



# Newsletter

Summer Term

24th April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers ,

Our staff video. Lean on Me. Please enjoy and know we love and think about you.. Call us if you need us. Or email.



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Wintershall performance at Trafalgar Square.

The link below takes you to a recorded version of the amazing performance of the Wintershall players in Trafalgar Square last year. <https://www.wintershall.org.uk/passion-jesus-london>

If you have a spare hour and are in need of some solace or consolation I suggest you watch this amazing performance. I have been to the Wintershall performances regularly for the last 20 years and am always moved by their message:

‘ Our mission is to share the Bible story with those of all ages, of all faiths and none, through the presentation of high quality drama. Staged open-air in the stunning Surrey countryside and in the heart of London and Guildford, our plays focus on the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Immerse yourself in the stories that shaped our world.’



## 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 Lean on me– use our video [https://jennettspark-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/g/personal/esavage\\_jennettspark\\_bracknell-forest\\_sch\\_uk/EdnFaYcISJdApt1z0WLXwmABDqw6B5zopYRCwPiOaRKQ1w?e=lkkChx](https://jennettspark-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/g/personal/esavage_jennettspark_bracknell-forest_sch_uk/EdnFaYcISJdApt1z0WLXwmABDqw6B5zopYRCwPiOaRKQ1w?e=lkkChx)

or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rdIPVBvkr-s>

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/>



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.

Guide from Frimley Park hospital attached

### Anti-Fragility

When the shock comes, what do you do? Break? Stand firm? Fight back? The scale **from fragile to robust does not end at resilience. It extends further to ‘anti-fragile’**: Some things benefit from shocks; they thrive and grow when exposed to volatility, randomness, disorder, and stressors and love adventure, risk, and uncertainty. – Nassim Nicholas Taleb

Fragile breaks you; resilience keeps you strong in the face of adversity, but **anti-fragile accepts that life is unpredictable; that in every shock is found a gift. It isn't** about naively embracing a crisis then exploiting the opportunity. No, anti-fragile is an attitude, a mindset, an assent to whatever the world does and a commitment to co-create with it.

Fragile is the shattered pane of glass; resilience the oak; anti-fragile the reed bending in the wind. COVID-19 can teach us to be anti-fragile.



Lastly, Ramadan Mubarak to everyone who has started your holy month. Devotion and faith are so important in these times. We hope you are drawn closer together and to God. Please see our introduction to those who are unfamiliar with the festival on the next page.

Take care and stay safe.

Elizabeth Savage

Headteacher

Assalaamu Alaikum! (Peace be upon you!)

Ramadan Mubarak!

Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar. The exact dates of Ramadan change every year. This is because Islam uses a calendar based on the cycles of the Moon.

In 2020 in the UK, Ramadan will begin in the evening of Thursday 23 April and will end on Saturday 23 May.

During the month of Ramadan, Muslims won't eat or drink during the hours of daylight. This is called fasting. Children are not expected to fast until they reach puberty, usually around the age of 14. Ramadan commemorates the month the Qur'an (the Muslim holy book) was first revealed to the Prophet Muhammad. The actual night that the Qur'an was revealed is a night known as Lailut ul-Qadr ('The Night of Power').

BBC Newsround has brilliant clip about Ramadan to share with the children.

[www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/23286976](http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/23286976)

Stay home, stay safe!

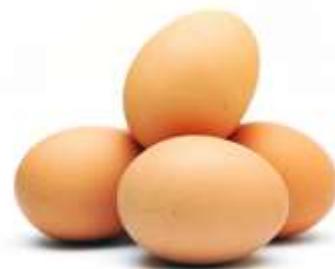
Have a blessed Ramadan

### Free school Meals & Eligibility

Thank you for those who have been in contact concerning entitlement for free school meal vouchers for children. We hadn't sent much information regarding the work we have been doing for Free schools meals to the wider community. There is a difference between the 'Universal infant free school meals' that all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children were receiving and 'Free school meals'. The latter is awarded to parents currently in receipt of universal credit. It's unfortunate they have a very similar name.

Currently any parent or carer who is in receipt of 'Free school meals' due to current circumstances has been organised to have a food parcel from our caterers Harrison's. We have been in direct contact with those 50 families on this list and hadn't shared this with the whole school community.

A big public thanks To Alison Greenwood who has been helping coordinate this with Sarah from our kitchens alongside Emma Akers ( Business Manager). This week they secured a free donation of eggs from Stokes farm in Binfield these were donated to parents and key workers.



We have had very clear guidance on how to spend money given from the DfE. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-free-school-meals-guidance/covid-19-free-school-meals-guidance-for-schools>

**“There is no requirement to continue to provide universal infant free school meals to pupils in Reception, Year 1, or Year 2 who are unable to attend school. Children in those year groups who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals will be supported.”** This means that we are not offering food parcels to all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children. Nor are other schools.

We do understand in this ever changing situation that financial circumstances may have changed rapidly. Please get in contact with us if this is the case and we can discuss how best to support you and your family.

## 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 came 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](mailto:school@jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk) at any time (be aware booklets may have already been printed and sent). The booklets are based on work from Twinkl & Teachers pet ( which is free to join at <https://tpet.co.uk/tpet-news/how-to-create-your-free-account-and-download-our-free-home-learning-resource-packs/> ). We have uploaded the first 10 days for you but for copyright aren't allowed to upload more!

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. Our next round for delivery is 1st—4th May.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=TMDWt0iPMk66KDUenvxjRJtfBVdIjb1EuPjZxiVxeFdUOVZSSk5CVVRNS1pHUVhKNIFINVFaVfVQSi4u>

## Admission to School, 2020-2021

If you made an on-time application for a school place academic year 2020/2021, you should now have received your offer. Congratulations to everyone who received an offer for their first-choice school. We hope you are all happy with your allocations.

If you are due to be starting at Jennett's Park CE Primary School in September - we are very pleased to welcome you to our school community. We will be in touch, by letter, in the near future. In the meantime, to help us, please make sure the information Admissions at Bracknell holds about you (particularly address and telephone number) is up-to-date. Thank you.

What do you need to do next?

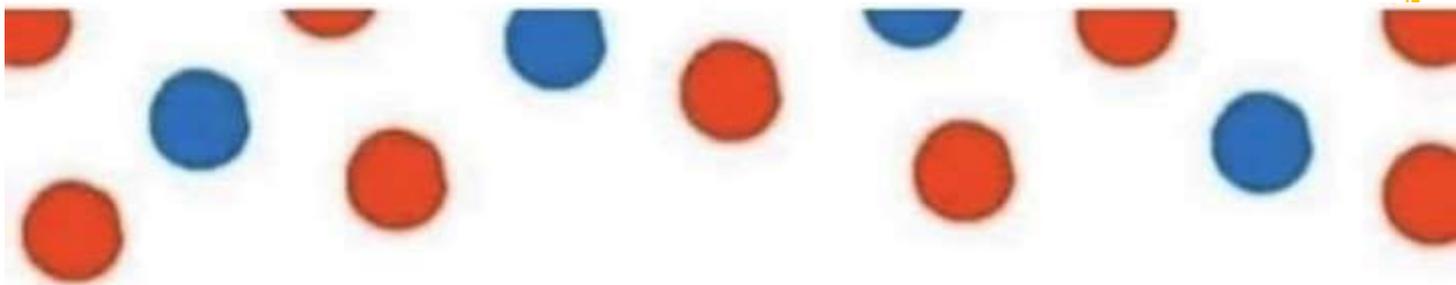
Please make sure you accept a school place for your child before the deadline - Thursday 30th April 2020.

What if we have been offered a school place we don't want?

Our advice is always to accept the school place you have been offered, even if this is not at your preferred school. If you do not do this, you risk not having a school place for your child in September. If you do not want your child to go to the school you have been offered, make sure you stay on the waiting list for your chosen school. There is always a high level of movement on the school lists between the offer and acceptance dates, and then again to the start of the year.

What happens after 30th April?

There is a second round of admissions, which includes allocating late applicants and children on waiting lists, where there are spaces. Schools receive a 'final' list (which can and does still change). Schools will then make contact with the families on their list. If you have any questions or concerns about admissions, please contact , Jennifer Allen (EYFS Lead/Acting Deputy) or Corrina Lane, who looks after Admissions at Jennett's Park. The email address for this is [admissions@jennettpark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk](mailto:admissions@jennettpark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk)



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**

## 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



iniquitous

adj: wicked;

very wrong or

unfair

#ShedWords

[www.literacyshed.com](http://www.literacyshed.com)

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 <sup>st</sup> September 2020 Day 1
Start of Term	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2020 - Children return
Professional Training Day	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2020 Day 2
Half Term	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October - Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2020
End of Term	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020
Spring Term 2021	
Professional Training Day	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2021 Day 3
Start of Term	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Half Term	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
End of Term	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021
Summer Term 2021	
Professional Training Day	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2021 Day 4
Start of Term	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
Half Term	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May - Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
End of Term	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2021
Professional Training Day	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2021 Day 5