



Issue #7

IMPORTANT DATES

Parent

Consultations

1st & 2nd February

You will be notified when the booking system is open

Children's Mental health week

1st February

Safer Internet day

8th February

Half Term

Friday 12th February

BRENTFIELD NEWS

I would like to wish all our families a very Happy New Year. Unfortunately, the start of the New Year has not gone as planned as the government has instructed all schools to move to remote learning and remain partially open for key children. The rate of infection in London is above 1 and the new strain of the Coronavirus is more infectious. The increase in infections is placing enormous pressure on the NHS and to help stop the spread of infection, schools have had to partially close.

The teachers have been very busy preparing lessons for your children including a daily live lesson. We have really appreciated the messages of support and positive feedback that parents and carers have emailed to admin@brentfield.brent.sch.uk. Please continue to send your messages!

Please take care and keep safe.

Nicola Harmer

Ask for Ani is a national scheme to support adults who are experiencing domestic abuse. If you see the sign below in any pharmacy this is a safe place to ask for help. These are unprecedented times and the pressures on families have significantly increased. If you are in a relationship and experiencing domestic abuse help is available.

Advance is an independent charity for all of those living in Brent who have experienced domestic abuse (male and female, including teenagers) and their children.
Phone: **07398 454 898**

Email: brent.admin@advancecharity.org.uk

In an emergency please call 999



COVID WINTER GRANT SCHEME

Families whose children are eligible for benefit related free school meals would have received two weeks of food vouchers from Edenred during the Christmas holidays. Please make sure you use your vouchers in local supermarkets.

Brent are in the process of completing the fuel allowance for the Covid Winter Grant, you will receive a text to let you know when the allowance will be paid.

Free school meal vouchers for last week and this week will be emailed on Wednesday 13th January.



Remote Learning: Information for Parents

- All remote learning will take place on Google Classroom.
 - Children log in via the QR code sent in September.
- If passwords have been forgotten, parents should contact the class teacher via the class email address.
- Weekly timetables and further details regarding remote learning are posted on the school website under the home learning tab.
- All children must complete a daily attendance question on their Google Classroom before 9.30am.
- Daily work will consist of: English, Maths, and 2 other subjects (Science, computing, PE, PSHE, Music, Topic etc.)
- 1 lesson per day will be a live lesson. Links will be posted on the Google Classroom page. This will take place via Google Meet.
- All work completed must be 'turned in' so teachers are able to give feedback.

Google Classroom can be accessed via laptop, IPAD/tablet, phone, Xbox, Play Station or Smart TVs. (Please see instructions)

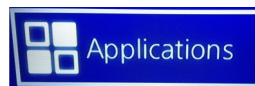
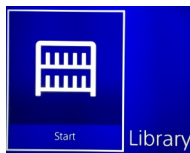
Google Classroom on PS4 & XBOX

Google Classroom can be accessed on Play Station.

Below are instructions on how to access it.

Play Station

- Identify the PlayStation internet browser icon
- Press the PlayStation logo on the controller
- Go to the library and find options for games and applications



- Go to applications and you will find the internet browser

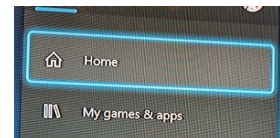


- Type Google Classroom in the search box and select the first link that comes up
- Select Sign in
- Login using the pupil username and password

Google Classroom can be accessed on Xbox

Xbox

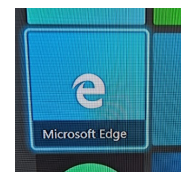
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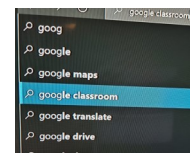
- Select My Games and Apps



- Scroll down to Apps
Select Microsoft Edge application



- Search for Google Classroom



- Select Go to Classroom
- Log in using the pupil email address and password