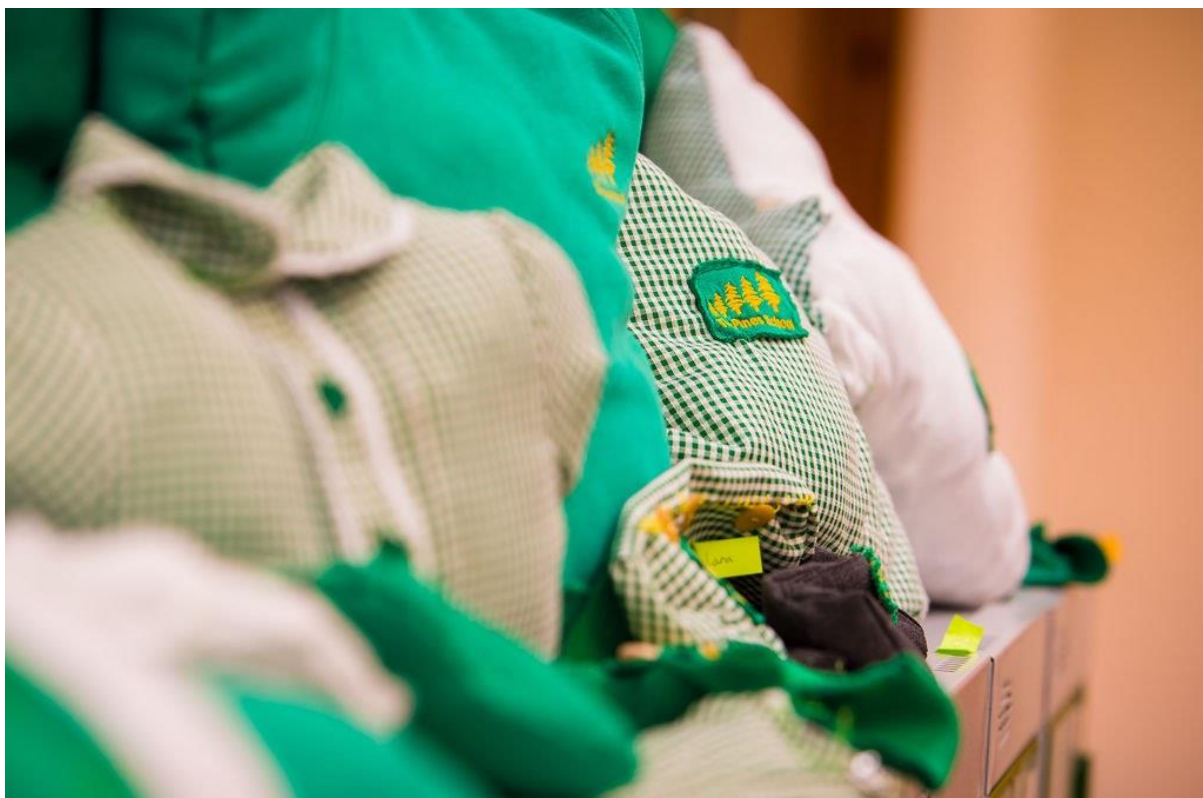




Weekly Newsletter

Week End 15.05.26 (If you would like a paper copy please ask)



This edition will contain: -

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Introduction from Mrs Davies

Dear Parent/Carers,

Year 6's

I just wanted to say how proud I am of the children and staff for all the hard work they have put in leading up to SATs. It has not always been an easy journey with this cohort but they have all been very focused and really lived the school values of being your best!

Another special shout out and thanks to Mrs Worn, Mr Davies, Mrs Drury, Mr Watkins and Mrs Highgate who have given their all! If you happen to see them please say a little thanks- it means a huge amount.

Thank you to you as well for your support!

We would like to thank The Friends of The Pines School (PTA) who have made a generous donation to allowed us to throw a 'Pizza Lunch Party' today to celebrate the hard work that the children have put in to prepare for their SATs.

We would also like to say a big thank you to Tesco's Martins Heron and Warfield who kindly donated breakfast items for our Year 6 Children to have at their SATs breakfast club this week; we are so grateful!

Next Week

Next week is Walk to School Week that we would like to encourage our families to participate in. During the week children will learn about the the important reasons to walk or wheel to school and why it's good for us and the environment.

For each day of this fun challenge, children can discover how active travel can make us feel healthier and happier, learn about road safety, help us connect with friends and family – and more!

For more information about Walk To School Week, please refer to our flyer section of the newsletter detailing the daily challenges!

Our lovely Year 6's will be going on their residential trip to Mill on the Brue next week, please be aware that the car park will be much busier than normal on Monday morning, please consider participating in Walk to School Week!

Meet the SENCO

Mrs Williams will be hosting an afternoon tea session on Tuesday 9th June at 2:30pm for parent/carers to meet Mrs Smith who has recently joined The Pines as our new SENCO. If you would like to attend, please let Mrs Williams know - fsa@thepinesschool.org.uk

Mrs Davies







Head Teacher Awards



Be Your BEST

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Congratulations to the following children who were awarded with our Head Teacher Award this week: -

*Elm - **Felix***

*Maple - **Kaci-Lee***

*Sycamore - **The Whole Class***

*Willow - **Amalie***

*Oak - **Dylan***

*Cedar - **Jayden***

*Ash - **Jesse***

*Juniper - **Eva***

Rowan - **Henry**

The Orchard - **Darcey, Dolly and Charlie**

Congratulations to **Evie-Jean** in **Cedar Class** for being awarded with the golden welly this week.

Well done to all of the children who have received an award and are demonstrating our school values on a daily basis.

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Spotlight on Learning

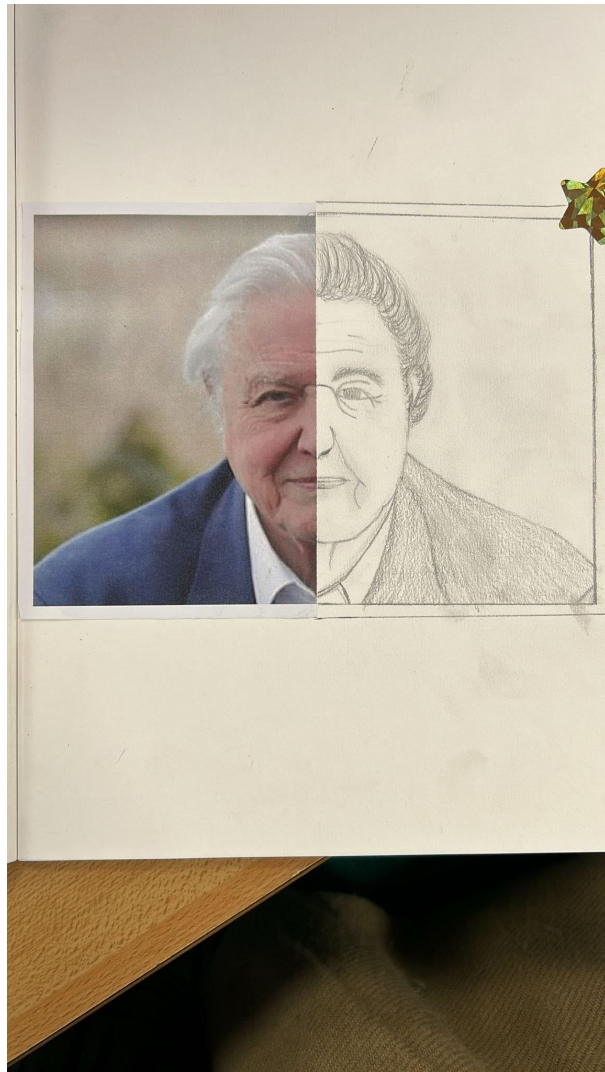
The school enjoyed celebrating Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday last Friday. In Year 1, children learnt about some of the places around the world that David Attenborough has visited and then created some animal inspired artwork. In Year 2, children have been continuing learning about the rainforests. They made some rainforest animals using modelling clay and then used these to create food chains.

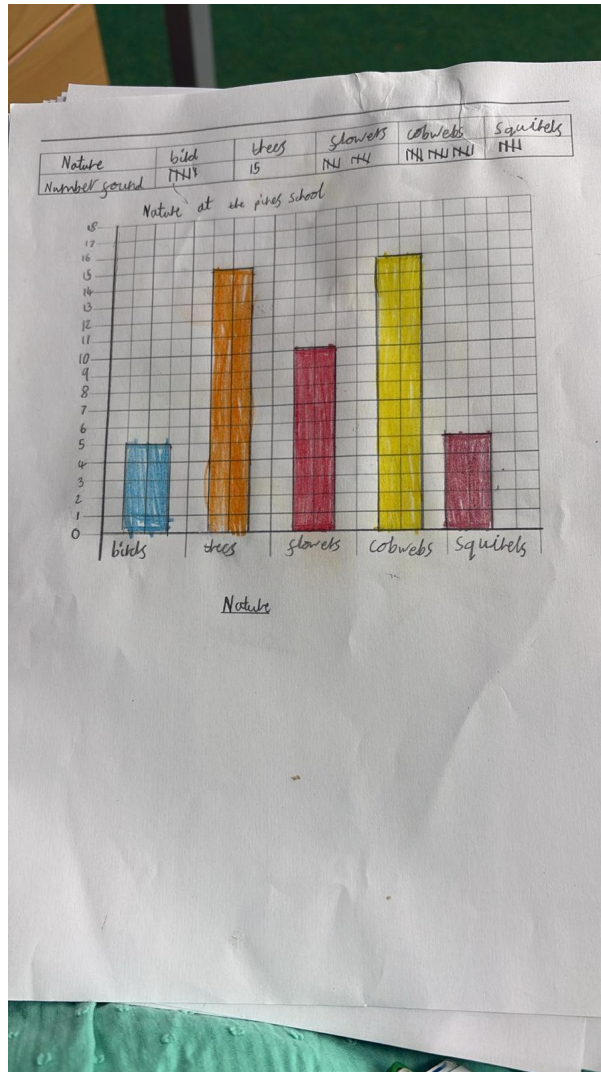
Year 3 had 'the best day ever': they decided what wildlife to count and collected data to create bar charts. Year 5 were inspired by the outside environment, looking at nature in 'six ways' to write some beautifully descriptive poems. They also created some anthotypes - a simple, nature-friendly way of creating pictures without a camera. Year 6 enjoyed a maths scavenger hunt and were inspired to create some beautiful pieces of art inspired by 'Blue Planet'. They also used their sketching skills to create some pictures of Sir David Attenborough himself. Year 4 had a wonderful time at Marwell Zoo. They thoroughly enjoyed discussing the features of the animals, what they looked like and how animals would survive the different environments. During lunchtime, the children loved it when the ducks joined them and waddled through the hall!

Mrs Whitehouse

It has been a busy week in the Orchard, with our learning focused on reading. Everyone is reading in small groups and individually and we are enjoying a range of texts. Please read with us at home and record in our reading record books, so we can build on this in school time. The Meadow have a new sensory swing, which we have all been enjoying to calm and regulate.

Mrs Wade





OPAL Spotlight

We are delighted to see how well the children are engaging with our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) provision during lunchtimes. The playground has been full of creativity, imagination, and purposeful play, with children making the most of the different opportunities available.

Our music area has been especially popular, with children experimenting with sounds and rhythms, working together to create their own performances. The dressing-up area has also been a big success, encouraging imaginative play, role-play, and collaboration across year groups.

We are particularly proud of how engaged and independent the children have been, showing excellent teamwork, communication, and problem-solving skills during play.

Recently, we have also introduced a bug hotel in the plant beds on the KS1 playground. This has already sparked lots of curiosity and interest, giving children the chance to learn about mini-beasts and their habitats in a hands-on way.

OPAL Donations – Can You Help?

Wellies Needed!

*To help the children make the most of our outdoor play in all weather, we are kindly asking for donations of **spare wellies**.*

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- * All sizes welcome*
 - * Used but in good condition is perfect*
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Having extra wellies available means children can fully enjoy outdoor learning, muddy play, and exploring our OPAL areas all year round.

Thank you for your support!

Mr Edwards



Class with the Highest Attendance of the week



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*The classes with the highest attendance this week are **Rowan and Juniper Class** with **100%**.*

Well done Rowan and Juniper!

Best House Attendance of the week



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*The best house attendance this week is **Emma Watson** with **97.22%**.*

Well done - who will it be next week?

Parent Workshop



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*Please be reminded we will be having a parent workshop next **Tuesday 19th May at 9:00am**
- Understanding Behaviour Workshop. If you would like to attend please let Mrs Williams
know - fsa@thepinesschool.org.uk*

Coffee Mornings



*We will be having coffee mornings on **Wednesday 20th May** and the **Wednesday 3rd June** after morning drop off in the upper hall to do some preparation for our Summer Fayre. It would be great if people could come along and help please!*

Many thanks

Mrs Williams

Census Day - Thursday 21st May 2026

On Thursday 21st May 2026 it is our census day and you may be aware that a lot of our funding is based on the number of children that have a meal from the kitchen on this day. The main meal choices are chicken goujons with skinny fries, vegetable nuggets with skinny fries, jacket potato or a tuna mayonnaise sandwich with either chocolate brownie, yoghurt or a fresh fruit platter for pudding.

It would be fabulous if every child could eat with us, however if you are worried that your child might not eat the hot meal, rest assured they will not go hungry. Their teachers will be with the children in the hall and they will check the children's plate before they are allowed to leave the table. There will also be the salad bar items such as plain pasta, freshly baked bread, cucumber and tomatoes to fill up on if need be.

If you have pre-ordered a lunch for your child on this day, unfortunately this has now been cleared and you will need to re-order. If you do have any questions please contact the school office.

Important Dates



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- **18.05.26 to 22.05.26** - Year 6 Residential Trip to Mill on the Brue / Walk to School Week
 - **19.05.26** - Understanding Behaviour Workshop at 9.00am
 - **20.05.26** - Coffee Morning
 - **21.05.26** - Census Day
 - **22.05.26** - Last day of half term (normal finish)
 - **25.05.26 to 29.05.26** - May Half Term (25.05.26 - May Bank Holiday)
 - **01.06.26** - Children return to school at 8.40am

- **03.06.26** - Coffee Morning / The National child measurement programme (NCMP) for Reception children
 - **04.06.26** - Reception Zoolab Visit /Y6 Transition Session at 9.00am / Y3 Multi Sport Festival
 - **05.06.26** - Year 5 Trip to Winchester Science Centre / Understanding Behaviour Workshop at 9.00am
 - **06.06.26** - The Pines Summer Fayre Colour Run 12:00 - 3:00pm
 - **10.06.26** - Bags to School Collection
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Information sent out this week



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- What we are learning in Nursery this week
 - What we are learning in Reception this week
 - Outstanding Lunch Balances

- *Year 6 Transision Session - 04.06.26*
 - *The National child measurement programme (NCMP) for Reception Children*
 - *Year 6 SATs Pizza Party on Friday*
 - *Bags to School Collection*
 - *Email from Mrs Davies -Urgent - Please read*
 - *Medical and consent form for the Residential*
 - *Residential Update*
 - *Non Uniform Day - Friday 15th May (Reminder)*
 - *A message to Year 6 from Mrs Davies*
 - *Year 1 Food Activity - Friday 22nd May*
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Bags to School Collection



*There will be a Bags to school collection on **Wednesday 10th June** if you do have any unwanted textiles please bring your donations to the school office before 9am on the 10th.*

Please click on the following link to [find out more and what you can donate](#)

All money raised goes directly to supporting the children of The Pines School.

Thank you!

Kind Regards

Friends of Pines School (PTA)

Lost Property

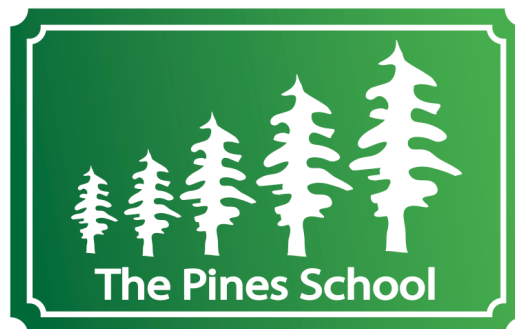


As you can see our lost property box is really starting to overflow, please come and claim any items that may belong to your child/ren. It is located outside the school office.

Any lost property still with us next Thursday evening will be sorted and donated or disposed.



Summer Fayre Colour Run - Saturday 6th June 2026



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We are so excited for our Summer Fayre on **Saturday 6th June, 12.00 till 3.00pm!** We have lots to share with you, ***please read to the end!***

Colour Run

This is our big event at the Fayre this year, we have designed a fabulous course for the children to run around and we have ordered lots of paint to make sure that the children are covered in bright colours by the end of the race.

*The children will be coming home with sponsor forms next week; we would suggest a minimum sponsorship of £10 to cover the cost of setting up the event we have set up a payment on the school gateway (Summer Fayre Colour Run - Saturday 6th June 2026) or cash can be paid via the school office. On the reverse of the sponsor forms is a Waiver that needs to be returned by the 4th of June – The first Thursday back after half term. **CHILDREN WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE PART WITHOUT A COMPLETED WAIVER FORM.** If we raise enough money, maybe we can encourage the teachers to take a trip around the obstacle course and throw paint at them!*

Fayre

We will have some of our favourites like previous years such as lob a loo roll, teddy tombola, BBQ and some new games for you to try.

Raffle

We have secured some fab prizes for the raffle such as days out at Hobbledown Farm, Tickets for Ascot Races, vouchers along with our amazing Rainbow Raffle Prizes – raffle tickets will be sold on the day.

Help during the Event

We would be really grateful if you could donate an hour of your afternoon to helping run a stall or a game, or maybe even help to supervise/throw paint for the colour run.

*Please complete the following google form [The Pines Summer Fayre - Saturday 6th June 12-3pm – Fill out form](#) by **Wednesday 20th May** to register your help so that we can make arrangements for the day.*

COLOUR RUN WAIVER

1. I am aged 18 years or above and wish for my child to participate in the Colour Run and I am the parent/legal guardian of the registered child/children who is/are under the age of 18. I wish for these child/children to participate in the Colour Run on **6th June 2026**.
2. I agree that my child will participate in the Colour Run in accordance with the specific safety rules clearly explained by staff before the run.
3. I understand that participating in the Colour Run is a potentially hazardous activity where colour powder will be thrown at and around my child during the event. However, I understand that the powder is not harmful to people, animals or plant life.
4. I agree that my child will wear any safety equipment outlined by Colour Run. In accordance with the safety instructions and risk assessment, **all participants must wear protective eyewear**. This can include sunglasses, goggles, or prescription eyewear. Failure to comply with these instructions could result in the participation being denied.
5. I agree to provide a t-shirt (preferably white) to wear on the course and protective eye wear. I understand that the colour powder can cause staining if not washed on a cool cycle, immediately after the event.
6. Participants are expected to exhibit appropriate behaviour at all times and must always follow the instructions that are given to them. They must show respect towards the other people taking part, event staff, equipment and facilities and not misuse these in any way.
7. I confirm that my child is in good physical condition and has no medical impairments that may prevent them from participating in the activity. If I have any concerns about their physical condition, I will consult my doctor before participating in the activity and inform the event organisers straight away.
8. I acknowledge that participation in the activity may be physically demanding and that there are risks of injury.
9. I hereby indemnify **The Pines School** against all claims made by any other person against (child's name) in respect of any injury, loss or damage arising out of or in connection with my failure to comply with the safety instructions and/or directions given by the event organisers.
10. I acknowledge that I have read, fully understood and agree with all of the above prior to signing below.

CHILD'S NAME:

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:

SIGNATURE:



Important Safety Reminder Message: Helmet Use for Children

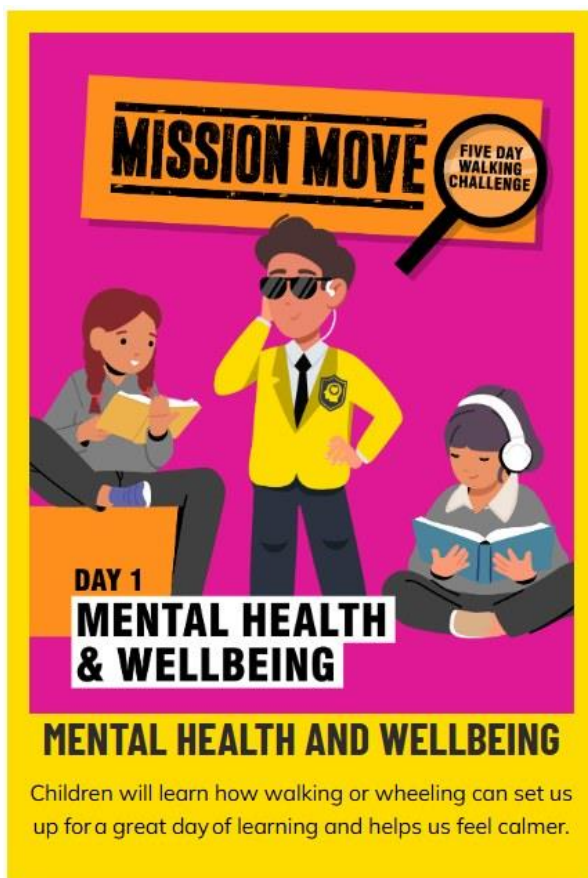
Bracknell Forest have asked us to share this with our parent/carers: -

We have recently been notified of a serious head injury involving a six-year-old child who fell from her scooter while not wearing a helmet. Thankfully, the child has made a good recovery and there are no long term injuries.

In light of this incident, we are asking schools and early years settings to reminder their families about the importance of children wearing a helmet when riding bikes, scooters, or similar wheeled toys.

Promoting consistent helmet use helps reduce the risk of serious injury both in and out of settings.

Flyers





MISSION MOVE FIVE DAY WALKING CHALLENGE

DAY 2
ROAD SAFETY

ROAD SAFETY

Children will learn how reducing congestion makes the school journey safer for everyone.

This illustration for Day 2, Road Safety, features a girl in a pink trench coat and black hat standing next to a girl in a wheelchair. A sign above them reads 'MISSION MOVE' and 'FIVE DAY WALKING CHALLENGE'. The background is a solid green color.



MISSION MOVE FIVE DAY WALKING CHALLENGE

DAY 3
PHYSICAL HEALTH

PHYSICAL HEALTH

Children will learn about how regular exercise keeps our bodies strong and makes us feel good.

This illustration for Day 3, Physical Health, features two boys performing a backbend. One boy is wearing an orange shirt and a grey cap, while the other is wearing a white shirt. A sign above them reads 'MISSION MOVE' and 'FIVE DAY WALKING CHALLENGE'. The background is a solid yellow color.

The poster features a bright orange background. At the top, a yellow banner with a black border contains the text "MISSION MOVE" in large, bold, black letters. To the right of the banner is a magnifying glass icon with the text "FIVE DAY WALKING CHALLENGE" inside its lens. Below the banner, two cartoon characters are walking towards the right. The character on the left is a boy with red hair and glasses, wearing a white t-shirt and a green backpack. The character on the right is a girl with brown hair, wearing a green long-sleeved shirt with a small logo, black pants, and a black hat. She is holding a magnifying glass. In the bottom left corner, there is a green rectangular box with the text "DAY 4" in white and "SUSTAINABILITY" in bold black letters. Below this box, the word "SUSTAINABILITY" is written in large, bold, black letters. At the bottom of the poster, there is a paragraph of text in a smaller font.

MISSION MOVE FIVE DAY WALKING CHALLENGE

DAY 4
SUSTAINABILITY

SUSTAINABILITY

Children will learn how walking to school helps reduce the number of cars on the road leads to cleaner air and a healthier planet.

The poster features a bright green background. At the top, a yellow banner with a black border contains the text "MISSION MOVE" in large, bold, black letters. To the right of the banner is a magnifying glass icon with the text "FIVE DAY WALKING CHALLENGE" inside its lens. Below the banner, four cartoon characters are walking towards the right. From left to right: a girl with brown hair wearing a green long-sleeved shirt and a black hat, holding a magnifying glass; a girl with black hair in pigtails sitting in a blue wheelchair; a boy with red hair and glasses wearing a white t-shirt and a green backpack; and a boy with black hair wearing a yellow jacket and a black hat. In the bottom left corner, there is a green rectangular box with the text "DAY 5" in white and "COMMUNITY & INCLUSIVITY" in bold black letters. Below this box, the words "COMMUNITY AND INCLUSIVITY" are written in large, bold, black letters. At the bottom of the poster, there is a paragraph of text in a smaller font.

MISSION MOVE FIVE DAY WALKING CHALLENGE

DAY 5
COMMUNITY & INCLUSIVITY

COMMUNITY AND INCLUSIVITY

Pupils will learn how walking to school helps us connect with friends and family, as well as our surroundings and the people who live around us.



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by your local Everyone Active Centre

WHAT IS THE ADOPT A SCHOOL PROGRAMME?

Everyone Active's Adopt a School programme is a brilliant opportunity for both Everyone Active and local Schools to work together in an effort to get the local community more active.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE TO YOU?

During the 2 week period that your school is adopted, a variety of perks will be available to **parents/guardians, school pupils & school employees**, these will include the following:

- FREE Swimming** for School Pupils (Aged 10 & under)
- FREE Junior Gym & Swimming** for Pupils (Aged 11-15)
- FREE Membership** for Parent/Guardians (Aged 16+)
- FREE Membership** for School Employees (Aged 16+)

*Please note, the offers may vary by centre depending on the facilities available at your local centre.

Your adopting centre:
Bracknell Leisure Centre
Bagshot Road
RG12 9SE

Scan here for more information on the programme:





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**Free holiday activities and food (HAF)
for children and young people entitled
to benefit related free school meals (FSM).**



Summer fun

Bracknell Forest Council is working closely with local organisations to help support a wide range of children's summer holiday clubs for older children.

The holiday clubs provide:

- sports
- swimming
- theatre
- dance
- arts and crafts

and so many more fun activities!



Most clubs provide a healthy meal and snacks.
Check the clubs booking page for more information.

The holiday activities and food programme is a Department for Education funded programme to support children aged 4-16 years (Reception - Year 11) in receipt of benefits related free school meals.

Booking is
available from
1 June 2026
for children
registered for free
school meals.



Register for free school meals:

www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/free-school-meals.

Book your place on the HAF programme: bit.ly/haf-bracknell

Bracknell Cycle Festival

Sunday, 7 June 11am – 4pm
Bond Square



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Pump track and MTB skills area

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Stalls, information and freebies

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HELPING HANDS

Want to help the children of your school join our WhatsApp group to be notified of any events coming up that the PTA need help with for more info speak to any member of the PTA






WHY JOIN?



8 REASONS TO JOIN OUR PTA

1. YOUR CHILD BENEFITS

The PTA is an important part of the school and helps to enrich your child's school experience. We support the school by helping to provide new playground/sports equipment, IT equipment, fun activities for the children and much more!

5. BECAUSE IT'S FUN

Be part of the team which organises the best events and get-togethers. Debrief over a glass of wine (or two). Suggest your most hair-brained idea and watch as it catches on and everyone wants a piece of the action. Laugh. Cry. Be there for each other.

2. TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

As well as fundraising, the PTA organises events which add so much to our children's school experience. Our PTA organises the School Disco, Christmas Market and the Summer Fair, along with many more fun events. This creates a real sense of community and benefits our children.

6. BE BETTER CONNECTED

Create closer links with the head teacher, teachers and staff. If you're new to the school, the PTA is an excellent way to find out how things work and become part of the community.

3. FEEL INVOLVED

As a parent or carer in our school you are already a member of the Parent Teachers Association (PTA). Every parent is welcome to our meetings and we love to see new faces. Please consider coming along to our meetings, or volunteer an hour of your time at an event.

7. IT'S NOT JUST FOR MUMS

Everyone is welcome, grandparents, aunts or uncles and it's especially important to have dads and male carers represented, as male role models are crucial in children's upbringing. Dads can bring different skills; they can bring a different perspective, and they can bring other dads.

4. ITS TOTALLY FLEXIBLE

Whether you're a full-time parent or working nine to five, anyone can get involved. It's less commitment than you think and you don't always have to attend meetings. Small jobs like putting up a poster, helping sort uniform or running a stall keeps everything running smoothly.

8. KEEP THE PTA GOING

As parents move on from the school, there is a real danger that there will no longer be a PTA. Please do consider helping, maybe teaming up as a group of parents, to keep the PTA going, year after year.

Email : pta@thepinesschool.org.uk



Did you know we have a school lottery?

What is it?

Your School Lottery is an exciting weekly online lottery for parents/carers who want to get involved and support the school's fundraising efforts.

There is at least **one guaranteed cash winner for our school each week** plus the chance to win the £25,000 jackpot.

The best bit is that 40p from every ticket goes directly back to the school.

How to get involved?

Tickets cost £1 per week.

They offer flexible payment options: pay by direct debit, monthly or one-off ticket bundles, or just for the Super Draw!

Sign up to our page on Your School Lottery today to have a chance of winning a share of great prizes! Each ticket you purchase makes a huge impact.

https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/the-pines-school?utm_campaign=cause-page-social-share&utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=social&utm_content=Hyperlink

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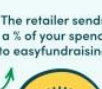
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Is your child entitled to free school meals?





Children who attend a Bracknell Forest school and whose parents or carers receive certain benefits, may be eligible to claim free school meals.

Free school meals are a good way to ensure that your child eats well at lunchtime, and you can save yourself time and money.

Plus, if you are eligible to claim free school meals your application will trigger extra government funding for your child's school. This funding is called Pupil Premium, and it will be invested in your child's school to improve educational outcomes.



Don't miss out - apply today!

www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/free-school-meals



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THE PINES SCHOOL TERM DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026

Autumn term 2025

INSET DAY: Wednesday 3rd September 2025
INSET DAY: Thursday 4th September 2025
INSET DAY: Friday 5th September 2025

Term starts on: Monday 8th September 2025
Term ends on: Thursday 23rd October 2025
INSET DAY: Friday 24th October 2025

October half term holiday: Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October 2025

Term starts on: Monday 3rd November 2025
Term ends on: Friday 19th December 2025

Christmas holiday: Monday 22nd December 2025 to Friday 2nd January 2026

Spring term 2026

INSET DAY: Monday 5th January 2026

Term starts on: Tuesday 6th January 2026
Term ends on: Friday 13th February 2026

February half term holiday: Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February 2026

Term starts on: Monday 23rd February 2026
Term ends on: Friday 27th March 2026

Spring holiday: Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April 2026

Bank Holidays: Good Friday: 3rd April 2026, Easter Monday: 6th April 2026

Summer term 2026

Term starts on: Monday 13th April 2026
Term ends on: Friday 22nd May 2026

May half term holiday: Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2026

Bank Holidays: Monday 4th May 2026, Monday 25th May 2026

Term starts on: Monday 1st June 2026
Term ends on: Wednesday 22nd July 2026



THE PINES
SCHOOL TERM DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027

Autumn term 2026

INSET DAY: Tuesday 1st September 2026

Term starts on: Wednesday 2nd September 2026

INSET DAY: Thursday October 22nd

INSET DAY: Friday October 23rd

Term ends on: Friday 23rd October 2026

October half term holiday: Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2026

Term starts on: Monday 2nd November 2026

Term ends on: Friday 18th December 2026

Christmas holiday: Monday 21st December 2026 to Friday 1st January 2027

Spring term 2027

INSET DAY: Monday 4th January

Term starts on: Tuesday 5th January 2027

Term ends on: Friday 12th February 2027

February half term holiday: Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2027

Term starts on: Monday 22nd February 2027

Term ends on: Thursday 25th March 2027

Spring holiday: Friday 26th March to Friday 9th April 2027

Bank Holidays: Good Friday: 26th March 2027, Easter Monday: 29th March 2027

Summer term 2027

Term starts on: Monday 12th April 2027

Term ends on: Friday 28th May 2027

May half term holiday: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2027

Bank Holidays: Monday 3rd May 2027, Monday 31st May 2027

Term ends on: Tuesday 20th July (End of term assembly on Monday 19th July and Year 6 Leavers assembly on Tuesday 20th July)

INSET DAY WEDNESDAY 21st JULY

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