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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

I hope you are well and that everyone has enjoyed the return to school this week. From my personal perspective, it has been a breath of fresh air seeing so many children around the place, and hearing the sounds of excited voices during play and lunch. I have my fingers crossed that we have seen the last big lockdown during this pandemic, and that we can focus on helping children with any learning they might have lost.

Thank you for being so supportive and observing the rules by wearing masks when coming to and from the school, giving space to others and by waiting patiently for gates to open and children to be let in. Please make sure you continue to do this as it helps keep us all safe and makes us feel like we are working towards a common goal.

Red Nose Day

On **Friday 19th March 2021**, we will be holding a non-uniform day to raise money for Comic Relief. We are inviting children and staff to **dress up in red** or **wear something funny** and pay a donation (a £1 donation is suggested) towards the charity. Donations can be given on the day or via School Money.

Please make sure you read the full letter sent by Mrs Hardie.

Education Mental Health Practitioner

We are excited to welcome Anhipsa Das, who has joined Brampton Primary School as a trainee education mental health practitioner. Abhipsa will be working with pupils, parents, carers and teachers to support the school in developing our social, emotional and mental health provisions. Part of this process involves gathering feedback from parents on mental health issues and the services available to support families in Newham. We would therefore greatly appreciate you completing the following survey:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScBu3hEfHkyEErkLe7Nojrl5lWFZ3WgqFgolOcd4RUt-DcQg/viewform?usp=sf_link A link to the survey will also be sent out via text, email and Xpressions.

If you would like to discuss any mental health concerns, please speak to your child's phase leader.

Library Books

We have a very low stock of books in classrooms and the library where books have been loaned out. Please carry out a book hunt at home and return any school reading books, that you find, back to school.

On the subject of reading and books, the children looked amazing today in their book character costumes, celebrating World Book Day. The school was inundated with wizards,



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witches, princesses, knights, super heroes and I even saw Mary Poppins on my way around the school. She came in handy when it was tidy-up time!

I hope the weekend weather perks up so that we all see some sunshine. I think we need sun, warmth and some brightness in our lives right now.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Reid
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