



Monday 28th April 2025

The Braeburn Bulletin

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. It was lovely to welcome the children back to school last week and they very much enjoyed their Wow afternoons last Tuesday. There was a lovely buzz around school as this half term's topics got enthusiastically underway. Summer term is always a busy time in school. Please find the key dates for the term attached.

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TOP STORIES

Year 6 SATs and Residential Meeting

We are holding a meeting for parents and carers of children in Year 6 to share upcoming information regarding SATs week [12th-15th May] and also the residential visit to Bushcraft at Castle Howard. The meeting will be held in the KS1 Hall at 2:30pm and 5:30pm on Tuesday 6th May 2025. Year 6 children are also encouraged to attend.

VE Day Celebrations



On Thursday 8th May, children at Braeburn will be taking part in a special 80th anniversary celebration of Victory in Europe (VE) Day, commemorating this historic occasion of unity and triumph. As part of the festivities, we are encouraging children to participate by wearing red, white, and blue and dressing in the colours of the Union Jack.

Daily Mile Events

Parents, carers and other family members are invited to join us in school to complete the daily mile - running or walking is permitted!

Monday 19th May - KS2, Tuesday 20th May - Infant School

Please drop your children off as usual on these mornings so they can be registered in school and then wait on the playground ready for the running fun to begin!



Uniform

As the weather hopefully soon warms up, please can I remind you that our uniform for summer term consists of:-

Plain black or grey skirt, pinafore or black trousers (No leggings)

Purple gingham summer dress

Light blue polo shirt or blouse (with or without logo)

Plain purple jumper or cardigan (with or without logo)

Plain black sensible shoes (trainers not allowed).

PE Lessons

Black shorts

White t-shirt (with or without logo)

Jewellery/make-up:

One small gold or silver stud may be worn in each ear.

No other jewellery must be worn

Earrings must be removed by the pupil before PE and swimming lessons

Plasters cannot be worn over earrings for PE. If children are going to have their ears pierced, we recommend they have them pierced at the start of the summer holidays to avoid disruption to their learning.

Make up and nail varnish is not permitted.

Items featuring the school logo are available from Edge Clothing www.edgeclothing.co.uk. All other items are available from a range of shops and supermarkets.

After School Clubs

We are starting our summer club offer this week. We have numerous clubs that will run every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday straight after school until 4.00pm. We have extended the deadline for the clubs. If your child would like to attend any of them, please use the 'sign up' link on the attached letter [Summer Club Offer](#). If this is problematic please call the school office and they will assist you.

Reading at Home

Here are five ways you can help your child become a confident reader at home:

1. Make reading a fun and enjoyable daily activity by snuggling up with books together

2. Point out words and letters in everyday environments, like street signs and food packaging

3. Encourage your child to choose books that interest them, fostering their love for reading



4. Ask open-ended questions about the stories you read, prompting deeper thinking and comprehension

5. Pay a visit to 'More Than Books'

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/leisure-tourism-and-culture/libraries/local-libraries/eastfield-community-library-more-books>

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/resources/find-resources/reading-tips>- This website has lots of ideas to further develop a love of reading.

Childline has been updated and has a breadth of support and information. It remains to be a confidential, free service that provides support for children and young people under 19. You or your child can contact Childline about anything that worries you or them, no matter how big or small. This includes issues including bullying, mental health problems, family problems, abuse and more. Contact can be made via;

- **Phone - 0800 1111** - this is a free helpline that can be accessed anytime, day or night. The call won't show up on any phone bill.
- **Online Chat:** They can chat online with a counsellor directly through the Childline website.
- **Email:** They can send an email to a counsellor and will receive a reply within 24 hours.

Dates for the Summer Term

Date	Nursery	FS2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
05.05.25	School closed - Bank Holiday Monday							
06.05.25								Y6 SATS and Residential parents meetings at 2:30pm and 5:30pm
08.05.25	VE Day Celebrations—Children to wear red, white and blue							
w/c 12.05.25— 15.05.25								Year 6 SATS week
19.05.25	Meeting for parents of children new to FS2 at 5pm in school				KS2 Daily Mile event for children and parents—8:50am- Parents welcome to accompany their children at 9am to run the daily mile route on the school field			

