

A message from Mrs. Brimson

A big welcome back to the year 5 and 6 children who have been in London this week. The visit has been a huge success and the children have been able to do so much together! I would also like to say a huge thank you to Mr Day and Mrs Benham for organising the trip and accompanying the children.



Another week has flown by, and we are looking forward to celebrating harvest in the church next week on Thursday 20th October. Please come along and join us, as each class will be celebrating harvest in their own way. On the day, if you would like to send in tins, packets of dry goods such as biscuits and pasta, we would be very grateful. These donations will then be distributed locally, later in the term. Reverend Sue is going to be present and there will be an opportunity to join us in singing some harvest songs as well.

I do have a couple of polite reminders to share with you all, regarding the village hall and our own school car park. The village hall car park is used for a variety of events and needs to ensure that there is easy access for all its users. Please can I ask that if you are dropping your child off to school, alternative parking spaces are used. Similarly, at the beginning of term, the school highlighted that families with pushchairs and prams needing to access class Bray would be able to use the entrance at the car park. Please could I ask that everyone else uses the main school entrance at the front of school so the children can be met direct by their teachers in the morning and by yourselves at the end of the day.

Thank you and I hope you have a lovely weekend.

School News

Nasal Flu Vaccine

A reminder that if you have not already consented to, or declined the nasal flu immunisation for your child please click on the link below:

<https://schoolimms.hcrgcaregroup.com/flu/2022/devon>

Please note that this link will close at midnight on: Tuesday 18th October 2022.

The immunisation team will be visiting school on: **Friday 4th November 2022**

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

Menu

The Autumn/Winter menu is attached and takes effect from the week commencing 31st October.

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?

Trips

These trips are now available for payments to be made on ParentPay:

Gymnastics/swimming for Taw and Torridge Class

London Residential

Exmoor Zoo

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-notices/>

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

Ventrus Job Vacancies

<https://ventrus.current-vacancies.com/v?id=VENTRUSMUL&t=Ventrus-Careers>

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Dates for your diary

20 th October 2022	Harvest Festival in St Peter's Church at 2.15pm
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.

