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A message from Mrs. Denham

We again thank you all for your support in what has been another very unusual week for school as we have had over 40 pupils off mainly with COVID, and over half the staff. We thank you all for your support, kind words and understanding. We are hoping things will start to settle down a little next week.

Some members of our School Council had a lovely Zoom meeting this week with our friends from the Edukids Charity who are visiting the pupils and school we are supporting in Uganda. We were able to meet some of the pupils and see their school room and ask them lots of questions. It was very exciting. There was even a poster saying "Please use hand sanitiser"

I have had the pleasure of attending Falcons gym sessions these last two weeks. The support, teaching and facilities really are excellent and the children get so much from each session. You can see them growing in confidence and ability. We are very lucky to have such an amazing gym in our locality.

School News

Please may we remind parents to pay in advance on Parent Pay for Breakfast and Afterschool Club and school meals. It is the school policy not to allow debt accrue.

Sportsperson of the Week

Well done to Hannah Bale & Thomas Wilkinson for receiving this week's Sportsperson of the Week Awards. Every week Mr. Day will pick a child from both KS1 & KS2 who has particularly stood out or made us particularly proud during PE lessons. If your child receives the award, please can you ensure it is returned by Friday of the following week.

Year 3 & 4 residential to Skern Lodge

We are finalising numbers for the residential in March, if you would like to send your child and have not yet paid your full deposit via Parent Pay, please do this by Wednesday 9th February. We will not be able to offer any more places after this date.

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<https://ventrus.org.uk/our-people/privacy-notices/>
<https://ventrus.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Pupil-Privacy-Notice-2021-Final.pdf>

Free School Meals

If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals please go to the [Citizen Portal](#) which is the quickest and easiest way to apply and will result in an instant decision.

ParentPay

These trips are now available for payments to be made on ParentPay:

Gymnastics for Bray Class

Skern Lodge – Residential Year 3&4

Ventrus Job Vacancies

Bratton Fleming School is a NO NUT Zone

Dates for your diary

8 th February 2022	Gymnastics Class Bray
15 th February 2022	Gymnastics Class Bray
21 st to 25 th February 2022	Half Term
1 st March 2022	Gymnastics Class Bray
7 th to 13 th March 2022	Parent Conference Week
8 th March 2022	Gymnastics Class Bray
9 th March 2022	Tempest Class Photos
	Bags2School Collection
15 th March 2022	Gymnastics Class Bray
22 nd March 2022	Gymnastics Class Bray
30 th March to 1 st April 2022	Skern Lodge Residential for Yr. 3 & 4 Pupils
7 th April 2022	Easter Service 11:00am in St Peters Church
8 th April 2022	Last Day of Spring Term
11 th April to 22 nd April 2022	Easter Holidays
25 th April 2022	Children return to school
2 nd May 2022	Bank Holiday
27 th May to 3 rd June 2022	Half Term
22 nd July 2022	Last day of Summer Term

PTA News

We have arranged a Bags 2 school collection for Wednesday 9th March so if you're having a wardrobe clear out, please bag it up (any bag can be used) They accept clothes, shoes, handbags, cuddly toys.

The more we can collect the more it weighs and the more money it raises.

Filled bags can be brought into school and left inside the shelter in the front playground area on the morning of Wednesday 9th March (before 9am please).

Our school lottery has been a great success but ideally, we need more supporters so we can hit our 65 ticket sales. There's a guaranteed winner every week. You have to be in it to win it! Please click on the link below and join us in this great fundraiser.

https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/cause-data/046ca73f-e6b2-472e-aadc-c69aa4bdced8/leaflets/f45d5656-d12d-439b-8859-efafb6f3f7b3/ysl_back_to_school_sept2021%20-%20digital.pdf?updated=637612624401200000

Preloved uniform

Has your child outgrown their uniform? Is it still in good condition? If so, please donate it to our school PTA.

If you have any Bratton Fleming logo uniform, you feel you are able to donate please bring it to our school office.

Preloved uniform is available to buy from Chantal Shapland (PTA chairperson) from £2 per item and helps to raise money for our school. Please don't hesitate to contact her for any items the PTA may have available.

Many thanks for your support.

Bratton Fleming Pre-School

We have been very busy celebrating Chinese New Year this week, we have had a range of activities out throughout the week. We have been making tiger pictures using paints and black bits of paper, some children also made some tiger puppets. At snack time we tried different types of Chinese food such as noodles, rice, sweet and sour sauce and prawn crackers, it was very yummy! We have been looking at a picture of the Chinese dragon and had a go at drawing one ourselves. Outside the children have enjoyed trying to dance and move like a dragon and have all really enjoyed adventuring out and trying new foods and talking about a different country.

