



BRENTFIELD NEWS

Friday 10th July 2020



Dear Families of Brentfield,

Congratulations, we have made it to the end of another year! School will finish for all pupils on Wednesday 15th July. It seems very strange that for the majority of us we have not seen each other since March but the teachers have informed me of the amazing work you are doing with your children in supporting them with their learning at home. I really enjoyed joining a Google classroom lesson on performance poetry in Amber class last week. I look forward to our virtual sports week and announcing the winning house next week!

Goodbye and Good Luck

As always at the end of a school year, we say goodbye to the children in Year 6. It never fails to amaze me how quickly the time goes past and these small children suddenly develop into young people ready to make a difference in the world. We would like to invite all Year 6 children into school on Wednesday 15th July at 1.30 to say goodbye. Unfortunately we are not able to do our usual graduation ceremony but would like to give the children an opportunity to see each other one last time before they leave Brentfield for their Secondary schools.

Children can wear their own clothes (but not graduation dresses or suits). They should bring their white polo shirts and we will arrange for them to sign each other's shirts following the Covid-19 guidelines. In the current pandemic we are unable to invite parents to join us but will take some photographs and put them on our website and twitter account <https://brentfield.brent.sch.uk/>
<https://twitter.com/BrentfieldSch>

Sadly, we also have some staff members leaving:

Kelly Reinbold has worked at Brentfield since October 2014. She started the school as a teaching assistant and then trained to be a teacher. Kelly has worked in close partnership with many families and has run many after school clubs. Kelly is returning home to be with her family in Germany.

Vicky Thomson has worked at the school twice! She returned to Brentfield in 2018 to teach in Reception. Her experience and knowledge of the Early Years curriculum has really benefitted the children to make good progress. Vicky has been working in education for 21 years and is now retiring to begin her new adventure.

Carlos Calvo Robledo joined Brentfield at the beginning of the academic year and has been working in Year 3. He has recently been supporting children to develop their artistic skills during the partial closure. We wish Carlos well on his new adventure working in Kuwait.

Kanayo Udeh and James Nowland support children in Year 6 and 3. They have been in school during the partial closure helping children to adjust to the 'new normal'. We wish them well in their new assignments.

We have enjoyed seeing the children from Nursery, Reception Year 1, 5 & 6 return to school. The school is once again filled with children's laughter and voices.

We are sorry that we have been unable to open to all of the children but are delighted to announce that **ALL children can return to school on Wednesday 2nd September. The government has announced that school can fully re-open and it is compulsory for all children to attend.**

We have been working hard to further improve the cleanliness of the school and have put in additional outdoor and classroom hand washing facilities and hand sanitising stations. We have signs in place to remind children to distance from each other and wash their hands regularly.



On September 1st I will be sending out more information to parents and carers to update you on expectations for children coming to school in September. This will include start and finish times of the school day. Unfortunately we will still be limiting access to our site so drop off and collection points will be outside the school gates. We hope to run our breakfast and afterschool clubs which **must be pre booked in advance**. The office will be sending you a link next week to complete an electronic application form to register your child's place.

We hope to offer hot school meals but you must decide for each half term if your child/ren will have school meals or packed lunch.



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Please go to school website Brentfield.brent.sch.uk under the 'Parent/Carer' tab to see the revised term dates for 20/21 or click the link.
<https://brentfield.brent.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/TERM-DATES-ACADEMIC-YEAR-20-21.pdf>



Please remember that all children are expected to wear the correct uniform. Our uniform is part of our school identity and links with our BRAVE values, showing we belong to the Brentfield community. School Jumpers, PE T-shirts and Book Bags can be purchased from Rumbles Uniform, 598 High Road, Wembley HA0 2AF - 0208 902 1393.

Please go to school website brentfield.brent.sch.uk under the 'Parent/Carer' tab to see the full school uniform list or click the link

<https://brentfield.brent.sch.uk/parents/school-uniform/>

Food banks providing help are, <https://www.sufra-nwlondon.org.uk/> & <https://brent.foodbank.org.uk/>