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School News

2nd July 2021

A message from Mrs. Denham

Yesterday we had a fabulous sports day. The children had a wonderful time taking part in all the events and were a credit to you. We were so glad the weather was kind to us it was perfect, not too hot and sunny. Thank you to Mr Day for organising this event.

It was wonderful to meet some of the new reception children this week as they visited Class Bray.

COVID-19 update

As you may have seen in the news, cases of COVID-19 are rising again. Here in Devon we still have lower rates than many parts of the country, but it is expected that Devon's rates will continue to rise as we all start to socialise more. This is starting to be reflected in the rise in positive cases among school age children in the county and many local schools.

We want to thank parents and carers for all you are doing to help keep our school community safe – and ask everyone to keep going with the 'hands, face, space and fresh air' measures when you and your family are out and about, as well as at school. Please can we ask you to:

- Use face coverings when picking up and dropping off and keep socially distanced.

Regular testing can also help to stop the spread of the virus.

LFD tests (Lateral Flow Device)

- LFD tests can identify people with lots of the virus and who are very infectious. 1 in 3 people with COVID-19 have no symptoms and could be spreading the virus to other people without knowing. **These tests are for people who do not have any symptoms of coronavirus.** They provide quick results within half an hour, so that you can get on with your day if you test negative, remembering to keep following public health guidance. If you test positive, you'll need to arrange a follow-up PCR test (see below). LFD tests are available for all adults and secondary aged pupils to test twice weekly. You can pick them up for free from your local pharmacy, and they are available to [order online for home delivery](#). Assistance with the test is available at any of our Community Testing sites. You can [find details about where our sites are across Devon](#).

PCR tests (Polymerase Chain Reaction)

- PCR tests are more sensitive and used to confirm if someone has COVID-19. The result takes longer as it is processed in a lab. PCR tests are for people with COVID-19 symptoms – high temperature, new and continuous cough, change to usual sense of taste or smell – or for follow up after a positive LFD result. Close contacts of a positive COVID-19 case can also get a PCR test.

Please remember to report test results on the [national website](#) as well as to the school, this helps us monitor cases and support quick and appropriate action to keep schools operating as normal.

[You can keep up to date with the latest coronavirus news from Devon County Council.](#)

School News

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](#)

Free sessions for parents: Demystifying SEND and Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) Review Mythbusting

Please see below free courses for parents/carers.

Demystifying SEND

This session is aimed at parent/carers new to the journey of supporting their child with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

[Read more in the course flyer.](#)

Dates:

Monday 12th July (10.30 – 12.30)

[Book your place here.](#)

Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) Review Mythbusting:

Breaking through some of the misconceptions around the Education, Health and Care Plan review processes.

[Read more in the course flyer.](#)

Dates:

- Wednesday 14th July (10.30-12.30)
- Wednesday 21st July (10.30-12.00)
- Thursday 23rd Sept (10.30- 12.30)

[Book your place here.](#)

Bratton Fleming School is a NO NUT Zone

Dates for your diary

20th July 2021

Year 6 Leaver's Assembly 2.00pm

23rd July 2021

Last Day of Term

PTA News

The P.T.A. will be selling ice lollies every Friday until the end of term. These will be on sale on the bottom playground after school and will cost £1 each.

Community News

BRATTON FLEMING PRE-SCHOOL

This week at Pre-School we are 'At the beach!' The children have really enjoyed exploring in the water tray this week, it has helped to keep us cool too! We have set up our beach scene with blue 'sea' slime and yellow 'sand' Gelli baffle and enjoyed exploring the different textures with the sea creatures. Some of us have been busy making our own paper ice creams whilst others have enjoyed using coloured shaving foam to make delicious ice creams. During some quiet time, we have been looking at shells and listening to the noises they make when held up close to our ears, made our own jellyfish and practised our turn taking skills with some board games. Most of us have spent some time in the mud kitchen this week, cooking up some delicious treats too!