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We have been talking to the children about what they think about school.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Children's Mental Health Week
4th – 8th February

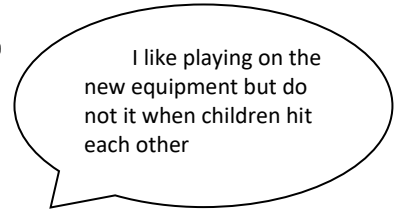
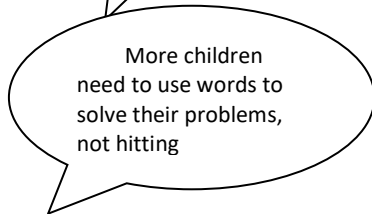
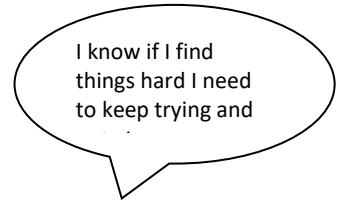
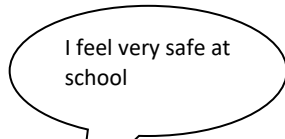
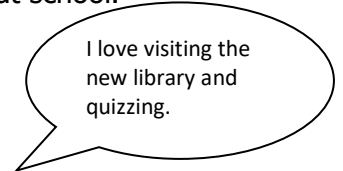
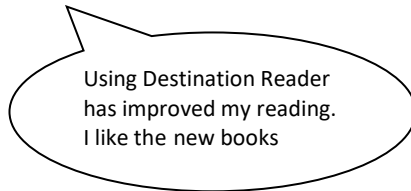
Coffee Morning
Wednesday 6th February supporting children's mental health

Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 5th February

Sapphire Class Assembly
Friday 25th Jan 9.05 am

Half Term
18th – 22nd February

Children return
Monday 25th February



We have talked about children hitting each other in assembly and been very clear that play fighting and hitting each other is not allowed. Children have been told that if someone does something to them they MUST tell an adult and NOT hit back.

Children who break our rules of being safe and kind will have a letter sent home to their parents (this includes children who hit back). If the child continues to break our ready and safe rules they will be sent home during lunchtime.

It is a really important life skill for children to learn to follow rules and solve problems through talking not hitting. Violence is never the answer!

You can support us by talking to your child about this and collecting your child at lunchtime if needed



to the children and families of Lavender class who had the highest attendance last week. The target is 96% each week. Only 7 classes achieved this last week. I know the weather is turning colder but children should come to school if they have a cold, we will call you if they are unwell.

| Class | 21 st – 25 th January 2019 Attendance | Class | 21 st – 25 th January 2019 Attendance |
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| Nursery AM | 79.8% | Sapphire | 97.2% |
| Nursery PM | 59.5% | Aqua | 96.0% |
| Yellow | 87.6% | Amber | 97.9% |
| Gold | 92.1% | Orange | 92.2% |
| Red | 92.2% | Sienna | 93.5% |
| Pink | 95.3% | Lilac | 94.6% |
| Ruby | 95.0% | Lavender | 99.3% |
| Green | 95.6% | Purple | 97.9% |
| Emerald | 93.5% | Diamond | 96.9% |
| Jade | 95.7% | Silver | 95.2% |
| Blue | 95.0% | Platinum | 96.0% |

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Please remember that birthday cake must be cut and individually wrapped. We have many children with severe allergies in school so will hand it out at the end of the day for parents to decide if it can be eaten.



Late collection of children

The majority of our parents collect their children on time however there are some children who get collected late regularly. It is very distressing for children who do not know where their parents are and when they are being collected. Staff are not available after 3.30 to look after children as they have to attend training and meetings.

It is parent's responsibility to collect their children on time. If you are unable to collect your child at 3.30 you have the following options available. They must be booked in advance

Book your child into after school club until 4pm £1 daily

Book your child into after school club until 5.30 £7.50 daily. Sibling discount available.

We understand there are emergencies beyond your control. We monitor children **regularly** collected late.



The weather forecast for Thursday evening is snow for London. In the unlikely event we are unable to open on Friday we will notify parents through the website, text and email. Please make sure we have your up to date details.

School Office

The school office is open from 8.30 -10.00 and 3.15 – 4.00.

Please remember to pay for your child's lunch in advance – before midnight the night before. We simply do not have enough office staff to call you to remind you at lunchtime. Children who do not have credit on their account will be provided with an alternative to school lunch and a text sent to inform parents.

Remember that children should bring their packed lunch with them to school and not have it dropped off at the school office.

Letters

If you need the school to provide you with a letter to confirm your child attends the Brentfield, from Monday 4th February the request needs to be completed online.

Request for term time leave form will also be available under the parents tab.

You will have a reply to your request within 5 working days

Wear Your Uniform With Pride!

Please make sure your child is wearing the correct PE kit. Navy or black track suit bottoms and a house T shirt. Grey bottoms and logo's are not allowed.