



# Brampton Primary School

## Newsletter

### Building Personal Success



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#### Future Planning

The government guidance, sent to schools yesterday, states that they expect all staff and pupils back at school, albeit with a strong focus on health and safety.

Much can happen in the next few months leading up to September; therefore, we will be regularly reviewing our plans for reopening, based on the most current information from the government and the local authority.

We are reviewing our risk assessment and working closely with the local authority in order to be compliant with government's system of controls to make the return to school as safe as is possible.

For details on the most up-to-date government guidance on the reopening of schools, please click on the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools>

#### Zoom Meeting Improvements

Thank you to all parents and children who have logged in to the weekly Zoom meetings. Brampton Primary School has always been committed to maintaining excellent home-school links with our community and, sadly, in recent times, this has been challenging for most schools. We hope that the weekly Zoom meetings go some way towards reconnecting with children who are currently at home.

We provide a weekly opportunity for children to chat with their class teacher and have recently introduced club sessions, which we hope your children are able to attend. You can find the list of available clubs on our school website or by clicking on the following link: <https://brampton.newham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Activity-Timetable-for-parents.pdf>

We have been listening to feedback from children and parents regarding the Zoom meetings and, in a few cases, we understand that the meetings can become overcrowded and children do not always get a chance to speak with their teachers. In response to this, the teachers will review their meeting arrangements this week and, where required, reduce group sizes so that all children are able to be heard and take a more active role in those sessions.

#### New Class Teachers

I am sure that you and your child are concerned about not being able to meet their new class teacher, as would normally be the case. In the final week of the summer term (week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> July), we will be hosting Zoom meetings, for children to meet their new class teachers. The details for these meetings will be sent to you next week.

#### Reports

We plan to arrange for reports to be collected by parents on 10<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> July on a rotational basis. Please refer to the letters section on our school website for further details or click on the following link: <https://brampton.newham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Rota-for-the-Collection-of-Reports-Letter.pdf>

#### Home Learning for Children with SEND

Please make sure your child attends the attention, social skills and story time groups on Zoom. These are really useful in helping children with additional needs to regulate and be more able to cope with the changes they will have noticed in their daily routines.

#### IT Infrastructure

We are currently upgrading our online platform to Microsoft 365 to better support home learning in the future. Over the next two weeks, our staff will be receiving training on the new program in readiness for September 2020. It has significantly more features than myUSO and will provide a more user-friendly system for staff and children to use when setting and supporting children who are learning at home.