

# **Brampton Primary School** Newsletter



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# Dates for your diary Tuesday 14th September -**Tuesday 16th November** 2021

- Yr 4 Swimming every Tuesday
  - Tibet

# Monday 20th - Friday 24th September 2021

- Yr 6 IntoUniversity Focus week
  - Argentina

# Monday 4th - Friday 8th October 2021

- Yr 6 IntoUniversity Focus week
  - Chile

# Wednesday 6th October **2021**

Yr 3 Natural History Museum - South Africa & Namibia



**Thursday 4th November** 2021





Dear Parents/Carers,

We are at the end of the first full week and it has been remarkable how quickly the children have settled back into school. They look so happy and raring to learn, and almost all of them are wearing the correct school uniform. To make sure that next week runs smoothly, I have some requests and a few reminders.

#### Clothing, Water Bottles, Lunch Boxes and Labelling

As already mentioned in previous letters, please ensure your child has the correct uniform and PE kit. Just as importantly, make sure you label it clearly with their name - jumpers and coats in particular.

As our playground fountains continue to be out of use, please ensure your child has a water bottle, and that it is labelled. Children take them out at playtime and, if they forget to take them back to class (I know, it is hard to believe...), then the child's name and class on the bottle makes it easier to reunite with the owner.

Lunch boxes should be placed in the corridor opposite the park gate first thing in the morning and should not be taken to classrooms.

We are already building up a large collection of clothes and water bottles and these items are not cheap...and losing them stresses the children.

#### **Attendance and Punctuality**

The government places a legal duty on parents to ensure that their child receives a full-time education that meets their needs. It is therefore essential that your child attends every day, unless they are unwell. It is also crucial to your child's learning that they are here on time in the morning; this sets them up well for the day and instils good habits for the future. Please be aware that the entrance gates close at 9:00am sharp and any child arriving after this time will have to enter school via the main office and be marked late. We all want the children at Brampton to reach their potential and through regular attendance and being punctual, we are helping them achieve that goal.

#### Reading

Reading is probably the most important academic skill your child can acquire as it benefits almost every other curriculum area, is essential for all aspects of adult life and, once mastered, provides a person with enormous pleasure and wellbeing. As we start this academic year, the most significant home-learning you can help your child with is encouraging and supporting them in developing regular reading habits. As a guide, 10 - 20 minutes a day for younger children, and 20 - 30 minutes a day for older children is the minimum amount of time that should be dedicated to reading. All children, including those in upper KS2, should have the opportunity to share a story or read aloud. This supports fluency and promotes enjoyment. If you want any tips on which books might inspire your child, you could speak with Ms Baillie or Ms Reay, but any of the teachers will be able to offer advice.

#### Clubs

We are hoping to get clubs up and running week beginning Monday 20th September. Please bear with us while Patrick Stewart sets up an online booking system you can all access.

Have a lovely weekend - why not spend it engrossed in a book!

Kevin Reid

Headteacher

Big Talk Home Learning
If children can't say it then children can't write it.

Dear All,

This weekend's BTHL 10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup> September

We have had a fantastic start to the new term and are looking forward to seeing the progress the children are going to make this year.

What can you do now that you were not capable of doing this time last year?

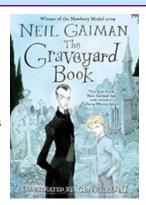


# **News from Upper Phase**

# - Year 6

It is fantastic to see the children back in school after what has been a strange and difficult time for many of us. The Year 6 team agree that all the classes have shown a great deal of enthusiasm for learning from day one, and we hope that this is a sign of greater things to come throughout the year. We are proud of all the pupils for returning to school with a good work ethic coupled with resilience and positivity.

This term in English, we are 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. The children have been analysing the use of language and will write their own version of the dramatic opening to the novel.



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In maths lessons, Year 6 pupils will focus on developing their understanding of numbers up to ten million, rounding, multiplication and division. The children showed diligence when tackling their first few lessons in 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 on to MyMaths and Times Table Rock Stars, as both can help to support them in solidifying and extending their mathematical knowledge.

The whole school is currently considering what is meant by the word 'wonder'. What kind of things do we consider to be a wonder, and how something can be considered to be wonderful? In wider curriculum, Year 6 are looking at wonders of the world. With a focus on geography they will be developing an understanding of where the wonders of the world are located, including 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.

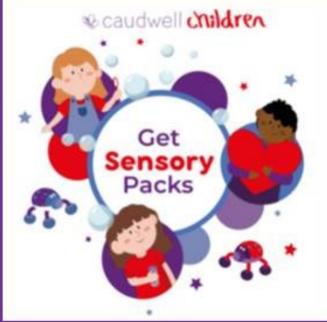
We thank you and the children for a fantastic start to the year, and the Year 6 team look forward to continuing to work together in 2021 and 2022.

# Birthdays in Year 6





# Inclusion & Other Information



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# **Education & SEND**

Welcome to London Borough of Newham's Special Educational Needs and Disability Local

Our Local Offer has been developed and will be updated regularly to help you find information about local services, support, activities and events for children who have special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

We have separated the Local Offer into a number of sections below, please click on the specific area for more information.

This is our new Local Offer and we welcome feedback to improve the site.

If you have a specific query you can contact us by:

Tel: 020 3373 6472

Lines are open between 10-4 Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays)

told us that occupying their children, finding appropriate and safe toys and the money to provide their children with the equipment they would like is even more difficult than usual at the moment.

In response to this, we have created The Get Sensory Pack to provide affordable sensory equipment to support disabled children during this especially difficult time. These packs are available to children who have a confirmed disability or chronic illness

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# Family Fund

Family Fund is the UK's largest charity providing grants for families raising disabled or seriously ill children and young people.

# My Account

You can now apply for a grant online whether this is your ...

# Apply for a grant

If you're raising a disabled or seriously ill child...

# Contact Us

We are experiencing very high call levels at the moment. To help us...

# Grant items

Our popular grants include: washing machines, sensory....

# Family Fund Application Site

Sign In. Please only sign in here if you have previously applied to ...

### Grants

Please select the country that you are currently living in ...



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# KEEP NEWHAM SAFE

Help stop the spread of COVID-19

# 1. Stay home and get tested

if you or anyone you live with has symptoms

HIGH TEMPERATURE OR NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH OR LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL







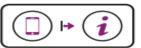






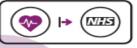
# 2. Keep your distance

between you and anyone you don't live with when outside



### 3. Follow NHS advice

if you are contacted by the NHS Test and Track team



#### 4. Seek help

if you feel unwell with any serious conditions



# **Other Information**





### **School Lunch Menu**

	Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	Main Choice	Japanese Chicken Katsu Curry served with Oriental Vegetable Stir Fry & Noodles (New Dish)	Creamy Fish Korma served with Basmati Rice & Raita	Roast Lamb & Yorkshire Pudding served with Roast or New Potatoes & Mint Sauce	Jerk Spiced Chicken served with Rice & Peas	"Catch of the Day" Pollock in Batter served with Chips	
	Vegetarian Choice Buttemut Squash Mac & Cheese with Rosemary Foccacia		Vegetarian Chilli served with Rice, Salsa & Crème Fraiche	Veggie Sausage 'Toad in the Hole' served with Roast or New Potatoes & Red Onion Gravy	Morrocan Style Vegan Tagine with Couscous (VG) (New Dish)	Home-Made Veggie Sausage Roll served with Chips (New Dish)	
	Extra Stacked Quesadilla (VG) (New Dish)  Vegetable Selection Sweetcom Fresh Broccoli		Lamb Burger served in a Bun with Salad & Jacket Wedges	"Greek on the Street" Chicken Souvlaki served in Folded Flatbread with Salad & Chilli Sauce	Kickin' BBQ Chicken Sub Roll served with Coleslaw	Tuna Wholemeal Hoagie Melt with Chips	
			Green Beans Fresh Carrots	Seasonal Fresh Vegetables	Plantain Sweetcorn	Garden Peas Baked Beans	
	Dessert Freshly Baked Sanana Flapjack		Freshly Baked (	Frozen Fruit Smoothie	Freshly Baked (4) Apricot Crunch Fingers served with Greek Yoghurt (New Dish)	Freshly Baked Chocolate & Beetroot Cake served with Ice Cream	

