



# Bratton Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope everyone has had a wonderful Summer and the children are well rested and excited for the new school year. School has been a hive of activity this week preparing the classrooms for the children's return and all of us are very much looking forward to welcoming the children back on Monday.

## Tea Party

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September we will be hosting an informal welcome back to school tea party at 3:15pm. If you are happy to help us by baking or donating a cake we would very much appreciate it. Please bring these to the school office on the Friday morning. We are hoping that the September weather will be warm and dry so as we are able to enjoy the school grounds so please bring along a picnic blanket to sit on. The children are also welcome to show you around the school so you can see the new classrooms.

## Meet the Teacher

Each class will hold a Meet the Teacher meeting in week 2. These will be informal and set out expectations and information for the coming year. This meeting is also where you as parents and carers can ask questions. Please don't worry if you can't make the date set for your child/ren's class. PowerPoints will be shared on the class webpages so you all have access to the information. We look forward to seeing you.



## Volunteers!

We would really appreciate any time you are able to spare to help us in school. Jobs can range from hearing children read, supporting with classroom preparation, helping to organise the library, attending school trips and lots more! If you feel that you may be able to offer some time please come and speak to the school office so as we can organise your DBS checks. Thank you.

## Clubs and Enrichment

After school clubs will commence in term 2 after October half term. This term we will be sending out information of the clubs which will be on offer so as you are able to sign your children up to the clubs they may like to attend. There will be a mixture of staff run clubs and clubs from external partners to choose from.

## 2nd September 2022

### Diary Dates

**9.9.22 Fri**—Welcome back tea party

**12.9.22 Mon**—Meerkat Class meet the teacher 3:30-4pm

**13.9.22 Tues**—Antelope Class meet the teacher 3:30-4pm

**14.9.22 Wed**—Leopard Class meet the teacher 3:30-4pm

**15.9.22 Thu**—Gazelle Class meet the teacher 3:30-4pm

**16.9.22 Fri**—Giraffe Class meet the teacher 3:30-4pm

**16.9.22 Fri**—Gazelle Class trip to Bristol Aquarium

**19.9.22 Mon** - Antelope Class trip to The Ancient Technology Centre





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## PE Days

Thank you for supporting the recent change to wearing PE kit into school on the children's PE days. One of our school priorities this year is Physical Education and the teachers have all now attended a full training day to implement our new REAL PE scheme. High quality PE time really supports the children physical and mental health and we are very much looking forward to getting started - we hope the children enjoy it too!

As mentioned previously children in all classes (apart from Zebra Class) will not longer be required to bring a PE bag into school. Instead they will wear their PE kit to school on their allocated PE days.

## PE days are as follows

Gazelle Class (Year 1) - Monday and Friday  
Giraffe Class (Year 2) - Tuesday and Thursday  
Leopard Class (Year 3/4) - Tuesday and Thursday  
Antelope Class (Year 4/5) - Wednesday and Friday  
Meerkat Class (Year 5/6) - Monday and Friday



Children in Zebra class will still require their PE kit in a PE bag in school for the first half term as their PE timetable will be a little more flexible whilst the children settle into school.

## Vision and Values



As we come together as a new team of children, staff, parents and governors we will be revisiting the schools vision and values. In the coming weeks we will be sending out a short parent survey to gather your views around the schools vision, thinking about what you would really like for your children at Bratton Primary School. We will be asking you to think about the core values you feel the school should withhold and the values you would like your children to gain whilst in school, the experiences you would like your children to have during their journey with us and the things you feel are key for both the children and the school to flourish. We very much look forward to reading your ideas!

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to the amazing staff team who have worked so hard this week to get the school ready for the new year. There is a great team spirit in school and I know that we are going to have a brilliant first year. I am really looking forward to starting my journey as the Headteacher of Bratton Primary School and I'm very much looking forward to meeting you all in the coming weeks.



Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Williams



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### Key dates for the Autumn Term 2022

1/9/2022	TD day
2/9/2022	TD day
5/9/2022	All children return to school
9/9/2022	Welcome back tea party after school at 3:15pm
12/9/2022	Meet the teacher Meerkat Class 3:30 – 4pm
13/9/2022	Meet the teacher Antelope Class 3:30 – 4pm
14/9/2022	Meet the teacher Leopard Class 3:30 – 4pm
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30/9/2022	FOBS movie night – 3:30 – 5:30pm
3/10 – 5/10	Meerkat residential to Hooke Court
11/10/2022	Harvest Festival Celebration 9am
11/10/2022	Parents evening 3:30 – 7pm
12/10/2022	History out of the box theatre company in (Gazelle/Giraffe/Leopard)
13/10/2022	Parents evening 3:30 – 5pm
14/10/2022	Individual School Photographs
18/10/2022	Whole School Diwali Day
19/10/2022	FOBS non-uniform day
20/10/2022	HALF TERM
31/10/2022	Back to school
3/11/2022	Outdoor classroom day
4/11/2022	Whizz Bang Boom day
10/11/2022	FOBS annual festive shopping night – Jubilee Hall
14/11/2022	Odd socks day
14/11 – 18/11	Anti-bullying week
18/11/2022	Children in Need
18/11/2022	FOBS glow in the dark disco
25/11/2022	Flu jabs
7/12/2022	KS1 Nativity dress rehearsal 9:30am
7/12/2022	KS1 Nativity performance 1:45pm
8/12/2022	KS1 Nativity performance 9:30am
13/12/2022	KS2 Edington Priory Christmas Performance (tbc)
14/12/2022	Christmas jumper and Christmas dinner day
15/12/2022	Christmas party day
16/12/2022	FOBS non-uniform day
	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY



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**cake and  
tea party.**



**All Welcome**

**After school 3:15pm Friday 9th September**