



BRENTFIELD NEWS

Tuesday 20th July 2021

END OF ANOTHER YEAR

Dear Families of Brentfield,

What a year! In spite of all the challenges Covid 19 has presented I am incredibly proud of what we have achieved together. I would like to say thank you to all the staff who worked tirelessly to provide high quality learning for pupils during national lockdowns and to all staff who were based in school during this time ensuring the school was deep cleaned, information communicated to parents and our invited children onsite were kept safe and receiving outstanding lessons.

Thank you to all our families who persisted with online learning and supported your children to access and submit their work, I know it was not always easy!

To all our families and staff will be celebrating Eid today, Eid Mubarak!

I would like to wish all our families and staff a safe and restful summer.

Nicola Harmer

Goodbye and Good Luck

At the end of a school year we say goodbye to the children in Year 6. Watching the pupils develop into young adults is one of the best parts of my job. Finally, after many changes our Graduation took place today and we could celebrate all that the children have achieved whilst at the school. Well done Year 6, through all the challenges you have faced this year you have been resilient and focused in putting into action our BRAVE values. You now are equipped with the skills and knowledge you need to be a successful learner at your new school. Continue on your learning journey so that you can be the 'Champions for tomorrow'.

Sadly, we also have some staff members leaving. We would like to say goodbye and best wishes to Joyce Otou-Siribour, Tommaso Verga, Ladan Burkhadle, Osman Barkat, Rose Smith, Rochelle Haussman and Nida Shah. I would like to thank you on behalf of all the pupils and their families for your hard work and dedication and wish you well on your new adventures.

Children will return to school on **Thursday 2nd September at 8.35**



**TERM
DATES**

Please go to school website Brentfield.brent.sch.uk under the 'Parent/Carer' tab to see the term dates for 21/22 or click the link. Please note that the Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday for schools maybe added into term time dates. I am waiting further clarification from the Local Authority.

<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. ALL CHILDREN will be expected to wear our new school jumper, tracksuit bottoms and the house colour PE shirt from September.

Our new School Uniform is available to buy from July 26th. Please visit the 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/>.

Uniform Outlet opening times are Mon – Fri 9am – 6pm

Sat 10am – 4pm

The address of the shop is 1290 Greenford Road, UB6 0HH

020 3876 5717

Online www.uniformoutlet.co.uk

And the winner is...

Thank you to everyone who completed the questionnaire. I have enjoyed reading your feedback. The winner of the Tesco voucher is the parent of **Masud Hussein** from Red Class. The voucher will be emailed to you by the end of the week.

Supporting families throughout the summer!

Families who are entitled to benefit related free school meals will receive a voucher for each eligible child for the six week summer break. Please note that the school will only have access to the Edenred Portal until Friday 23rd July. If you do not receive your voucher you must email emergency@brentfield.brent.sch.uk before this date so it can be re-issued.

If you do need assistance with food the following Foodbanks will continue to support during the summer. <https://www.sufra-nwlondon.org.uk/> & <https://brent.foodbank.org.uk/>

Our in-school mental health support service, Place2Be, has launched a new site for parents and carers called Parenting Smart. The site offers practical advice on supporting your child and managing behaviour with short articles and videos on a range of topics, such as transition to secondary school, meltdowns and sleep difficulties. See the attached flyer to learn more, or go to the website:

www.place2be.org.uk



Looking after your teeth

cut down
on sugar

eat
healthily



visit the
dentist

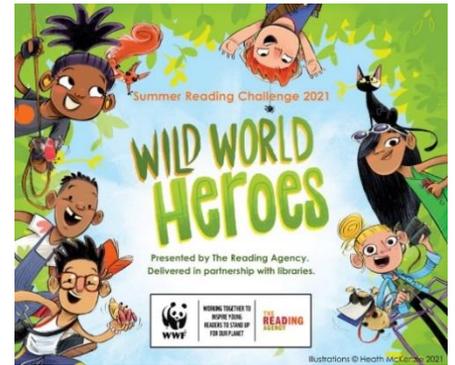
brush your
teeth

use fluoride toothpaste

You are invited to join the tooth brushing club during the summer. Everyone should be brushing their teeth twice a day for two minutes. Please see the attached information sheet for further details.

Please remember that children should continue to read daily throughout the summer. Every child should be reading for at least 15 minutes a day. Log onto Google classroom to access Oxford Owl and choose books from their libraries or why not join the online reading summer challenge. For more details check out the website:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/news/general/wild-world-heroes-intro>



As school closes for the summer, many children in the summer will increase their time online. Please remember to monitor what your children do online. Children know that they should be just as kind online as they are face to face. Please refer to the attached leaflet and discuss together how they should behave whilst using social media.



Parenting Smart



We all want the best for our children, but parenting can be really tough sometimes. We've all been there.

Place2Be's Parenting Smart is a new site for parents and carers of 4-11 year olds, offering practical advice on supporting your child and managing behaviour.

All of our content is created by Place2Be's parenting experts. It's based on evidence and their experiences working with children, young people and their families



Designed with busy parents in mind, the site has short videos and articles on topics from meltdowns to bullying, from sleeping difficulties to encouraging self-confidence.



Learn more at
[place2be.org.uk/
parentingsmart](https://place2be.org.uk/parentingsmart)

Tooth Brushing Club



Come join our Tooth-brushing Club
And brush your teeth for 2 minutes



It is important to brush your teeth twice a day for 2 minutes Spit out the tooth-paste. Do not use water and wash the toothpaste away

Adele Francois is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting,
we will be joined by Sharon McLaggan from the Brent oral
health team.

Topic: Tooth brushing club

**Time: Meeting ID: 894 9347
9541**

Passcode: zkw5gA

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89493479541?pwd=bjlxczhnmwzNU5JR0dPMWlYU1Zdz09>

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Every week on Tue, until Sep 7, 2021, 7 occurrence(s)

Jul 27, 2021 10:00 AM
Aug 3, 2021 10:00 AM
Aug 10, 2021 10:00 AM
Aug 17, 2021 10:00 AM
Aug 24, 2021 10:00 AM
Aug 31, 2021 10:00 AM
Sep 7, 2021 10:00 AM

ONLINE FAIR PLAY

The Dos and Don'ts of Online Conduct

Alongside individual skill, impressive teamwork and some truly epic matches, one of the most enjoyable things about this summer's European football championships has been the sense of sportsmanship and fair play. Players have competed fiercely, but they've (mostly) remembered that they're representing their country – and that bad behaviour, dangerous play or outright cheating tends to last in people's memories for a long time after tournaments are over. The same is true of how we act online – one error of judgement or loss of control might only take a second, but can have results that are difficult to forget. Instead, just like the heroes of the Euros, we should aim for people to see us and feel proud and inspired. So, in a five-a-side line-up (with five "dos" and five "don'ts"), here are our top tips for playing fair online.



FAIR PLAY



1 Organise your defence

Use strong passwords to protect your personal information, accounts and data. A trusted adult, like a teacher or a relative, can help you choose one that's easy for you to remember but hard for anyone else to guess.



2 Keep possession

Only share personal information online with people you know well, like friends and family. A trusted adult will be able to help you change your online privacy settings so strangers can't find things out about you.



3 Use teamwork

Before you use a device for the first time or download a new app, always check with a trusted adult. They'll be able to check if it's safe for you to use and make sure the privacy settings are right for you.



4 Be respectful

Treat people online like you would treat them in real life. Remember your manners and be polite and kind in your posts, comments and messages.



5 Catch attackers offside

If someone is trying to bully you online, a trusted adult can help you to gather evidence and report that person to the authorities. You should also tell a trusted adult if you see anything online that makes you feel worried, upset, frightened or sad.



FOUL PLAY



1 Don't ignore possible danger

Never accept a friend request from a stranger. If somebody you don't know tries to contact you online, tell a trusted adult straight away.



2 Don't lose control & retaliate

Although it can be tempting, it's best not to respond if someone attempts to bully you online or sends you hurtful messages. Tell a trusted adult what happened, and then block the person from contacting you again in future.



3 Don't hurt people deliberately

It's important to behave online just like you would in real life. Don't post anything that can make you look like a bad person, because the things we put online can stay there for a long time.



4 Don't cheat your way to victory

Don't copy another person's work that you found online or pretend that it's yours. This is called plagiarism and can get you into a lot of trouble.



5 Don't play for extra time

It can be easy to spend too much time online. Instead, take a break to go outside for some fresh air and exercise. Not using your device just before bed will also help you get a good night's sleep so you can be fresh and focused the next day.

