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Friday 14th May 2021

Dear Parents,

Eid

Yesterday, many members of staff and pupils were not in school as they celebrated Eid Al-Fitr- the feast of breaking the fast. We hope members of our Muslim community were all able to enjoy this special occasion with family and friends despite the rainy weather. Please note that the school had given permission for your child to take **one** day off for religious observance; if your child has been away for more than one day during the Eid period, it will be marked as an unauthorised absence.

Covid19 Updates

Earlier this week, the government confirmed that step 3 of the planned easing of Covid19 restrictions will go ahead on Monday 17th May. Further information regarding the wider reopening can be found at the following website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/further-easing-of-covid-restrictions-confirmed-for-17-may>

Early Years teeth brushing programme

Just a quick reminder for all pupils in Early Years to bring their toothbrush into school so that they can take part in the teeth brushing programme in school, which starts next week. Pupils will not be able to participate if they do not have their toothbrush in school.

Lost property

Items in the lost property boxes seem to be building up! Please let us know if you would like to have a look through the boxes if your child has lost an item of clothing. Items not collected by the end of the year will be donated out to the community.

Training opportunities for parents

Dandelion Learning is an organisation that delivers high quality English training and support for schools across the UK. They have recently launched two **free** online courses for parents who have children at primary school. These courses will equip you with useful knowledge so that you would be able to support your child at home.

Course 1: Getting to Grips with Grammar

Thursday 15th July 7pm-7.45pm

This session will explore the following:

- Grammatical terminology. Consolidate your understanding of word classes including nouns, verbs, adjectives, determiners, conjunctions, pronouns and adverbs.
- Ways to support your child at home with their understanding of grammar.

Click on the following link to register for the course: <https://www.dandelionlearning.co.uk/helping-parents-with-home-learning-getting-to-grips-with-grammar/>



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Course 2: Raising a Reader

Thursday 20th May 2021 7pm – 7.45pm

We know from current research that children of all ages who read for pleasure perform better in all subjects. Reading for pleasure also builds empathy, improves wellbeing and has a dramatic impact on life outcomes. This session will explore practical tips on how to help your child to foster a love of reading. **Click on the following link to register for the course:** <https://www.dandelionlearning.co.uk/raising-a-reader-top-tips-for-parents-to-foster-a-love-of-reading-free-training/>

Brent Libraries workshops for children: Telling Tales - Where Imaginations Come To Life!

A **Free Six-Week Programme of Writing Stories and Poems for Children aged 7-11**

Bookings close May 17 2021 9.00am

Children will have the opportunity to develop, create and perform stories and poems with RAP artist, writer and poet **BREIS**

<https://breismusic.wordpress.com/about/>

They will need to attend for all the 6 dates. **Places are limited; those that apply first will be successful.**

At the end of the six weeks, there will be a live performance for friends and families to come along and listen!

Throughout the project, the young people will work towards a Discover Arts Award. (www.artsaward.org.uk)

Workshops will be held on **Saturdays at 11.00am to 12 noon.**

WHEN:	WHERE:	WHAT YOU NEED:
Saturday 22 May Saturday 5 June Saturday 12 June Saturday 19 June Saturday 26 June Saturday 3 July	The sessions will be hosted on Zoom.	A device to join the programme online. <input type="checkbox"/> Access to the internet. <input type="checkbox"/> All materials will be posted to your home addresses. No printer is needed.

If you want your child to be part of this six-week course, please complete the registration form here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/eMR47PXHRG>

Upcoming Key Dates

- Thursday 27th May: Year 5 and 6 parent meeting (RSE curriculum) 9:30am
- 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,

Ms To

Head of School



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