

## **Agenda: Primary Computing/ICT Coordinator Update (Reading area)**

Date: Wednesday, 11 November 2015

Time: 13:00-15:30

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### **Venue:**

#### **Brookfields School**

Sage Road, Tilehurst, Reading, Berkshire, RG31 6SW. For sat navs use RG31 6GG. Use car park just inside main gates or nearby on-street parking. Walk up drive to Main Reception to sign in. NB Anyone needing to leave between 14:30 and 15:30 should park off-site as the drive will be blocked by school buses.

School phone: 01189 421 382

Course leader: Mark Baker (previously Regional Adviser with Becta and local authority ICT Adviser) 01635 37100 / 0770 4184 991

Cost: £50

### **Agenda:**

1. Data handling. Data handling is a key area of computing because it is central to our everyday use of technology, as well as a valuable tool in a host of specialised areas. With the current focus on programming there is a danger that this aspect will not receive the attention that it should. Will include an examination of various wildlife-related "big data" projects that schools can get involved with.
2. Bring and share\*
3. A quick look at decimal and computing prefixes (carried over from last time)
4. E-safety updates

\*Colleagues are asked to bring one or two items or ideas to share with everyone. Items could include a useful website, some other good resource, an interesting piece of hardware or software, a classroom activity that went well, a handy tip or technique or anything else that might be useful to support learning in Computing or when ICT is being used to support other subjects.

### **Summary directions to Brookfields School**

From the M4: The school is sited close to the A329 Oxford Rd. Depending on the direction you are coming from you can exit the M4 at either J11 or J12. From J11 follow the A33 into Reading and then head west along the A329. From J12 you will need to strike out north from the A4, initially along

Langley Hill, then using various secondary roads. If using a sat nav, use this postcode RG31 6GG.

### **Bookings**

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Payment is required in advance to confirm the booking, cancellations giving at least 24 hrs notice will receive a refund of 50%. Cancellations giving less than 24 hrs notice and no-shows will be charged in full.