



# Brentfield News

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Virtual meet the new teacher meeting

**Tues 15<sup>th</sup> September**  
at 4pm, Year 5

**Wed 16<sup>th</sup> September**  
at 4pm, Year 6

If you have been unable to log onto the meeting they will be available through your child's Google classroom account from Wednesday.

Year 6  
Secondary school applications deadline  
31<sup>st</sup> October

INSET  
School closed  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>  
September 2020

Parent consultations  
**12<sup>th</sup> October**  
Early closing  
Parent consultations will take place by phone.

ISSUE 2

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020

## **Rising to the challenge to keep ourselves and everyone safe.**

Dear Families of Brentfield,

I understand that these are anxious times in allowing your children to return to school. I just wanted to update you about the measures we are taking to keep your children safe and what you can do to support us. I am very pleased to see the children return to school, and at the moment we have had no confirmed cases of Covid 19 amongst children or staff in the school.

Based on the government guidance children are washing their hands regularly throughout the day. This includes when they arrive at school, after break, before and after lunch, after sneezing, coughing and after using the toilet.

We have placed hand sanitiser throughout the school for adults and visitors to use and we have made sure there is good ventilation in school.

In line with the government guidance we encourage and remind children to social distance but you will understand that children forget and are unable to adhere to this all of the time. Staff have reduced contact with each other and you would have noticed that we wear a face covering when at the front of the school.

### What to do if your child is sick?

**If your child has any of the following symptoms they MUST NOT come to school.**

**Temperature over 37.8c**

**New persistent cough**

**Loss of taste and /or smell**

**For any children who have these symptoms you must book a Covid test.**

Please call 020 8937 4440. The test centre is based at Harlesden Town Gardens, Challenge Close, NW10 4BF

[www.brent.gov.uk/council-news/june-2020/new-covid-19-testing-site-opens-in-harlesden-for-local-residents](http://www.brent.gov.uk/council-news/june-2020/new-covid-19-testing-site-opens-in-harlesden-for-local-residents)

or order a home test or Book online [www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus)

If you need further advice please call NHS 111. I understand that this is disruptive but we all have a responsibility to keep each other safe

For children who have had a test and are waiting results or for children who are self-isolating because they or someone in their household has tested positive we will be providing work to be completed at home.

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Unfortunately we will not be allowing any parents into the playground to drop off and collect children. We are limiting the number of visitors allowed on site to reduce the risk of infection. Please call (0208 965 5326) or email (admin@brentfield.brent.sch.uk) the office if you would like support or talk to a member of the leadership team who are at the front gate every morning or afternoon.

Parents and carers must help reduce the risk of infection when dropping off and collecting by

- Wearing a face covering
- Socially distancing and not gathering in groups
- Being respectful of each other and help to keep everyone safe



Children are now learning in year group Bubbles. This means that you will be able to learn and play with anyone who is within your year group only.

Children will eat lunch with their Bubble. **Parents who pay for lunch must book a week in advance. Children are not allowed to change from school dinner to packed lunch daily. They must be packed lunch OR school dinner for a week at a time.**

- Each Bubble has been allocated a hall space where they will have their lunch each day.
- Children are allowed to bring pack lunch boxes into school.

**Breakfast and after school club is open but with new rules.** We are opening our breakfast and after school clubs for a small number of children. **All children must be booked in a week in advance and the place must be paid for to guarantee your child's place.** Spaces are currently available.

**Children are restricted in what they can bring to school.** All children must bring a named water bottle to school every day. Our water fountains are turned off to prevent the spread of infection. They must bring a book bag but are NOT allowed to bring pencil cases.

**All children must wear the correct (plain black track suit bottoms and a House T shirt) PE Kit to school when they have PE.**

YEAR GROUP	PE DAY
Year 5 & 6	Monday
Year 3 & 4	Tuesday
Year 1 & 2	Wednesday



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## What to do if you have symptoms of Covid 19

This flow chart has been made using the current guidelines (14/09/20) for further advice please contact 111 or 119

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

In order to ensure

### Key Symptoms to look out for

- New, continuous cough for at least 2 hours
- High temperature
- Loss of, or change to sense of smell or taste (anosmia)

### What to do if your child starts to experience one or more symptoms

