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## School News

### A message from Mrs. Denham

Welcome back to school. We hope you all managed to have a lovely summer holiday and were able to see family and friends. Now that the majority of COVID restrictions have been lifted we are trying to get school back to as normal as possible. We are so pleased that the Y5/6 residential to St George's House is going ahead in October, gymnastics will be resuming in a couple of weeks and other trips and visits are being organised.

Children will still be hand washing regularly and using hand sanitiser.

Please inform us before 9.15am if you need to keep your child off school if they are poorly.

As we have several children with a severe nut allergy in school, can we please ask that children DO NOT bring any food products containing nuts into school e.g. peanut butter sandwiches, flapjacks containing nuts, Nutella products, cereal bars containing nuts and so on.

At the start of the school day children in Class Bray and Lyn will need to be ready to enter school at 8.50am please. **No later please as registration** is at 8.50am

- Children in Class Bray to line up outside their classroom
- Children in Class Lyn will be met by a member of staff on the bottom playground
- Children in Classes Taw and Torridge will be met on the bottom playground by their class teacher. If possible, please can they now arrive at school at a slightly earlier time of 8.45am, so that the children will be in school ready for registration at 8.50am.

At the end of the day, all children will leave school at 3.15pm as normal. However, if you have a child in Class Bray who have siblings in other classes, they may be collected from Class Bray at 3.10pm, to enable parents to go to the main playground to meet their child/children.

Although we are trying to get back to things as normal as possible, we kindly request that parents still socially distance and to wear a mask should they wish to do so.

## **PE**

Children will still wear PE clothes to school on their allocated PE day.

Bray Class	Wednesday
Lyn Class	Wednesday & Thursday
Taw Class	Wednesday & Thursday
Torridge Class	Wednesday & Thursday

As some of the PE lessons will take place on the school field, please ensure your child has a spare pair of socks in school. The Year 6 children (Class Torridge) may bring in a change of top to change into.

## 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.

### **Appledore Book Festival – Author visit and how to order a book for signing by Joshua Seigal.**

Please see the letter attached to the email about the books available to purchase. Books **MUST BE ORDERED** via ParentPay by **midnight on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September.**

### **Gymnastics – Falcons (Taw class)**

A letter will be sent home shortly regarding gymnastics for Taw class. These sessions are due to start on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September.

# Bratton Fleming School is a NO NUT Zone

## **Dates for your diary**

5 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Year 3, 4, 5, 6, Pilton Cross Country
11 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Residential St George's House Year 5&6
22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021	Non Pupil Day
25 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Half Term
9 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Tempest Photographer
17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	Last day of Autumn Term
20 <sup>th</sup> December to 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2022	Christmas Holidays
4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Children return to school
21 <sup>st</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Half Term
8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Last Day of Spring Term
11 <sup>th</sup> April to 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2022	Easter Holidays
25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Children return to school
2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022	Bank Holiday
30 <sup>th</sup> May to 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2022	Half Term
22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022	Last day of Summer Term

## Community News

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

Welcome back to a brand new term!! We've had a really busy first week back at Pre School welcoming everyone back and meeting some new friends. Everyone has settled in really well and it's been great to see how excited everyone was to join in with the activities too. We've been busy making the most of our outside space playing racing games, making delicious meals with the kitchen and dancing in the rain. Inside we have been busy drawing, practising our scissor skills and building homes for the animals. We've spent time chilling in the book corner and building large train tracks to take people away on their holidays. The children have all been really excited to share their Summer holiday news and it's been great to hear all of their adventures. We are looking forward for a super busy term learning about the Autumn changes along the way!

Some exciting news to share with everyone is that the Baby and Toddler group will return from next week! The group will now run on Thursdays 930am - 1130am!

### **Bratton Fleming Market**

To be held in Bratton Fleming Village Hall on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September, 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 27<sup>th</sup> November and 18<sup>th</sup> December, from 9:00am to 12 noon. Please see flyer attached.