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Friday 30th April 2021

Dear Parents,

Parent telephone consultations took place after school this week on Monday and Tuesday. This provided an opportunity for you to have a discussion with the class teacher about your child's learning and their targets for the summer term. Thank you to all parents who were able to attend the appointments. If you were unable to make the appointment during the parent consultation evenings, please inform your child's class teacher or the school office to arrange a more suitable date and time.

Covid19 updates

You may have heard the promising news about the rapidly falling rate of infection and those dying as a result of contracting Covid, particularly in London, but also across the country. This, along with the fact that over 34 million people have received their first vaccine and 14 million people having received both doses, is very positive news ahead of the next government announcement that will take place on 17th May. Nonetheless, we must continue to work together to follow the rules, as well as continue to observe good hygiene practice and social distancing measures. The latest Covid19 updates can be found on the following website: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

I would also like to remind you that if there is a suspected or confirmed case of Coronavirus with your child or yourself, you must inform the school office immediately or email the following: covid19report@chalkhill.brent.sch.uk

St. Vincent Appeal

At the start of term, the children were made aware of the volcanic eruption of La Soufriere that took place on the island of St. Vincent on Monday 9th April. This devastating natural disaster has left the island in a state of emergency and has left many families living in the surrounding area homeless. For the past week, we have encouraged pupils and staff to bring in donations that will help those in need. Thank you to all the families who have donated so generously so far. Please continue to bring in your donations next week, which will then be delivered to the support initiative.



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Additional information for parents and pupils

School uniform

All pupils are expected to attend school wearing the correct school uniform. Trainers (including black trainers) are not acceptable unless it is a PE day. **Please remember that you can purchase school uniform and PE kits from the school office.**

School dinners

Please remember that school dinners must be paid for in advance or at the start of the week via the School Money app.

The Big Ask Survey

The new Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has recently launched [The Big Ask](#) – the largest ever consultation with children aged 4 to 17 in England. It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future.

We encourage you to support your child to complete the survey at home. There is also an adult survey for parents, providing an opportunity to share your views about the future for children and young people today. The results from this survey will help the Children's Commissioner identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve. Both surveys can be accessed on the following website: <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>

Free outdoor gym

Brent Council has launched a brand new **Outdoor Gym programme**, which runs from **May to September 2021**. The gyms are a fantastic way of **managing weight, strengthening and increasing muscle tone and enhancing overall fitness**. What's more, the gyms are **fun** and **free** to use and it is an opportunity to exercise whilst enjoying **Brent's wonderful parks and open spaces**. Outdoor gym instructors will be available to demonstrate how to use the equipment and provide helpful tips to get the most out of your workout if needed. They have also introduced **female led sessions** as well as a brand, **new loyalty scheme** – the more sessions you attend the more chance of picking up a reward such as a **water bottle or pedometer**.

No booking is required however **spaces are limited** to adhere to social distancing.

Upcoming Key Dates

- Monday 3rd May: May Day Bank Holiday. **School will be closed.**
- Friday 28th May: Staff Inset Day. **School will be closed to all pupils.**
- Monday 31st- Friday 4th June: Half term
- Thursday 10th June: Parents Forum 9:30am
- Friday 16th July: Reports go out
- Thursday 22nd July: End of term. **Summer holidays begin.**

Kind Regards,

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Head of School



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