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School News

A message from Mrs. Denham

We hope you have a wonderful weekend and if you are a football fan that you really enjoy the Euro 2020 final on Sunday. What a fabulous achievement for England – let's hope for the best result.

As we know many of the children are likely to be staying up on Sunday to watch the Euro 2020 final, and we are keen that they are able to be part of this moment in history! School will be open as usual with our normal drop-off window and breakfast club will be, of course, open. However, if you would like your child to stay in bed a bit longer on Monday, children arriving up to 10.30am will not be marked as late. We would rather have children rested and in school ready to learn rather than absent all day or tired and unable to concentrate. It's 55 years since an England men's team have reached a major football final and we want to recognise it as an opportunity for our children to learn about resilience, possibly (but hopefully not!) disappointment, and be part of a moment of national pride.

We are really excited to have a small theatre company (Boo to a Goose) coming into school next Thursday to deliver a workshop to children in Reception and KS1. We would like to thank the PTA for providing the funding for this so there is no cost to parents. We are sure that the children will have lots of fun and a very enjoyable morning. As previously mentioned, Class Bray children may come in fancy dress on Thursday 15th July for our WOW end celebration.

Parents have asked if there is a system in place to set up alerts on their Parent Pay Account when their balance becomes low. This link will direct you to a PDF which will give instructions on how to activate this.

<https://www.parentpay.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/How-to-set-up-email-or-text-alerts.pdf>

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Congratulations to Tichy Sanders who has been selected to ride her pony 'Cheeky' at the Youth Home International Under 25 competition at Mount Ballan, Wales. Tichy is representing England and the South and West region at dressage.

Park Community School Year 6 Pupils

As you are aware the intake evening and transition days have been cancelled. Please find attached a letter from Park Community School providing you with information regarding their upcoming transition events.

Pilton Community College Year 6 Pupils

By now you should have received an email from the college advising you that a virtual 'meet the tutor' meeting has been arranged for 5pm on Monday 12th July - a link will be sent on Monday morning to access the meeting.

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 Myth busting

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 Myth busting:

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.](#)

Are your children eligible for Free School Transport?

All children between 5 and 16 qualify for free school transport **if they go to their nearest suitable school** and live at least:

- 2 miles from the school if they're under 8
- 3 miles from the school if they're 8 or older

Find details on [free school transport](#) from your local council.

This is the DDC link

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/guide/primary-school-transport/applications>

[Applications - Education and Families - Devon](#)

Applications. If you have read the introduction along with the other sections above and you would like to apply for free school transport for your child, complete the online primary school transport application form. A transport application form must be completed for each child who requires transport.

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Dates for your diary

20 th July 2021	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly 2.00pm
23 rd July 2021	Last Day of Term

Next Academic Year **Autumn Term 2021**

Wednesday 8 th September 2021	Autumn term begins
11 th and 15 th October 2021	Year 5 and 6 Residential to St George's House
Friday 22 nd October 2021	Non pupil day
25 th October to Friday 29 th October	Half Term
Friday 17 th December 2021	Last day of term
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	Spring term begins

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.