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## **A message from Mrs. Brimson**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year! I hope you were all able to enjoy the sunshine and have some lovely days out with your families.

In this week's newsletter, I would like to say a big thank you to you all for making me feel so welcome at Bratton Fleming. I have enjoyed seeing you and your children in the mornings during drop off in the playground as well as getting to know you all a little more through our conversations over the past few days. I promise I will endeavour to remember all your names! I would also like to extend a warm welcome to three more children who have joined us from other schools – it's lovely to have you as part of our community.

The children have all returned to school in a very positive manner and I must say they look very smart in their new school uniforms. To begin the new school year and create a positive school community, the children have been focussing on friendship as part of our family values: children in Bray class have made some lovely sparkly fish, in Lyn class, the children have learnt how to draw owls, Taw class have learnt to draw trees on which they have suspended friendship leaves and Torridge class have been painting on plastic film to create their own portraits. It has been a busy week!

## **Events**

Class Taw and Torridge are looking forward to starting their swimming and gymnastics sessions, which commence on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September. Please return the SOE3 permission form which was sent home yesterday as a matter of urgency, as we will be unable to take your child without your permission.

Children in Years 5 & 6 are also getting very excited about their forthcoming residential to London in October. A reminder that the final instalment is due no later than Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October please. It promises to be an amazing time away!

## School News

Now that we are in the Autumn term and the weather is unpredictable, please can you ensure that your child comes to school with a coat. Can you also please name your child's uniform; this will help tremendously when trying to find the owners of lost uniform.

### **Breakfast and Afterschool Club**

Please can we remind parents to book your child into the Breakfast and Afterschool Club in advance, by either emailing the school or phoning each Friday, stating your requirements for the forthcoming week. If you need to book in at short notice, for example on the day, please can you phone the school rather than email.

### **Privacy Notice**

For your information, please find below a link to the **Main Privacy Notice** webpage and a link to the **Pupil Privacy Notice**

<https://ventrus.org.uk/our-people/privacy-notices/>

<https://ventrus.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Pupil-Privacy-Notice-2021-Final.pdf>

### **Free School Meals**

If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals please go to the [Citizen Portal](#) which is the quickest and easiest way to apply and will result in an instant decision.

## Ventrus Job Vacancies

<https://ventrus.current-vacancies.com/v?id=VENTRUSMUL&t=Ventrus-Careers>

# Bratton Fleming School is a NO NUT Zone

## **Dates for your diary**

11<sup>th</sup> October to 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022

21<sup>st</sup> October to 28<sup>th</sup> October

4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

8<sup>th</sup> November 2022

7<sup>th</sup> December 2022

16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

4<sup>th</sup> January 2023

13<sup>th</sup> February to 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023

31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

18<sup>th</sup> April 2023

1<sup>st</sup> May 2023

29<sup>th</sup> May to 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023

21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

London Residential for Year 5&6

Half Term

Nasal Flu Vaccine

Tempest Photographer

Christmas Lunch

Last day of Autumn term

First day of Spring Term

Half Term

Last day of Spring Term

First day of Summer Term

Spring Bank Holiday

Half Term

Last day of Summer Term

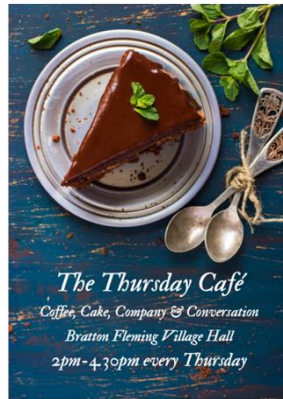
## Community News

### **Bratton Fleming Allotment Harvest Festival – Everyone welcome**

This will be held at the Millennium Green allotments, this Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September, at 4.30pm. Please wear suitable clothing for the weather. Donations of fresh produce to share around, or tins/packets for the Food Bank and pantry are welcome.

### **The Thursday Café**

Every Thursday afternoon from 2-4.30pm the Village Hall will open as a Café, serving hot drinks, cakes, biscuits and other bakes. If you wish to host one or more of our Thursday Cafés, either as a fundraising opportunity for a Charity of your choice or to promote your business, please get in touch with Frances Mortlock on 07751 454906 or visit [www.BFVH.uk](http://www.BFVH.uk) for more details.



**Have a lovely weekend!**