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## School News

### A message from Mrs. Denham

Hopefully if the next part of the Government road map is successful, we will be able to organise and confirm future bookings on trips/residential/school events -

- The PTA would like to arrange their annual Summer Fayre to take place in July.
- Our Sports Day is scheduled for 1<sup>st</sup> July.
- We have already secured a booking for our residential, Year 5 & 6 to St. George's House, 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> October. The cost per child will be in the region of £210. A letter will be sent after half term, we will also arrange a meeting for parents.

We really hope that these events can take place and will confirm with you as soon as we are able.

We have recently appointed Katy Gover and Jo-Anne Webber to the post of Teaching Assistant. Katy and Jo-Anne are working in Class Lyn.

After half term, Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June we are reverting to the normal start and finish times for **Class Bray**. Please drop your child off to Bray class at 8.50am and collect at 3.10pm.

**Class Taw** will now come in and depart from school via the small gate (nearest the village hall) and enter the school building using the side entrance by the kitchen/hall.

There will be no change to the procedure for **Class Lyn and Torridge**.

New intake pupils will start their transition into Primary school on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June, when they will stay from 9.00am to 12 noon. The following dates have then been arranged for visits on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 9.00am to 1.45pm and all day on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 9.00am to 3.00pm.

On the 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> July we would like children to stay for lunch. If you would your child to have a school meal there will be a choice of: Roast chicken, a vegetarian choice or jacket potato.

A reminder that tomorrow is a non-pupil day. I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable half term with plenty of sunshine!

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### **Year 6 Leaver's Assembly**

Due to unforeseen circumstances it has become necessary to change the date of the Year 6 leaver's assembly to **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 2:00pm**. We are not sure at present what the guidelines will be, but we hope at least the Year 6 parents will be able to attend.

**Free School Meal Easter Holiday Scheme** Devon County Council have contacted us to encourage those families who have not yet redeemed their Easter Holiday Vouchers to do so by Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June. This is the date that the voucher will expire. We have re sent the codes to those parents who have yet to redeem vouchers. Please contact the school if you need support to activate your code.

**National Book Tokens** are holding a free prize draw, giving schools the chance to win £5000 of National Book Tokens for their library!

All adults have to do is fill in their name, email address, postcode, and the name of our school, so please have a go. It only takes a few minutes to complete and the more entries that the school receive the better chance we will have of winning the prize.

If your entry is picked, you will also receive £100 of National Book Tokens to spend on yourself!

The closing date is Saturday 31st July 2021, and the winner will be announced in the autumn term.

If you would like to place a free entry for Bratton Fleming school, please follow the link below:

[Win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for your school](#)

### **Book Voucher Competition**

There is a fantastic opportunity being provided by National Book Tokens. They are giving children across the UK the chance to design a book voucher. Winning designs will be chosen by June 13th 2021 and will be made into real book vouchers! The winners will receive a £10 book token for themselves and all the children in their class! If your child has expressed an interest in taking part, they have been given a template to draw their design onto. Please could this be given to your child's class teacher, or Miss Shapland, after half term by Tuesday 8th June at the latest. Miss Shapland will then send off the entries from the school.

### **Book Donations**

We are resourcing the school libraries and making sure they are full of books that will engage and provide an enjoyment of reading for the children. If you have any books, sets of books or non-fiction books that you no longer use, we would be very grateful if these could be donated to the school. If you do have any books that you would like to donate, please could you bring them into school and either hand them in to Miss Shapland (Class Taw) or into the office to Mrs Lake. Thank you.

# **Bratton Fleming School is a NO NUT Zone**

## **Dates for your diary**

31 <sup>st</sup> May to 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Half Term
9 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Year 6 Transition – staff from Ilfracombe Academy to visit Year 6 in Bratton Fleming school
16 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Year 6 Transition – staff from PCC to visit Year 6 in Bratton Fleming school
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2021	Year 6 Park Community School - induction evening
28 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Year 5 Cricket Festival at Pilton Cricket Club
29 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	New Intake visit 9.00am to 12 noon
WC 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Year 6 Provisional intake dates Ilfracombe Academy
6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Year 6 Provisional intake dates PCC
1 <sup>st</sup> July 2021	Sports Day
7 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	New Intake visit 9.00am to 1.45pm
14 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	New Intake visit 9.00am to 3.00pm
15 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	KS2 Wilcombe Wobbler Class Lyn and Bray Wow Day
15 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Year 6 Provisional intake dates Park Community School
20 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly 2.00pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2021	Last Day of Term

## Community News

### **Bratton Fleming Pre-School**

This week at Pre-School we have been looking at 'clothing.' The children have really enjoyed washing and pegging out clothes to dry, making their very own outfits and making biscuit necklaces! We had a 'Crazy Odd Sock' day on Thursday where lots of us got involved and wore some crazy socks!! We have been very lucky with the weather for most of the week so we have spent a long time outside, splashing in the water, building farmyard sets and practising our running skills. During the rain the children enjoyed getting suited and booted and going outside to catch the rain! Our School leavers have been going over to school for some visits each week and are having so much fun learning their new environment!