



WEEK BEGINNING 11TH MAY

Events this week:

Week beginning 11 th May	Year 6 SATs
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Looking forwards:

Week beginning 18 th May	Walk to school week
Tuesday 19 th May	Group Photos
	Y2/Y3 Family Learning Maths
Wednesday 20 th May	Years 5 & 6 Footgolf
Thursday 21 st May	Year 4 Family Learning Maths
	BMF 2 nd rehearsal
	School Census
Week beginning 25 th May	Half term
Thursday 4 th June	Y5 Family Learning Maths
	Y3 Multisports Tournament
Monday 8 th June	Y5 & Y6 Transition Meeting (parent only)
	Y5 Fire Brigade Visit
Friday 12 th June	Infant trip to Beale Park
Monday 15 th June	Year 5, choir & Performing arts performing at The Hexagon
	Y5/6 Athletics tournament
Thursday 18 th June	Y5/6 Transition meeting (parent and child)
Friday 19 th June	Peter Swallow MP to visit
Wednesday 24 th June	Sports Day (weather permitting)
Saturday 27 th June	PTA Summer Fete
Tuesday 20 th June	Y5/6 Cricket
Wednesday 8 th July	Back up sports day

NO PARKING AT ANY TIME - CCTV IN OPERATION!

Once again, we are asking parents **NOT TO PARK** in front of the school car gates. This is our only form of emergency access and should not be blocked at any time.

Dearest Parents/Carers

As we come to the end of another busy week, I would like to wish all of our Year 6's the very best for their SATs next week. I am incredibly proud of the hard work, perseverance and resilience they have shown throughout the year. We encourage everyone to "go above and beyond with love," and our Year 6 children have certainly done that in their learning and preparation.

My message is simple: all you can do is try your very best. SATs do not define who you are. They are simply one opportunity to show what you have learned. The entire school community is behind you and will be supporting you next week by helping to keep our school calm, quiet and encouraging so you can focus and do your best. I also hope our Year 6 children have a restful weekend, ready to come back refreshed and confident for the week ahead.

Next week is also Mental Health Awareness Week, with this year's theme being Action for Mental Health. Sometimes the smallest actions, showing kindness, checking in on others, spending time together, resting well or getting outside, can make a big difference to our wellbeing. Families can find more information and ideas here: <https://schoolofkindness.org/mental-health-awareness-week>

Finally, today marks Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday. His incredible work helping people understand, appreciate and care for our world continues to inspire generations. We will be thinking more about this in worship next week, but perhaps families may wish to spend some time this weekend learning more about Sir David Attenborough and the wonders of the natural world he has shared with us all.

All my love,

Mr Riordan.

Prayer

Dear God,

Be with our Year 6 children next week. Help them to stay calm, confident and hopeful, remembering that trying their best is enough. Give them peace in their minds, courage in their hearts and remind them that they are supported and valued by everyone around them.
Amen.

Y6 SATs DfE Blog - Link

A reminder that the DfE have created a blog for Year 6 parents:

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2026/03/ks2-sats-2026-what-parents-need-to-know/>

Free School Meals, Pupil Premium & Holiday Support

Families may be eligible for Free School Meals, which also provides additional funding (Pupil Premium) to support your child. If eligible, you can also access the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme, offering funded holiday clubs with meals.

We encourage all families to check eligibility and apply online: Free School Meals & Pupil Premium: <https://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/free-school-meals> HAF Programme: <https://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/holiday-activities-and-food-programme>



Please see below the after-school clubs which will be hosted v by Prestige this term

Monday: KS2 Athletics

Tuesday: KS2 Cricket

Wednesday: Year 1 to 4 Mixed football

<https://www.prestigesportscoaching.com/services-4>

Prestige also offer wrap around care

Wrap around care is a vital service that we provide at Prestige Sports Coaching which enables you, as parents / carers, to not worry about meeting the expectation of dropping your children off before school or picking them up at the end of the day. Our wrap around service is the perfect opportunity for your children to prepare for or wind down from their busy school days while also participate in highly engaging activities.

At Breakfast Club your children can enjoy a healthy breakfast with the choice of toast with a range of spreads or a choice of cereals accompanied with aa drink of water.

Breakfast club offers a relaxed, slow start to the morning so your child is ready for a fun filled day of learning at school.

At Wrap Around Club your children can enjoy a healthy snack with the choice of cheese or ham wrap / crackers, toast with a range of spreads or a piece of fruit.

Wrap Around club offers a relaxed, slow wind down to the day.

You are also welcome to provide your own NUT FREE snack for wrap around.



Head Teacher Award Winners

- Acorns - Freya – for her hard work in phonics and being a kind friend
- Year 1 - Elsie – for aiming high in all of her learning
- Year 2 - Freddie – for settling in so well and working super hard!
- Year 3 - Astrid – for settling in well and always keen to participate in class discussions
- Year 4 - Thomas – for pushing himself to achieve well in Maths and English
- Year 5 - Ava P – for always showing school expectations and challenging herself in Maths
- Year 6 - Grace – for aiming high across the curriculum



Online support courses for Parents



Building Emotional Resilience

Work through six stages of directed exercises to help your child (and yourself) improve emotional resilience.



Facing Defiance

A specific strategy aimed at supporting parents of children aged 5 to 12 with ADHD, ODD or just very challenging behaviour.



You & Your Teen

A skills building course for one parent and one teen (12 years old and above) to learn how they can both improve their communication with each other.

www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk
Online Parenting Courses page
Email: info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk



Information for
Young People



Berkshire Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

Welcome from the Bracknell Immunisation team

We are a skilled Immunisation team working across Bracknell, delivering vaccinations to children aged 5–16 (Reception to Year 11) in schools and community venues across Berkshire. We have extensive experience supporting children who may be anxious or have additional needs. Our team can book clinics, check vaccine status, and provide advice and information. If you have any questions, please contact us using the details below.



We can provide home
visits too!

Meningitis
ACWY due in
Year 9

Flu vaccine due
in Reception up
to Year 11

Tetanus/Diphtheria
and Polio due in
Year 9

Human Papilloma
Virus due in
Year 8

Measles/Mumps
and Rubella – 2
doses



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NHSimmunisations-bracknell@berkshire.nhs.uk

WELCOME TO MAPAC

We are delighted to be working with your school who have entrusted us with providing your children's school uniform.

1. HOW TO REGISTER & ORDER

- CLICK THE UNIFORM LINK FROM YOUR SCHOOLS WEBSITE...or...
- Visit www.mapac.com/education/parents or search online for 'Mapac find your school'.
- Use the 'LOGIN/REGISTER' tab at the top of the page and fill in your details (even if you don't need to order straight away, it means you'll start receiving Mapac updates and offers!)
- Once on your dedicated school page, simply add everything you need to your basket, register (if you haven't already) and then check out.

2. ORDERING GUIDE

Under normal circumstances we aim for all orders to be sent out within 10-15 working days. During our busier periods (especially over the summer) or if anything unexpected occurs, it can take longer, so please allow us some extra time to get your order to you.

Delivery to your home / work all year round!

or

FREE delivery to your school

(This service will not operate during any school holiday this includes the 6 week summer holiday – order cut off date is 26th June for last delivery in to school before the end of term. Our aim will be to resume in September, you will be informed when this happens.)

IMPORTANT SUMMER ORDERING INFORMATION

To receive your order before the start of term please order by 31st July.

We do everything we can to send out all items as soon as possible but a high volume of orders or unforeseen circumstances may occasionally lead to delays.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to call or email us. We are happy to help!

T: 01923 255525 | **E:** parentcustomerservices@mapac.net

We strongly advise, to ensure uniform is received in time for back to school, that orders are placed online by **Friday 31st JULY**.

Please note, the last ordering date for free delivery to school is **Friday 26th June**. This allows Mapac to send any outstanding orders in the system through to school before School closes for the summer. (Last delivery into School on or around **17th JULY**. Delivery to home / workplace are of course still available).

The Free delivery to school option will then be reinstated for parents to select from **SEPTEMBER**. First delivery into School on or around **MID / END OCTOBER**.