



Newsletter

Autumn Term

2nd October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers ,

We are revamping our website over the next few weeks. One of the new things already available is a virtual 3D school tour and photo reel. Please take a look using the link below and see what is going on.

<https://www.jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/school-tour/>



3D Virtual Tour



Jennett's Park Recovery.

We are in our third phase of recovery (see page 3). The teachers and staff have all commented to me how your children are doing especially well in settling in . Routines are embedded and learning is flourishing. As such we have begun the progress of formally assessing them (no not reams of tests) to get ready to share to you what they need to do and where next. Each year group has a page and over the next few weeks we'll add more details. We are delighted

to send to you the links to Year group letters sharing what each year group will cover. <https://www.jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/year-groups/>

Thank you for being patient in this. We promise we are ready if there is a lockdown to smoothly move to online work. If you haven't got seesaw(Year 2+) Marvellous me (Year 2+) or Tapestry (EYFS and Year 1) yet email for a code.

Our aim for the next phase of recovery is to plan support clubs and interventions for those who've fallen behind in their potential—whether that is those that are above expectations for those things judged as end of year expectations or those who need support. All children with Special Education Needs will have their Individual Plan sent before half term.

Last week we told you all about Hello Yellow Day (9.10.20) and Cardboard challenge day (5.10.20) Do help us with them especially if you have a spare box or two. Details for our yearly Black history month on page 2 from Mrs Agbaje We are so proud to have been celebrating this the past three years. Take care and stay safe and see you on the gate.



Elizabeth Savage - Headteacher



Black History Month at Jennett's Park

The month of October is Black History Month in the UK and teachers at Jennett's Park are again planning a series of lessons and activities to mark this special event.

Black History Month is marked annually, where recognising and valuing the inspirational individuals and events that have shaped the black generation takes precedence in the classroom. During Black History Month, we remember and celebrate the important people from the past and also those who contribute to and help our society today.

If you can offer any assistance or would like to help out in your child's class during Black History Month (virtually), please contact the school office. We welcome all offers and would particularly like to welcome minority ethnic and non-British born parents to come in to speak to the class or share some of their experiences. Activities will include:



A 35 minute film showing the journey from the Caribbean to England on board the Empire Windrush

Exploring the story, 'Coming to England' by Baroness Floella Benjamin who came to England in 1960 when she was 10 years old

Historical education about Black Britain

A look at inspirational individuals

Caribbean & African stories

Arts and crafts

Music



Last year we purchased over £2000 of books to diversify our collections and continue to add to it this year.

October to show our commitment for zero tolerance of racism and a grand finale on the last day of term (22nd October) where children come in international dress or flag colours to celebrate diversity in our school and local community. Thank you for your support Mrs Agbaje EMA leader

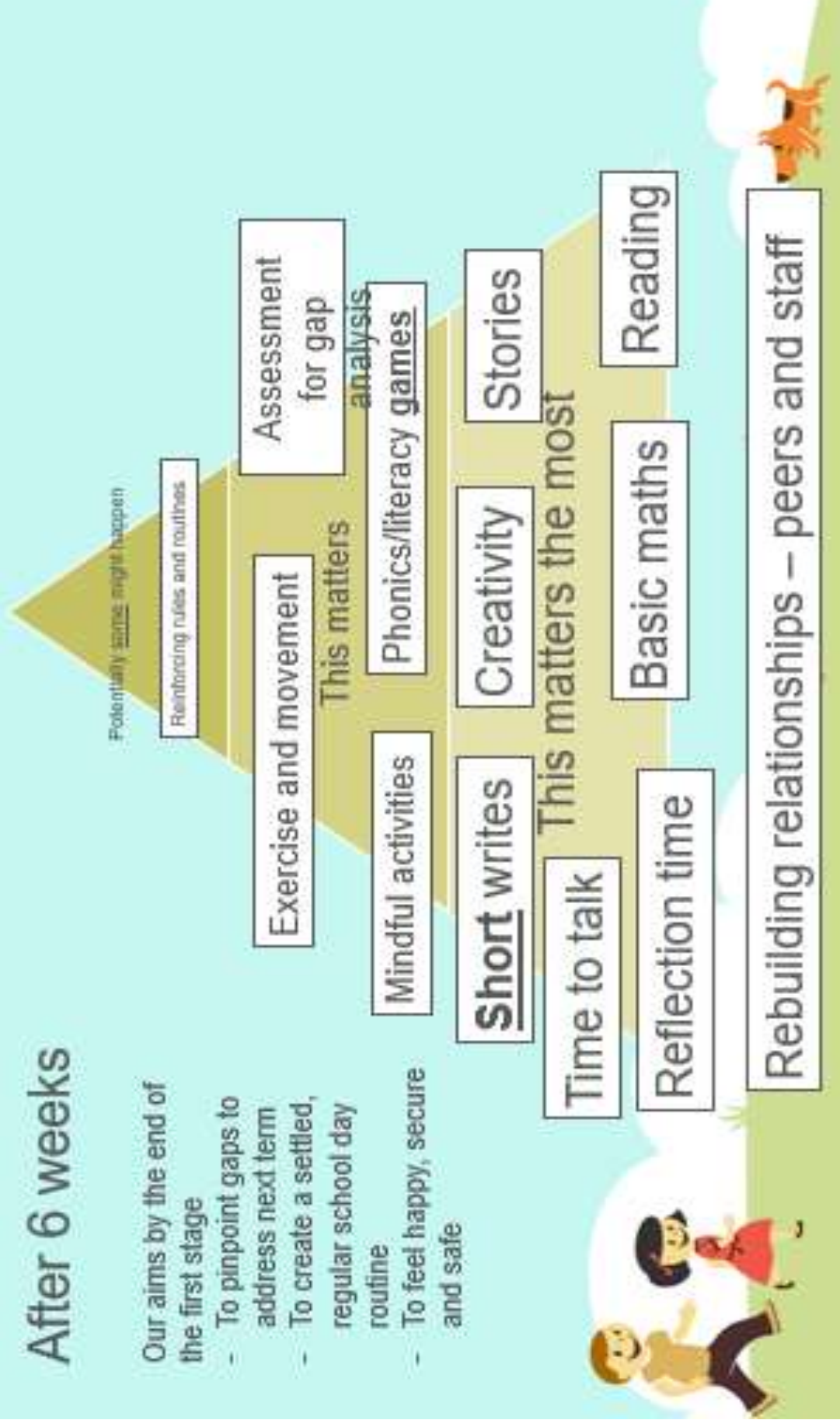


<https://www.jennettpark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/covid-information/>

After 6 weeks

Our aims by the end of the first stage

- To pinpoint gaps to address next term
- To create a settled, regular school day routine
- To feel happy, secure and safe



We have some very exciting news!

Jennett's Park Community Centre have generously offered a prize for each year phase, for whoever raises the most sponsorship money in our sponsored read! That's four more prizes up for grabs!

Remember- the sponsored read ends on Monday, so the children have the weekend to collect sponsors and record the minutes that they have read!

JENNETT'S PARK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Ready, Steady, Read!



Sponsored reading challenge running from 28th Sept to 4th Oct to help celebrate National Poetry Day next week and encourage our children to read for pleasure!

Please check ParentMail for more info.

In partnership with Elise Patrick,
Independent Usborne Organiser
from Love Books.
T: 07717 176313
E: lovebooks138@gmail.com



Parent Volunteers!



Would you like to help the school?

Do you have spare time each week?

Do you have skills that you can share?

As our children are settling into their learning and challenging themselves to be the best they can be, our teachers always appreciate additional parent support. Activities for parent volunteers include hearing readers, small group games, organising resources and lots more! If you have time to offer, please contact the office to let us know.

As I'm sure you can appreciate, our volunteers may need to work a little differently this year and that Covid-safe measures need to be taken. Each volunteer and activity will be carefully considered to ensure our safety actions can be followed.

Email secretary@jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk to give your details

Thank you
Miss Szadowski

Deputy Head

We are asking you for your help. Normally at the end of every year we ask a full questionnaire to help sculpt the goals we have for the year ahead. We asked you many things at the end of the year and gained good insight on the most pressing things then but would love to hear your opinion right now on **our plans so far moving forward, what help you'd like from us and how we did across lockdown if you were with us.** The link is here: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=TMDWt0iPMk66KDUenvxjRJtfBVdIjb1EuPjZxiVxeFdURTlzTEpNWFdMOTgxVkxYMUVPNzIPM1VJQi4u> **Thank you to the 50 people who've responded so far. It seems to take approximately 15– 20 mins . You are great**

Linking to this a HUGE thank you to those parents who have been so actively championing the school on social media. It takes time and energy to do that. We love that you love us and anything that will help us attract new **parents to us in a time when we can't tour will help.**

COVID, COLDS, COUGHS AND COLLYWOBBLES

Just a note to clarify symptoms and procedures that school are following in line with the government and public health advise.

If any child has anyone of the symptoms below they will be sent home:

- A) A temperature above 37.5 - **staff will take child's temperature a few times before contacting the parent.**
- B) A new continuous barking cough
- C) If your child coughs 3 times or more in an hour
- D) A loss of, or change to, sense of smell or taste

If your child is not feeling well **please do not** send them to school. We ask that you monitor symptoms and if they do not have a temperature (or any if the above symptoms) and feeling better they are able to return to school. If they have any of the above then they must be tested before they return school.

Please be assured we are not doing this to be awkward but to ensure the safety of our community as a whole.

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	Jack
Woodpeckers	Lilah-Mai
Stonechats	Amber
Whinchats	Freya
Canaries	Alexis
Yellowhammers	Ben
Greenjays	Ollie P
Parakeets	James
Kingfishers	Roman
Macaws	Josh
Mockingbirds	Cahrlotte
Peacocks	Tess
Sabrewings	Gabi
Sunbirds	Tommy

Our Owl Learners this week are....

Robins	Matilda
Woodpeckers	Noah S
Stonechats	Joe
Whinchats	Ashton
Canaries	Milla
Yellowhammers	Hallie
Greenjays	Poppie H
Parakeets	Baldev
Kingfishers	Josh
Macaws	Isla
Mockingbirds	Riley
Peacocks	Daniel
Sabrewings	Riley
Sunbirds	Ben

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. Attendance policy [here](#)

Absences

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

Well done Sunbirds, with 100% attendance this week .

Robins	97.8%
Woodpeckers	96.6%
Stonechats	94.0%
Whinchats	97.5%
Canaries	93.1%
Yellowhammers	99.6%

Greenjays	97.3%
Parakeets	96.5%
Macaws	99.6%
Kingfishers	98.3%
Peacocks	96.6%
Mockingbirds	99.1%
Sabrewings	97.4%
Sunbirds	100%

Dates for your Diary

Monday 5th October 2020	Cardboard Challenge Day
Friday 9th October 2020	Hello Yellow Day
Wednesday 14th October 2020	Individual School Photos Day 1
	Bring a stick to school day
Thursday 15th October 2020	Harvest Festival Assembly in school
Friday 16th October 2020	Individual School Photos Day 2
Thursday 22nd October 2020	Scarecrow hunt begins
	International Colours Day
Friday 23rd October 2020	INSET DAY
Monday 26th—30th October	HALF TERM
Monday 2nd November 2022	Children return to school
Tuesday 3rd November 2020	Parents Evening 5pm to 7.30pm
Thursday 5th November 2020	Parents Evening 3.45pm to 6.00pm
Wednesday 11th November 2020	Remembrance Day
Friday 13th November 2020	Be a Buddy Not a Bully Pledge Day
Monday 16th November 2020	Friendship Week Road Safety Week
Wednesday 25th November 2020	Pause Day
Friday 4th December 2020	Reception to Yr 6 Nasal Flu Vaccination
Wednesday 9th December 2020	Early Years Christmas Nativity - 2pm (includes afternoon Nursery)
Thursday 10th December 2020	Early Years Christmas Nativity - 10.00am (includes morning Nursery)
Monday 14th December 2020	KS1 Christmas Performance - 10.00am
Tuesday 15th December 2020	KS1 Christmas Performance - 2pm
Wednesday 16th December 2020	Christmas Dinner tbc
Friday 18th December 2020	LAST DAY OF TERM - 1.30pm
Monday 4th January 2021	INSET DAY
Tuesday 5th January 2021	Children Return to School
Thursday 21st January 2021	School Census Day
Monday 1st February 2021	LGBT +History Month
Tuesday 9th February 2021	Safer Internet Day
Friday 12th February 2021	Chinese New Year
Monday 15th –19 February 2021	HALF TERM
Monday 22nd February 2021	Children Return to School
Thursday 4th March 2021	World Book Day
Monday 8th March 2021	International Women's Day
Tuesday 9th March 2021	Parents Evening tbc
Thursday 11th March 2021	Parents Evening tbc
Tuesday 16th March 2021	Year 3/4 Performance times tbc
Wednesday 17th March 2021	Year 3/4 Performance times tbc
Monday 29th March 2021	Year 6 Aberdovey
Thursday 1st April 2021	Year 6 return END OF TERM - 1.30pm
Monday 19th April 2021	INSET DAY
Tuesday 20th April 2021	Children Return to School
Thursday 22nd April 2021	Earth Day and Green Day
Monday 24th May 2021	Art Week

Wednesday 26th May 2021	Pause Day
Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021	HALF TERM
Monday 7th June 2021	Children return to school
Friday 11th June 2021	Sports Day
Friday 18th June 2021	Reserve Sports Day
Monday 21st June 2021	International Week
Wednesday 30th June 2021	Ready for Life Day - Year 6
Friday 2nd July 2021	Sports Day Extra Reserve Day
Tuesday 13th July 2021	Yr 6 Summer Performance 4pm
Thursday 15th July 2021	Yr 6 Summer Performance - 6pm
Friday 16th July 2021	Yr 6 Leavers Service - 9.30 am
Monday 19th July 2021	Grand Day In - Whole School Picnic
Tuesday 20th July 2021	TERM ENDS - 1.30pm

Term Dates 2020/2021

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 4th January 2021 Day 3
Start of Term	Tuesday 5th January 2021
Half Term	Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February 2021
End of Term	Thursday 1st April 2021 1:30 pm
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

**Covid-19 related pupil absence
A quick reference guide for parents**

What to do if	Action Needed	Return to school when.....
My Child has Covid-19 symptoms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIGH TEMPERATURE – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back. A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH this means coughing a lot more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24hrs. A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE, this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything. 	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school to inform us. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Get a test. INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULTThe test comes back negative
My Child tests positive for covid-19.....	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school to inform us Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 10 days. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Bubble isolates/remote learning.They feel better. They can return after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell. These symptoms can last for several weeks.
My Child tests negative	CONTACT THE SCHOOL Discuss when your child can come back to school (same day/next day)The test comes back negative.
My child is ill with symptoms not linked to covid-19	FOLLOW USUAL SCHOOL ABSENCE POLICY PROCEDURE	After 48hrs following the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea if this is the cause of absence
Someone in my household has covid-19 symptoms	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Household members to get tested. INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULTSThe test comes back negative.
Someone in my household tests positive for covid-19	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 daysThe child has completed 14 days of isolation
NHS test & trace has identified my child has been in close contact of someone with symptoms of confirmed covid-19	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. CONTACT SCHOOL Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 daysThe child has completed 14 days of isolation
We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine.	Do not take unauthorised leave in term time. Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed. Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days from return date. Self-isolate the whole household.The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed
We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. CONTACT SCHOOL Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.School inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school.
My child's bubble is closed due to a covid 19 outbreak in school.	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. At home support your child with remote education provided by school. Your child will need to isolate for 14 days.School will inform you when the bubble will be reopened.

Click here for a link to a larger copy

SYMPTOMS	COVID-19	COLD	FLU	ALLERGIES
FEVER	Common	Rare	Common	Sometimes
TIREDFNESS	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
COUGH	Common	Mild	Common(dry)	Sometimes
SNEEZING	No	Common	No	Common
ACHES & PAIN	Sometimes	Common	Common	No
RUNNY NOSE	Rare	Common	Sometimes	Common
SORE THROAT	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes	No
DIARRHOEA	Rare	No	Sometimes	No
HEADACHE	Sometimes	Rare	Common	Sometimes
ADDITIONAL	Shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, loss of taste/smell	Sinus congestion/watery eyes		