EDUCATION**

<https://www.jennetts.bonitas.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/BFC-Parent-Support-Sessions-poster-25-26.docx>

Supporting Your Children Workshops 2025 - 2026

To book a space email Inge.Taylor@bracknell-forest.gov.uk



Each course is a standalone 2-hour session, is universal (not specific for SEND), aimed at parents of primary aged children and is for the adults supporting not the children themselves so please arrange childcare if needed

Once you have completed an enrolment form your space will be confirmed


Please only book if you are *going to be able to attend* to avoid other parents missing out.

All sessions unless stated otherwise take place at The Bracknell Open Learning Centre

<p>Supporting Children to Overcome their Anxious Thoughts and Worries Exploring how anxiety affects primary aged children learning simple, effective techniques to support children to overcome their Anxious Thoughts and Worries.</p>	
Monday 13 th April 2026	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Monday 8 th June 2026	6.30 – 8.30 pm
<p>Managing Behaviour in a Positive Way A session exploring positive behaviour strategies enabling parents to gain practical tools for handling challenging behaviours with confidence and care.</p>	
Thursday 05 th March 2026	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Thursday 23 rd April 2026	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Monday 22 nd June 2026	6.30 – 8.30 pm
<p>Parenting your pre / early-teens in a Positive Way (aged 10 – 13) An insight into parenting, looking at positive behaviour strategies, different ways to strengthen communication / connection with your pre-teen child.</p>	
Wednesday 4th February 2026	6.30 – 8.30 pm
<p>Parenting your teen in a Positive Way (aged 13 – 16) A session focused on using positive approaches to guide teenage behaviour, building stronger communication and connection during the teen years.</p>	
Thursday 12 th February 2026	6.30 – 8.30 pm
<p>Encouraging Resilience – Keep Calm and Bounce Back Gain practical tips, leaving you inspired and equipped to help children bounce back stronger; no matter what life throws their way</p>	
Let me know if you would like to be on the list for future dates	
<p>Transition to secondary school Gain practical tips, share experiences, and learn how to support your child through the exciting, sometimes challenging transition to secondary school.</p>	
Monday 29th June 2026	6.30 – 8.30 pm
<p>Transition: Reception to Year 1 and beyond The move from Yr R to 1 is a big step in your child's learning journey. Session helps parents understand what the transition involves and how to support.</p>	
Thursday 25th June 2026	6.30 – 8.30 pm
<p>A healthy night's sleep Sleep is essential for children's wellbeing, learning, and behaviour. Get practical tips to help children build healthy, lasting sleep habits</p>	
Tuesday 17 th March 2026	9.30 – 11.30

<p>Reducing Sibling Rivalry A supportive session, to give parents and caregivers tools to strengthen sibling bonds, whilst creating a calm and connected family environment.</p>	
<p>Let me know if you would like to be on the list for future dates</p>	
<p>Family Dynamics Family life comes in many forms, and every child deserves to feel secure / supported. Session offers practical guidance navigating varying dynamics.</p>	
<p>Monday 9th February 2026</p>	<p>9.30 – 11.30</p>

To book a space or get further information email Inge.Taylor@bracknell-forest.gov.uk
 Each toolkit is universal (not SEND specific) aimed at primary aged children & not suitable for younger siblings to attend and will be held at the Bracknell Open Learning Centre
 Once you have completed an enrolment form your space will be confirmed
 Please only book if you are going to be able to attend to avoid other parents missing out.

<p>EBSA (Emotionally Based School Avoidance) A 2-week toolkit (you are expected to attend both sessions) Week 1 – parent only session looking at - What EBSA is, how to support your child to build 'being in school' resilience and what you can expect schools to do. Week 2 – parents + child (need school's permission for child to attend) looking at supporting children to challenge 'What if's?' produce resilience tools and next steps.</p>	
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UNIFORM SUPPLIES

KT Textiles (for branded items)

Please use KT Textile for branded uniform. They now offer adult sizing for any children requiring 13yrs+

<https://www.kttextiles.co.uk/>

PTA (second-hand supplies)

Our PTA volunteers offer second-hand items at a reduced cost, please contact jennettsparkpta@gmail.com

THRIVE (Thursdays after school)

On Thursdays after-school, please do visit Thrive in the music room where we have pre-loved uniform, coats and shoes for anyone requiring them. Thrive is open to all our school community.