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A message from Mrs. Brimson

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you very much for all of your continued support for the school this week during the recent Ofsted inspection. The children conducted themselves very well throughout the inspection and had many opportunities to talk to the inspection team about their learning here at the school. More information about the inspection will be released later this month.

On Thursday, a representative from Edukids came into school to deliver an assembly about a child from Uganda called Daniel. This is a longstanding link within the school and we hope to continue this work further through fundraising activities and learning in class.

Educational Mental Health Support

Ness Newman, Educational Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP for short!), will be based at Bratton Fleming Community Primary School on a Friday morning each week commencing next **Friday 11th November at 9:00am**, when she will be holding a coffee morning for parents in the school hall. Ness will give an introduction to children's mental health and ways you can support your own child's mental health. She will discuss her role and ways in which she can support if you have any concerns over your child's mental health.

Time in school will be split between helping Bratton Fleming Primary to develop a whole school approach to mental health, and working directly with children.

The 'Whole School Approach' means thinking about how every part of school life – people, buildings, timetables and parents and carers, can work together to develop a mentally healthy place to learn and work; one that promotes positive wellbeing and where students are supported to be happy, resilient, and healthy young people. Ness will also be working with parents in 1:1 or group sessions to support the mental health needs of their children.

School News

Nasal Flu Immunisation

This was administered today, to those children whose parents signed up for the nasal flu vaccine. Your child has been given a leaflet providing you with information.

Swimming/Gymnastics as we are now halfway through our swimming/gymnastics sessions, Taw & Torridge are swapping over. The final session will be **Tuesday 29th November**.

Trips

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

8th November 2022

11th November 2022

17th November 2022

2nd December 2022

7th December 2022

9th December 2022

15th December 2022

16th December 2022

4th January 2023

13th February to 17th February 2023

31st March 2023

18th April 2023

1st May 2023

29th May to 2nd June 2023

20th July 2023

21st July 2023

Tempest Photographer

Coffee morning for parents

PTA - AGM 5.30 to 6.30pm

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Lunch

Nativity Service in St Peter's Church 2.30pm

Christmas Jumper Day

Christingle Service in St Peter's Church 2.15pm

Christmas Jumper Day & Last day of Autumn term

First day of Spring Term

Half Term

Last day of Spring Term

First day of Summer Term

Spring Bank Holiday

Half Term

Leaver's Service in St Peter's Church

Last day of Summer Term

PTA

The PTA would like to invite you to their AGM, in the school, on Thursday 17th November at 5.30 to 6.30pm.

Community News

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.*