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A message from Mrs. Brimson

*thank
you*

To begin this week's newsletter, I would like to say a huge thank you for all your support during our first half term together. It has been lovely to work alongside you all and I have really appreciated the conversations and emails that I have received in order to develop our school further. It has been a true team effort both inside and outside school!

Thank you as well to everyone who came to the church to join us in our harvest celebrations; the children have worked hard to rehearse their singing and presentation skills and it was our first event together out in the community! A big thank you to all the staff who enabled this to happen.

Next half term we will be having a focus on reading at home; to support your child with this, please can you check their book bags each week to see their new book. Motivating your child to read to themselves, yourselves, their siblings or even the dog would really help them to build their fluency in reading.

Finally, I would like to draw your attention to the community meal which is being provided in the village hall on Sunday, 30th October. Everyone is welcome so remember to book your free place!

I hope you have a happy half term.

School News

Year 6 Parents secondary school transfer: the deadline to make your application to the Local Authority for secondary education is the 31st October 2022.

You can apply online by visiting www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline or you can collect a hard copy of the application form from the school office. Please be advised that if you don't apply or apply after the closing date of the 31st October 2022, your application will be considered after all timely applications, and this may mean that you miss out on a place at your preferred or local school.

Places are not held in reserve for people that apply late. It is important that you make your application before the closing date to give your child the best chance of getting a place at one of your preferred schools.

Please don't assume you don't need to apply and that you will be allocated a place at the local secondary school if you don't. You must make an application and give the Local Authority your preferences. If you don't tell the admissions team where you want your child to go to school, you will run the risk of being allocated a place at a school that isn't the nearest school, or a preferred school, and it may also be a school to which you are unable to transport your child to.

If you need help or assistance with the application process, please speak to the school office or contact the admissions team on 0345 155 1019 or email admissions@devon.gov.uk

Trips

These trips are now available for payments to be made on ParentPay:
Gymnastics/swimming for Taw and Torridge Class
London Residential
Exmoor Zoo

Lost Fleece

We have a child who has lost their named 5-6yr size fleece. Please can you check in case it has been taken home to your house by mistake?

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.

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-notice/>

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

Admissions Policy consultation 2024-2025

Below you will see a link to our proposed admissions policy for 2024-25

<http://www.primaryschoolsnorthdevon.co.uk/website> and found on the Homepage under 'Links and Downloads'

The consultation period starts on 1st November 2022 and ends on 6th January 2023. Any response you may wish to register, please email the school, brattonfleming@ventrus.org.uk

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

21 st October to 28 th October	Half Term
3 rd November 2022	PTA AGM in school at 6:00pm
4 th November 2022	Nasal Flu Vaccine
8 th November 2022	Tempest Photographer
11 th November 2022	Coffee morning for parents
2 nd December 2022	Christmas Jumper Day
7 th December 2022	Christmas Lunch
9 th December 2022	Nativity Service in St Peter's Church 2.30pm
	Christmas Jumper Day
15 th December 2022	Christingle Service in St Peter's Church 2.15pm
16 th December 2022	Christmas Jumper Day & Last day of Autumn term
4 th January 2023	First day of Spring Term
13 th February to 17 th February 2023	Half Term
31 st March 2023	Last day of Spring Term
18 th April 2023	First day of Summer Term
1 st May 2023	Spring Bank Holiday
29 th May to 2 nd June 2023	Half Term
20 th July 2023	Leaver's Service in St Peter's Church
21 st July 2023	Last day of Summer Term

PTA

The PTA would like to invite you to their AGM, in the school, on 3rd November at 6:00pm.

Community News

Community Meal

Bratton Fleming Together are organising a Community Meal. This will be held on Sunday 30th October at 5:00pm in the village hall. Although the meal is free, booking needs to be made in advance brattonflemingtogether@gmail.com. Please see the flyer attached.

Carved Pumpkin Competition

Saturday October 22nd at the Bratton Fleming Village Market. Pumpkins need to be delivered by 10am at the latest, judging takes place at 11:00am. Please see the flyer attached.

The Thursday Café

Every Thursday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00pm 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 Tracey Tapp on 01598 710436 or visit www.BFVH.uk for more details.

On the 10th November, Emma Wythes, is hosting a café to raise funds for the school. If any parent would be willing to bake a cake. Please contact Emma, on 07760116165.

