



BRADON FOREST SCHOOL

PARENTS' BULLETIN

FRIDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2025



WHAT'S ON

Week 1	
Monday 22 September 2025	
Tuesday 23 September 2025	Y8 Online SEND Reviews 4.00-7.00pm
Wednesday 24 September 2025	
Thursday 25 September 2025	Y5/6 Open Evening 5.30-8.00pm
Friday 26 September 2025	TD DAY – No Students
Week 2	
	Y5/6 Open Mornings this week
Monday 29 Sept 2025	
Tuesday 30 Sept 2025	
Wednesday 1 Oct 2025	Y11 Progression Evening 6.00-7.30pm
Thursday 2 Oct 2025	Y8/9 Engagement Evening 6.00pm
Friday 3 Oct 2025	

SCHOOL NOTICES

Please note that Friday 26 September 2025 is a Teacher Development Day so school will be closed to students.

 **ATTENTION: All BFS Crafters**
The History Department needs your help...

 If you can crochet, knit, sculpt with air dry clay...
(add in any other fabulous craft method of your choice) then we need YOU!

 We want to create a giant
Remembrance memorial in the
main hall this year...
Something like this → 

 Please bring as many hand-crafted poppies into school
(HU8) as you can to help us
(and save Miss Beet from having to make hundreds)

 The deadline is
Wednesday 22 October
(Last day of term 1) 

Correct School Equipment

Essential



Blue or black pen



Green pen for peer marking and responding to marking



Pencil and pencil sharpener



Eraser

Ruler



Colouring pencils



Glue Stick



3.5mm Headphones

(must have a standard 3.5mm headphone jack.
Phone adaptors are not suitable)



Water Bottle



In addition:

Compasses and protractors are needed in Maths, a scientific calculator is needed in Maths and Science and a reading book for English and Tutor time.





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European Day of Languages – Celebrated Early!

The MFL department will be marking **European Day of Languages** a day early on **Thursday 25th September**, since the official date (26 September) falls on an Inset Day.



This year's theme is: "Languages open hearts and minds"

To celebrate, we're inviting all students to take part in our **fun competitions!** You can enter **as many as you like**, and there are **prizes and house points** up for grabs!

17 Bring your entries to an MFL teacher on **Thursday 25th September**.

We can't wait to see your creativity and celebrate the power of languages together!



Competition 1: Cake decorating. Why not decorate a cake with a European theme. This can be an individually decorated cupcake or an entire sponge cake. The choice is yours!

Competition 2: Rock painting. Please decorate a rock /pebble to represent a different country.

Competition 3: Hats off! Please create/decorate a hat to represent another country.

Competition 4: Create a **postcard** illustrating the theme of 'Languages opens hearts and minds'.



KEY STAGE 3 HOMEWORK TIMETABLE: Autumn Term 1

Year 7

Week 2 w/c 09/09	Week 3 w/c 16/09	Week 4 w/c 23/09	Week 5 w/c 30/09	Week 6 w/c 07/10	Week 7 w/c 14/10	Week 8 w/c 21/10
English Maths Drama MFL Science	Design English History Maths MFL Science	Art English Geography Maths MFL RS Science	English Maths MFL Music PD Science	Design English History Maths MFL Science	Art English Geography Maths MFL RS Science	Short Week

Year 8

Week 2 w/c 09/09	Week 3 w/c 16/09	Week 4 w/c 23/09	Week 5 w/c 30/09	Week 6 w/c 07/10	Week 7 w/c 14/10	Week 8 w/c 21/10
Art English Geography Maths MFL RS Science	English Maths Drama MFL Science	Design English History Maths MFL Science	Art English Geography Maths MFL PD RS Science	English Maths MFL Music Science	Design English History Maths MFL Science	Short Week

Year 9

Week 2 w/c 09/09	Week 3 w/c 16/09	Week 4 w/c 23/09	Week 5 w/c 30/09	Week 6 w/c 07/10	Week 7 w/c 14/10	Week 8 w/c 21/10
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Technology teams at HSBC work on mobile apps that are used billions of times a year, and their financial crime detection teams develop programs that screen over 25,000 transactions every minute, or one of the hundreds of other digital platforms that their colleagues and customers rely on... *could you that be you one day???*

FIRST STEP CAREER CHALLENGE:

YEAR GROUPS 7-9, YEAR GROUPS 8-10 (Northern Ireland) & YEAR GROUPS S1-S3 (Scotland)

Wednesday 1st October at 4.30 pm [REGISTER NOW!](#)

"Pitch for a Purpose: Plan the Ultimate Charity Event with HSBC"

Your fundraising ideas could make a real-life difference to your chosen charity.

NEXT STEP CAREER CHALLENGE:

YEAR GROUPS 10-13 + FE, YEAR GROUPS 11-14 + FE (Northern Ireland) & YEAR GROUPS S4-S6 (Scotland)

Thursday 2nd October at 5.00 pm [REGISTER NOW!](#)

"HSBC and The Nature Trust UK – Nature Projects That Make a Difference"

What if your ideas could help shape a greener UK?

What's involved?



Watch the briefing session video



Students work on the challenge in their own time



Recorded industry assessment



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Click here to find out more:

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BRANCHES SUPPORT GROUP EVERYONE WELCOME

Tel: 07486 873405
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BRANCHES is a support group open to all parents and carers of children and young people with any Special Educational Need or Disability, aged 0-25 years



BRANCHES is a free support group, however voluntary donations for refreshments are welcomed

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PARTNERSHIPS FOR INCLUSION OF NEURODIVERSITY IN SCHOOLS

COMMUNITY EVENT

Question and Answer Session with Jodie Clarke. We are delighted to be hosting an event with Jodie Clarke, who will be running a session to answer questions for parents/carers regarding their neurodivergent children.

WHEN?
Monday 29th September

WHERE?
Redhouse Community Centre, Frankel Avenue, Swindon SN25 2Nj

TIME?
10am-11:30pm

Who is this event for?

-Parents of children with diagnosed or undiagnosed conditions, it is aimed at supporting parents/carers and how they can help their neurodivergent children at home.
-Professionals or volunteers who work with children or young people with SEND.

In attendance;

Jodie Clarke who is an independent specialist working with autistic children, their families and their schools. Her services are bespoke to individual families to ensure needs are positively identified, understood, accepted and supported.

Swindon SEND Families Voice