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## School News

### A message from Mrs. Denham

We are all so proud of all the year 6 pupils who have been working so hard this week on their SATs. Even though we aren't reporting to the DfE this year due to COVID, the children were keen to show us how much they have learnt in this difficult year. They have just been amazing. They even wanted to take their tests in the halls like normal. Wow. What a super year 6 they are all. We are so proud of them. Well done.

Sadly, due to the recent quickening spread of Coronavirus in Devon, we have had to unfortunately make the decision that parents will not be invited to our Sports Day on July 1st. We have not taken this decision lightly and appreciate that many of you will be very disappointed. However, we really hope that you understand and support our thinking around this very difficult situation.

We have taken advice from a variety of sources and although guidance has recently said outdoor events can go ahead this is only guidance. Throughout the whole of the pandemic at Bratton, we have not had to close any bubbles and we would very much like to keep it this way. Many other local and national schools have made the same decision.

Sports Day will still go ahead for the children on July 1st but will be held on the school field rather than the Sports Club. We ask you please, to ensure your child attend school in their PE kit, so that they are ready to take part. Ideally, their house group t-shirt should be worn, but if not, a t-shirt of the same colour as their house group would be great. It is essential that your child has a drinks bottle, a sun hat and sun cream applied.

Thank you for your understanding.

## School News

### **Class Bray WOW day**

To conclude our school year, we will be having our wow end day on Thursday 15th July. The children have said they would really like a fancy dress day. Therefore, they may come in dressed as/in whatever they like on this day.

**Parent Pay** – A reminder that we do not allow debt to accrue please may we remind parents to pay in advance for school meals and breakfast and afterschool club fees.

Unfortunately, the Year 6 transition day to Ilfracombe Academy has now been cancelled. However, a virtual transition event has been organised to take place on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021. A live broadcast/question and answer event for parents/carers and their children will be held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July from 5:00 to 6:00pm. All year 6 parents will be sent a link to the live Q and A before the event.

Pilton Community College have also taken the decision to cancel their transition days planned for week commencing 5th July. However, the college is still planning a summer school which will take place week commencing 9th August. Further details and a booking form will be emailed out in the near future.

**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](#)

# Bratton Fleming School is a NO NUT Zone

## Dates for your diary

29 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	New Intake visit 9.00am to 12 noon
1 <sup>st</sup> July 2021	Sports Day
15 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	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

## PTA News

### School lottery:

This is proving to be a great fundraiser, with lucky cash prize winners each week. If you haven't already signed up, then please do! You may also need to check to see if you need to re-subscribe.

<https://www.yourschoolottery.co.uk/lottery/school/bratton-fleming-primary-school>

### Sports day:

As you know, sports day will be a little different again this year with no spectators. Unfortunately, this means that we will not be able to share our annual pavlovas together to raise monies for our school.

So instead, we are selling squares! We have 100 squares on our 'Sports Day board' to sell for £1 each. You can of course buy more than one square. The lucky winners number will be pulled from a hat and you could be in with the chance of winning a £20 sports voucher.

These will be available to buy from Monday, after school on the bottom playground. We can take cash or card.

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 have been looking at minibests and bugs! We were super surprised to come in on Monday and see our butterflies had arrived, they are so beautiful and we loved releasing them into the wild, keep an eye out in case you see them flying around! We then decided to make our very own beautiful butterflies to keep. Outside we have been on lots of minibest hunts and found some amazing different beasts, everyone has enjoyed it. We also found lots of worms so decided to make a wormery, so we can keep an eye on how the worms move around and what they do underground. We have been making pine cone bumble bees, enjoyed the water play in the hot weather and spending time in the woodlands.