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School News

A message from Mrs. Denham

We are thrilled that next year's Y5/6 will have the opportunity to attend residential at St George's House, Georgeham in October with Holywell School. How lovely that we can start to get back to some sort of normality! Yesterday, the children in KS1 thoroughly enjoyed a visit from the Boo to a Goose Theatre company kindly paid for by the PTA. The play was about a magic garden and the children were very engaged with the whole performance.

Year 6 Parents 20th July

Mrs Baker, our music teacher has arranged for all the children to perform the Wellerman song on Tuesday to the Year 6 parents at 2.00pm, before the Y6 Leaver's Service. Please can Y6 parents wait on the bottom playground and we will then invite you up to the top playground to listen to the children sing. Afterwards you may attend the Y6 leaver's assembly which will be taking place in the hall at 2.15pm. We apologise but ONLY parents of children in Y6 may attend the leavers service this year.

Music Performance Friday 23rd July

All parents of children in R to Year 5 are then welcome to attend the same performance of Wellerman on Friday 23rd July at 3.00pm. Please can parents wait on the bottom playground and we will then invite you up to the top playground to listen to the children sing.

School News

Cups and Trophies

If you have not already done so and have any school cups/trophies at home, please return to school on Monday.

ParentPay

As we are approaching the end of term and our financial year. Please may we remind parents to check their accounts in ParentPay and make any payments that are required. 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>

Year 6 Leaver's BBQ

Due to the cancellations of meetings, we are now able to hold the Leavers' BBQ on the original date of Tuesday 20th July. After speaking with the Year 6s, the vote for Tuesday was unanimous. Therefore, we would like to hold the BBQ after next week's Leavers' Service from 3:15pm - 6:15pm.

School Meals

The current menu will continue until October half term. Please find attached a copy for your records.

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.

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 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.

www.devon.gov.uk

Bratton Fleming School is a NO NUT Zone

Dates for your diary

20th July 2021

Year 6 Leaver's Assembly 2.15pm

Year 6 Leaver's BBQ 3.15pm to 6.15pm

23rd 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.

Community News

The Goal Getters are running a Football Fun Summer Camp throughout August. Please see flyer attached for more information.

BRATTON FLEMING PRE-SCHOOL

What a busy week at Pre-School!! We are looking at pirates this week, where the children have been learning lots of new words, making pirate hats and hooks and learning to walk the plank! We've been listening to pirate stories and playing pirate games, learning to take turns as we play and then we went on a huge treasure hunt, following the map and working out the clues to find the hidden treasure!!! On Tuesday this week we got into our teams and put on our Sports Day for our families. The children all raced really well especially in the hot weather and really enjoyed themselves, of course, medals and certificates were handed out too!