



# Brackenwood Junior School

*Learning for Life*



## Week ahead information – w/c 5th May 2025

<b>Whole School information</b>	<p>Headteachers Award – this will be presented in Fridays assembly to recognise exemplary contributions to our school values and ethos. This week's Headteacher Award will be given to Ollie D in Class 5WO. Parents/carers are invited to our celebration assembly on Friday 9th May. Please arrive from 2.05pm for a 2.10pm start.</p> <p>A reminder that outside Awards and Class Recognition Awards will now be celebrated every Monday morning in class assemblies. Please ask the children to bring in their outside awards on a Monday and not a Friday.</p> <p>Lunch menu – week 3</p> <p>Community garden rota – Week 2</p> <p>Monday - Bank Holiday</p> <p>Tuesday - Pupils return to school</p> <p>Tuesday - Y3/4 Dodgeball Tournament (selected pupil's only)</p> <p>Thursday - School is open as normal today</p> <p>Dexter - We have a small number of weekend slots left for the remainder of the school year for children to look after Dexter, our school hamster, for the weekend. If you would like to have Dexter for the weekend, please email <a href="mailto:hammyhotel@brackenwood-junior.wirral.sch.uk">hammyhotel@brackenwood-junior.wirral.sch.uk</a> with your child's name, class and availability.</p> <p>Please can parents/carers be considerate of our neighbours when dropping off/picking up from school. We are receiving numerous phone calls and emails about inconsiderate parking, blocking neighbours drives and causing obstructions.</p>
<b>SEND</b>	<p>A reminder that parents are able to access the School Nursing Team (Wirral 0-19 Team) for the following support.</p> <p><b>Healthy eating, weight management, sleep behaviour, bed wetting, behavioural concerns, emotional wellbeing, confidence/self-esteem and lifestyle advice, as well as signposting and referrals to other services if needed.</b></p> <p>They offer drop-in sessions every Thursday 3-5pm at the Health Visiting Hub</p>

	<p><i>Health Visiting Hub</i>  <i>1st Floor</i>  <i>St Catherine's Health Centre</i>  <i>Birkenhead</i>  <i>CH42 OLQ</i></p> <p>Children do not need to have identified SEND needs for families to attend these so all parents can access this support.</p>
<b>BFG</b>	<p>The BFG are always looking for parent volunteers to join their amazing team. If you are interested or for further information, please email <a href="mailto:brackenwoodjuniorbfg@gmail.com">brackenwoodjuniorbfg@gmail.com</a></p>
<b>Y3</b>	<p>Weekly attendance w/c <b>28th April 2025</b>  <b>3B – 92.5%                      3W – 83.33%</b></p> <p>We have had a wonderful week in the sunshine. Spanish day was a huge success with food tasting, dancing and art taking place.</p> <p><b>Parents of the children detailed below are invited to join us in our celebration assembly on Friday 9th May. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are:</b></p> <p>3B  Olivia  Ffion  Matthew</p> <p>3W  Jenson  Emily  Daphne</p>
<b>Y4</b>	<p>Weekly attendance w/c <b>28th April 2025</b>  <b>4K – 98.15%                      4T – 95.93%</b></p> <p>We've had a fabulous week in Year 4. The children had a great day on Tuesday for our Spanish Day and really impressed us with their positive attitudes to trying new things. - especially some of the food! Our student teachers are leaving us this week as their placement has come to an end. They have worked really hard with the children during their time with us and built lots of positive relationships and we are sure the children will be sad to see them go.</p> <p>Next Tuesday, Mrs Kavanagh will not be in class and 4K will be taught by Mrs Case for the day.</p> <p>Some of our Year 4 children will also be participating in a Dodgeball Tournament on Tuesday and we wish them lots of luck for this competition.</p> <p>Mrs Kavanagh and Miss Thomas</p>

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<b>Y5</b>	<p>Weekly attendance w/c <b>28th April 2025</b>  <b>5W – 92%                      5WO – 98.21%</b></p> <p>No messages this week - enjoy the long weekend!</p> <p><b>Parents of the children detailed below are invited to join us in our celebration assembly on Friday 9th May. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are:</b></p> <p>5W Jack S Lia Senudi</p> <p>5WO Jacob Coby Tiana</p>
<b>Y6</b>	<p>Weekly attendance w/c <b>28th April 2025</b>  <b>6LB – 92.96%                      6M – 96.84%</b></p> <p>We have had such a great week this week in Year 6! The children continue to blow us away by the progress they are making and their incredible attitudes to their learning. They really are a credit to each and every one of you! :) They also very much enjoyed our Spanish day!</p> <p>We hope you all have a wonderful bank holiday weekend.</p> <p>Monday - Bank holiday</p>

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<b>Pupil Voice</b>	<p>Issy J 5W - Match report - Wednesday 23rd Under 11's Girls tournament.</p> <p>Sadly, in the first game, we drew nil - nil. In the second game we drew 1-1. Daisy scored a great goal. In the third game we played it was nil to nil .But it wasn't over yet . It turns out because of the results of no losses and all draws we made it to the final.Wuhoo! Which meant we played Greasby. We played for five minutes each way and then we had five minutes extra time. It was very exciting. I could hear Mrs Jump cheering us on. But still no one scored, which meant we had to go to penalties.</p> <p><u>Penalties!</u></p> <p>Scoring first was me (Issy) then came Daisy, then Amara. We didn't have to go to 5 attempts because all of their players hit the crossbar. Yes!</p> <p>We won the tournament!</p> <p>Now we get to go to Knowsley. So we will play the whole of Merseyside. If we win at Knowsley, we will play against the whole of the UK at Wembley.</p> <p>✅ yay 😊 .</p>