



# Brampton Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and that your families are staying safe. We are very pleased to see the number of children attending is steadily rising, despite some children being required to self-isolate.

### Remote Learning

If your child is at home self-isolating and receives a request to attend a lesson using Microsoft Teams, please ensure they do so. Keeping up with their learning is essential and the teachers need to see that every child is attending live lessons, if they are well enough.

If you have any connection or technology issues, please let us know as soon as possible. We want to ensure every child is completing the work they have been set from the first day that they cannot attend school.

If your child is ill or away for any other authorised reason, they would not normally be expected to be joining the lessons.

### Behaviour on Teams

Microsoft Teams has a chat facility which we want children to access during lessons so they can ask the teacher questions and support each other with their learning. We have had some children using the chat for general talk and logging in before lessons are due. Please ensure you monitor your child's use of the Internet and remote learning at all times. Children need to follow the school's behaviour expectations when learning from home, as they would in school.

### Questions about Self-Isolating and Returning to School

We are getting a lot of calls from parents who are unsure when their child should return to school following self-isolation. The rule is that if your child has had symptoms or tested positive they must isolate for 10 days from the first day of symptoms. If the first day was on a Monday, that will be day 1. Your child can return on the eleventh day from Monday which would be the following Thursday.

If your child was isolating because they had been in close contact with somebody who had symptoms or who had tested positive, they should isolate for 14 days. Again if the first day was Monday, they can return on the 15<sup>th</sup> day which would be two weeks on a Monday.

If you still feel you are unsure and want to speak with somebody at school about your child being able to return to school, when you call in, please ask to speak with the Welfare Officer, Mrs Graham who will be only too happy to advise you.

### Black History Month

We have started our Black History Month of learning about the achievements and positive influence of black people through history. Newham has a rich history of black people who have become world leaders in sports, literature, film and politics to name but a few areas. Why not spend some time researching and helping your child learn about the courage, determination, strengths and achievements of black people from their local area. It will provide them with inspiration that they can go on to be whatever they choose to do in life and support them in engaging with the learning going on this month in school.

The following website is a treasure trove of interesting and exciting information about Black History Month:

<https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/>

Have a lovely weekend, despite the dreary weather forecast.

Kind regards,

Mr Reid

## Big Talk Home Learning

If children can't say it then children can't write it.

Dear All,

This weekend's BTHL 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> October

**This week saw the start of our Black History Month celebrations. In our assemblies, we have been thinking about how people have worked together to try and ensure that there is equality for everyone.**

**What does being equal mean to you?**



# News – Upper Phase

## Year 6

Although some things at Brampton have changed, it has been fantastic having the children back in school after what has been a strange and difficult time for many of us. Much joy has been brought to previously quiet corridors, and the bustle of classrooms almost makes it seem as though we were never away from school. The Year 6 team agree that Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Peru class have all showed a great deal of enthusiasm for learning from the commencement of this half term, and we hope that this is a sign of greater things to come throughout the year. We at Brampton are proud of all the pupils for returning to school with a good work ethic coupled with resilience and positivity. Overall, it has been a successful start to Year 6's final year in primary school.

This term in English, we are currently reading *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman. This fantasy-horror novel has introduced us to the fantastical world of Nobody (Bod) Owens, and the trials and tribulations he faces whilst navigating the world of the inhabitants of the graveyard. We expect to encounter ghosts, ghouls and perhaps even vampires along the way. We have been analysing the use of language for a particular effect and the children have written their own version of the dramatic opening to the novel. This is a challenging novel with complex language and cultural references. You can find the pages we have looked at in detail on Microsoft Teams, if you wish to review some of the vocabulary and content with your child at home. There is also Bug Club available to the children should you wish to enjoy a range of reading materials together.

In maths lessons, Year 6 pupils focused on developing their understanding of numbers up to ten million, rounding, long multiplication and long division. The children showed diligence when tackling their first chunking lesson of Year 6, and we will continue to consolidate our understanding of number throughout this half term. You can support your child at home by encouraging them to log in to MyMaths and Times Table Rock Stars, as both can help to support children to solidify and extend their mathematical knowledge.

The whole school is currently considering what is meant by the word 'wonder'. What kinds of things do we consider to be a wonder, and how can something be considered to be wonderful? In wider curriculum, Year 6 are looking at wonders of the world, and with a focus on geography, working at understanding where wonders of the world are located. The children have been expanding their skills in conceptualising both location and direction, as they have also been looking at lines of latitude and longitude.

We are learning more about our own bodies this half term in science, by looking closely at the circulatory system. Year 6 should be able to describe the components of blood and describe how the heart and lungs play an important role in moving blood around the body. They should also be able to describe the structure of the heart. There are lots of useful websites, such as BBC Bitesize, the children can use to watch videos to review their learning about the circulatory system.

We thank you and the children for a fantastic start to the year, and the Year 6 team look forward to continuing to work together in 2020 and 2021.



### Birthdays in Year 6



**Erfan, Hassan, Elizabeth, Abdulraafe, Santa,  
Rohail, Alwin & Mason**



# Inclusion



## THERAPEUTIC WORKSHOPS

Newham CAMHS offers online therapeutic workshops for young people and parents/carers who live in Newham and would like advice and support to improve their mental health and wellbeing.

FOR MORE INFO, DATES & TO SIGN UP:

visit <https://tinyurl.com/yxzmha8q>  
or google "newham CAMHS workshops"



## WORKSHOP TOPICS

- Mindfulness and self-care
- Managing worry and anxiety
- Managing my mood
- Managing anger
- Bullying
- Coping with exam stress
- Sleep
- Returning to school
- Parenting
- Managing arguments and conflict with teens
- Managing behaviours that challenge

We run workshops on additional topics throughout the year so check online to see the full list.



# Other Information

## Applying Online

[www.newham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](https://www.newham.gov.uk/schooladmissions)  
 @NewhamLondon

Applying for your child's secondary school place online at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk) is easy, secure and fast.

### When you apply online:

- your child's details are safe and secure
- you will receive a confirmation email as soon as you have successfully submitted your application
- you can log in and change your school preferences any time right up until 11.59pm on **Saturday 31 October 2020**
- you can log in on the evening of national offer day **1 March 2021** to find out your child's offer.

To apply online you need to register at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk) after **1 September 2020** to create a password and start your application.

After you have submitted your application successfully you will receive a reference number that looks like this: 316-2021-09-E-001234 001234. If you do not receive a reference number your form has not been submitted. You should log in to review your application and submit it again.

You can attach documents to support your reasons for choosing your preferred schools.

### For applicants of faith schools

You **MUST NOT** attach Supplementary Information Forms (SIF). These must be sent by post or handed in at the relevant school.

To make sure you apply on time, apply online  
[www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)



## IF YOUR CHILD IS SENT HOME FROM SCHOOL

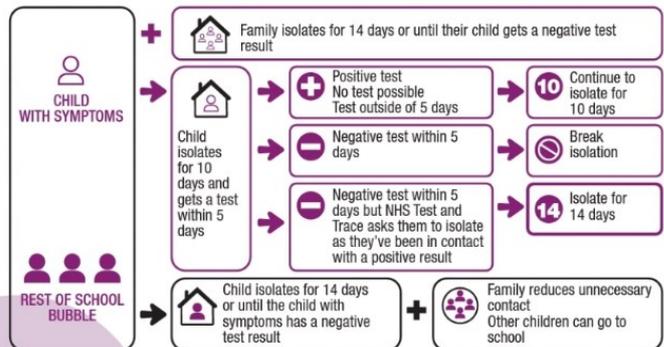
**SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19:** High temperature or new continuous cough (eg coughing for an hour/coughing a lot over 24 hours) or new loss of, or change to, your sense of taste or smell

### If your child has symptoms:

- Your child must isolate for 10 days within their household and do their best to isolate from anyone vulnerable
- You and anyone your child has come into close contact with must isolate for 14 days
- Anyone who has come into direct contact with you but not your child does not have to isolate

### If your child does not have symptoms but has been in close contact with someone who does:

- Your child must isolate for 14 days within their household and do their best to isolate from anyone vulnerable
- You should avoid any unnecessary contact with others but do not have to isolate



FOR HELP WITH ISOLATING:  
 020 7473 9711 (1-7pm, 7 days a week)  
[covidhelp@community-links.org](mailto:covidhelp@community-links.org)

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