

Newsletter

Friday 5th July, 2025



Message from the Headteacher

Good Afternoon Parents and Carers,

We have two important attachments to the newsletter this week that I would like to draw your attention to. The first is our Online Safety Newsletter which we regularly send out to parents and the second is the guide to Parental Controls for various game consoles, apps, mobile devices and TV / Streaming services. As we are approaching the holidays, our children will have much more access to the digital world and this guidance is a valuable guide to how to keep them as safe as possible.

This week there is guidance on

- Nintendo Switch 2
- the dangers of Online Challenges
- Transition guide for parents of children moving to Secondary school
- Warnings about Omegle and similar sites

These are well worth a look and I hope you find them useful in supporting you to keep your child/ren safe and healthy as the summer break rapidly approaches.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at Sports Day on Tuesday 8th July—the forecast is looking good; fingers crossed!

I hope you all enjoy the weekend!

School News

Meal prices

After careful consideration, we are having to increase the cost of school meals.

From the 4th September 2025 the cost per meal will be £2.60.

Please be reassured that the decision to increase this cost has not been taken lightly, but we need to reflect the higher costs that we now face with an increase in our meal prices. We fully understand how difficult times are, we have therefore tried to keep the increase as small as possible.

School Uniform

If you require any school uniform please contact the school office in the first instance, as we have a small amount of stock left. If we do not have the uniform required you will need to purchase online from [Collections – School Threads](#)

Gardening Show

Please find attached the classes that the children may enter in the Garden Show, to be held on Saturday 13th September. Entry forms need to be returned by 9pm on Thursday 11th September. Children's entries are **free**.



Free school Meals—Important Information

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in state funded schools in England are eligible for a school dinner, under a government scheme, called a Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM) this meal is provided free. However, some children will also be eligible to receive **extra funding** under the current Free School Meals scheme which is based on the benefits parents may receive –

To be eligible for Free School Meals you need to be in receipt of one or more of the following benefits: -

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support (IS)
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (IRESA)
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income that does not exceed £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on (the payment someone receives for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

How to apply for FSM

Parents/Carers can apply for Free School Meals through [Devon Citizens Portal](#) to check eligibility which provides an instant result.

It is very important that we still identify pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. This is because each child registered under the Free School Meal scheme attracts valuable funding for our school.

Please come and speak to Mrs Lake if you think your child may be eligible for Free School Meals especially if they are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

Taw Class News



Open Wide and Step Inside!

This week in Class Taw we had an 'Open Wide & Step Inside' oral health visitor. We learned all about our mouths, teeth and gums and how to keep them all healthy.

Clubs



Week beginning 7th July 2025

Here are the clubs that are running next week .

Day	Club	Time
Monday 7th July	Breakfast Club	8am—8:45am
	After School Club	3:15pm—5:30pm
Tuesday 8th July	Breakfast Club	8am—8:45am
	After School Club	3:15pm—5:30pm
Wednesday 9th July	Breakfast Club	8am—8:45am
	Romar Sports Football Club	3:15—4:15
	After School Club	3:15pm—5:30pm
Thursday 10th July	Breakfast Club	8am—8:45am
	After School Club	3:15pm—5:30pm
Friday 11th July	Breakfast Club	8am—8:45am
	After School Club	3:15pm—4:30pm

After School Club- Reminder

If you have enrolled your child on Romar Sport football club which finishes at 4.15pm, and you need to use the Afterschool Club until you can collect your child. We have arranged for you to book a session with the Afterschool Club from 4.15pm until 5.30pm. These sessions will cost £4.50 per session per child. Please sign up in Arbor.



Diary Dates

7 th July	Year 6 Leaver Trip to N.D. Wake Park
8 th July	Sports Day
16 th July	KS2 performance for parents/carers at 5.30pm
17 th July	KS2 performance for families at 1.30pm
22 nd July	Year 6 leaver's assembly at 2.30pm for parents/carers of Yr 6 children only
23rd July	Final day of Summer Term

24th July— 3rd September Summer Holidays

4th September	First day of Autumn Term
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Ventrus Vacancies

<https://ventrus.current-vacancies.com/vid=VENTRUSMUL&t=VentrusCareers>

Please remember: **Bratton Fleming School is a NO NUT Zone**