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A Message from Mrs Denham Department for Education Coronavirus helpline

The DFE have launched a new helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows: Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: <u>DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk</u> Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

All children and staff enjoyed dressing up as a character from a book on Monday to celebrate World Book Day. The children had a lovely time taking part in book based activities within their house group.

FACEBOOK PAGE:

School staff use our Bratton Fleming Facebook page as a regular way to communicate information, messages, trip, visits etc. to parents, carers and friends of Bratton Fleming school. We often share messages and photos. Please regularly check the Facebook page as we find more people check Facebook than they do the website. If we have to close for bad weather, this is a place we would announce what is happening with the school.

Many thanks for your support

Notices

Year 3/4 Residential to Skern Lodge

Please drop your child off at Skern Lodge next Wednesday 18th March at 10.15am with a PACKED LUNCH.

Please pick your child up on Friday 20th March at 3pm.

No electronics are permitted; the only exception is cameras although not encouraged.

Children may bring some biscuits/cakes if they wish; please hand these to staff when you arrive and they will be shared out during the daytime & evenings.

Any medication that needs to be administered during the residential, needs to be given to staff on arrival, along with the completed medication form.

If any contact details, medical or dietary needs have changed since you filled out the SE03 form in September, please let us know.

Spending money must be in a wallet or sealed bag/ envelope (alternatively you can pay for any souvenirs over the phone prior to the trip.

Also, a reminder that the last instalment should have now been paid.

Class Bray Please could you discuss your child's 'dragon egg carrier' design with them and bring in the recyclable objects needed to make them. This must be in by Tuesday at the latest.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

After School Film Night

<u>Thursday 26th March</u> £2 per child (includes squash and popcorn) Details to follow.

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Easter Egg Hunt

Friday 10th April (Good Friday) 3.00-5.00pm at BF Sports Club Details to follow.

Donations

Some of the supermarkets are selling boxed Easter Eggs for only 75p/£1 so If you would like to get ahead of the game, we would be very grateful for any donations of Easter Eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt! Please drop them into the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.



BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

Lots of fun and games at toddlers this week. We will be making mother's day cards next week.

We meet in the Village Hall between 9.30am and 11.30am every Wednesday and welcome babies and toddlers from birth to 5 years. Children can enjoy free play, story time, craft activities and sing-along. For further information, please contact Bratton Fleming Pre-School on <u>01598 710019</u>

PRE-SCHOOL

We've had a busy week at Pre-School this week! One of our very kind parents bought in some tadpoles for us so we have spent lots of time watching them wriggle around and had a closer look at them using the magnifying glasses. On Monday we had our open afternoon, where some of our grown-ups joined us to play, we had such a fun time, everyone was very excited! Also on Wednesday we had a visit from the dentist for the 3yr olds to take part in the survey.

We have also been making our own family trees, painting fantastic pictures and building some great models.

We are open Monday to Friday between 8am and 5pm. We accept Early Years Funding where 3/4yr olds can access 15 hours of childcare a week. We also offer the 30-hour free childcare entitlement where you can access an additional 15 hours funding a week. We are an approved setting to accept 2-year-old funding for 2 year olds. For further information, or if you would like to arrange a visit, please contact us on 01598 710019. We look forward to welcoming you and your family.

BRATTON FLEMING SPORTS CLUB

Krazy Kat's Kitchen is open every Friday 5pm-9pm Bar meals available eat in or takeaway, also Happy Hour from 5-7pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Saturday 21st March - Bratton 6 Hour Time Challenge 10am-4pm raising funds for London Marathon: The Children's Society £12 per adult £7 per under 16 Solo or team entries accepted. How many miles can you run in 6 hours? 0.5mile or 1.5mile laps to choose from. Pre-Register via EVENTBRITE or register on the day. Shower and changing facilities available, BAR & FOOD will be served in the Sports Club from midday.

Saturday 21st March - Quiz Night 7pm teams of 4-6, £4 per person to include nibbles, to book a team contact: Jess Harrison 07713186901 all funds raised will be used to buy and donate medical supplies to the hospital where Jess (a nursing student) will be on a 3-week placement in Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania where resources and equipment are limited. Prize for the winning team. Raffle

Saturday 28th March - The Garden Club Playing Live from 9pm

Friday 10th April - PTA Easter Egg Hunt/Fayre 3pm-5pm further details to follow

Saturday 18th April - Lawn Mower Racing @ 11am - Tug of War - Food 12pm-7pm - BAR open from 11am - John B's Funky Juke Joint Disco @ 8.30pm everyone welcome

Saturday 2nd May - Soulcraft "with special guest Jon Gilles on Sax" playing live from 9pm

Saturday 13th June - KARAOKE Night with Devon Pro DJ 8pm-late

We have the following sports and facilities available: Football, Cricket, Pool, Skittles, Tennis, Table Tennis, Snooker and a function room available for hire. We are open Monday-Thursday 5.30pm-11pm Friday, Saturday and Sunday 5pm-11pm (Friday Happy Hour 5pm-7pm!!) Open earlier when sporting activities are on. Membership prices £20 per family (with a max 2 adults any number of under 16s) £10 per adult, £5 per junior (under 16s) Membership runs from 1st November each year. For further information pop into the club or call: <u>01598 710865</u> or Annie <u>07855878166</u>. Also find us on facebook. THE KABIN: (situated in the Sports Club car park) We hire out this wonderful space for children's birthday parties, band practice, village groups, all at very reasonable rates, for hire contact Annie on <u>07855878166</u> LIKE us on FACEBOOK (The Kabin)

FRIDAY KLUB - open again Friday 13th March 6pm-8pm for 7-15yrs, £1 subs, tuck shop available we are based at the bottom end of the Sports Club car park. further dates are: 27th March

BRATTON FLEMING ART GROUP - we meet regularly during term time on a Thursday evening 7.30pm -9pm. Subjects are variable, please contact Louise on <u>07758077089</u> email: <u>brattonflemingartgroup@gmail.com</u> for up to date information. £7 a session with no obligation to attend weekly. You can find us at the end of the Sports Club car park in the Kabin.