

Dear Parents/Carers

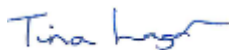
Watching the pantomime on Monday was a great way to start the week. The children loved it and joined in with singing, shouting and clapping. As always M&M Productions were brilliant. Thank you to all of you for your contributions for the pantomime, without these we would not be able to offer this opportunity to the children. This year it seemed even more important that we were able to offer a live experience to the children.



On Wednesday afternoon we hosted a Year 2 New Age Kurling event with Bracken Leas School. The children did really well and enjoyed the opportunity to compete against another school. One of the WIS teams won the event so well done to all the children who took part. We are very proud of you all.

Unfortunately, Covid-19 numbers are on the rise in school. Please can you lateral flow test your child if they show any signs of being unwell, a few of the cases have started with the child being emotional and upset for no reason then a day or so later they have tested positive.

Kind Regards



**Tina Lagdon**  
Headteacher

### **Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19**

Below is the guidance we have received from the DfE: -

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#). If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10-day period of self-isolation.

Further [information on self-isolation for those with COVID-19](#) is available.

### **Sharing Assemblies on a Friday at 9:00 am**

This term Year R will be joining the rest of the school for Sharing Assembly on a Friday morning. For those Reception parents that are new to the school if your child has a birthday in the week (Sunday to Saturday) you will be invited to the assembly to see your child on the birthday chair. Each week some children are chosen to share work and if your child is sharing they will bring home a letter on the Monday or Tuesday inviting you in. The assembly takes place in the hall and at present we are asking all adults to wear a mask. The assembly lasts for about 20 minutes depending on the numbers of birthdays that week.

### **Dodgeball Taster for Year R**

In school we have a Dodgeball Club each Monday after school run by Freestyle. At present it has been for Year 1 and Year 2 children but we would like to open it up to reception children as well. There will be a taster session in school on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January for all Reception children, they will then bring home a letter from Freestyle with information on how to book/pay if you would like your child to participate in this club. You will need to follow the instructions and book them in online.

### **Census – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January**

Thank you to those who have already booked a meal for their child to join in with the “Winnie The Pooh Theme Day Menu” to celebrate census day on Thursday. If you have not managed to do so, and your child would like to, please let the school office know and they will be more than happy to arrange a lunch for your child. If your child would like to try a school dinner, but doesn't usually order, they are most welcome to also bring a packed lunch on this day. We do appreciate your continued support as the more children that have a school dinner on this day the more funding our school will receive!

### **PE - Reminders**

Please can we remind you to take out, or cover your child's earrings, on the days they have PE.

If your child has a verruca, please can you kindly email your child's class teacher to advise them about this. As verrucas are contagious we need to make sure children have their feet covered to ensure they are not spread to other children and members of staff. Thank you.

## Headlice

Please be aware that we have head lice in school. It is advised that children with long hair have it tied back and remind children (if possible) to not touch heads with other children (as this is how lice travel from one child to another). Children do not need to be off school if they have headlice, but please treat your child as soon as you spot any signs. For information and advice, please find attached a guide that may be useful.

## February Half Term Holiday Club – Brackley Junior School

Brackley C of E Junior School are happy to be able to share the exciting plan of activities for the February Half Term Holiday Club. There are some fan favourite activities from their previous provisions and some new themed projects for the Valentines week.

If you would like to book a place for your child you can do this via the link <https://www.brackleycofejuniorschool.co.uk/holiday-club/>




Currently, from the feedback they have received it suggests that it will not be viable to run sessions on Monday or Friday (with only 2 children expressing an interest on the Monday and 5 children on the Friday). Please bear this in mind when booking sessions, if the numbers do not increase to more than 12 per day they won't be able to run the sessions.



## BJS & WIS HOLIDAY CAMP - FEBRUARY HALF TERM



VENUE:- Brackley C of E Junior School

Holiday Club		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Session 1 8am - 9.15 am		Parachute Games	Parachute Games	Parachute Games	Parachute Games	Parachute Games
Break - Trim Trail						
Session 2 9.30am - 10.45am	Option 1	Love Heart Challenge	Rainforest in a Jar	Valentines Love Bird	Clay Tree Monsters	Cooking
	Option 2	Chinese Lantern Making	Pinecone Bird Feeders	Cooking	Outdoor Art	Friendship Bracelets
Snack						
Session 3 11am - 12.15pm	Option 1	Scavenger Hunt	Archery	Milk Bottle Elmer	Cooking	Animal Face Masks
	Option 2	Leaf Printing	Cooking	Frisbee Golf	Basketball	Tennis
Lunch and Free Play (12.15pm-1pm)						
Session 4 1pm - 2.15pm	Option 1	Chinese Dragon Making	Paper Plate Pets	Football	Build A Nest	Bear Hunt
	Option 2	Cooking	Kurling	Heart Dreamcatchers	Planting & Gardening	Chalk Art
Break - Trim Trail						
Session 5 2.30pm - 3.45pm	Option 1	Playground Games	Rainbow Fish Weaving	Lollipop Stick Bird House	Indoor Treasure Hunt	Pet Bingo
	Option 2	Rounders	Pipe Cleaner Animals	Stained Glass Hearts	Pompom Caterpillars	Party Games
Snack						
Session 6 4pm - 5pm		Board Games/Story	Board Games/Story	Board Games/Story	Board Games/Story	
Book to avoid disappointment! Booking form and for more information visit <a href="https://www.brackleycofejuniorschool.co.uk/holiday-club/">www.brackleycofejuniorschool.co.uk/holiday-club/</a>						

## Extended Services

There are still places available for breakfast and after school club this term if you would like to book a place. Just to remind you that Mrs Finch runs Forest School on a Monday and Tuesday and has lots of exciting activities planned for the children!

### **Milk**

If you would like your child to receive daily milk at school you can order this online with Cool Milk <https://www.coolmilk.com/> Children 5 and over unfortunately are not eligible for free milk.

### **Hire of the School Hall**

We would like to let you know that our school hall is available for hire. For more information you can contact the school office.

### **Recycled Ink Cartridges**

We are still collecting old ink cartridges from printers so that they can be recycled. Please send any old ones into the school office.

### **Reporting your child's absence**

We would like to remind you how important it is to advise us if your child is going to be absent from school. The easiest way to do this is via the Studybugs app. You can download the app for free and report your child's absence this way:

<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>

Alternatively, please telephone or email the school office each day your child is going to be absent.

### **Online Safety**

The National Online Safety website has lots of posters and help guides for all the online platforms as well as quick helpful video guides to help with some top tips for online safety for younger children in KS1. As well as the website you can download an app from the Apple/Android Stores. As a member, school and our parents have free access to the site and all the resources, below is the link for you to register with National Online Safety:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/waynflete-infants-school>.

If you have any further questions or queries in relation to online safety, please feel free to contact Mrs Amanda Griffiths who is our Computing and Online Safety Leader.

### **Next week**

Monday	Dodgeball
Tuesday	Football Strings
Thursday	Census Day
Friday	Sharing Assembly (your child will bring home a letter if they are sharing)

### **PTFA NEWS**

Our next PTFA meeting will take place on Friday 14th January at 7:30 pm in the school staffroom. We warmly welcome you to come along.

Please find attached the meeting agenda.

You can also reach out to us via email. [ptfateamwaynflete@gmail.com](mailto:ptfateamwaynflete@gmail.com).

Also check out our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Waynflete-Infants-School-PTFA-107263967832542/>