



Summer Term Newsletter

Number 382 – 14th May 2021



Dear Parents/Carers,

As things are slowly getting back to normal, we are delighted that many of our activities that were put on pause for so long have restarted again. We have been so happy to see our breakfast and afterschool clubs so busy and active. The children are delighted to take part and are really enjoying the sessions. Thank you parents for booking in advance.

Year 6 Trip to The Gordon Browne Centre

On Monday 17th May our Year 6 children will spend the day at The Gordon Browne Outdoor Educational Centre. They are very much looking forward to this trip, as unfortunately, due to Covid-19 restrictions, they were unable to go on their usual trip in the Autumn Term. The children will need to be at school by 8:00am and will not return until 8:30pm. Please see the letter that went out to ensure that your child is prepared for this trip. As the forecast for Monday is predicting rain, please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately. The children will need their packed lunch, wellington boots and a water proof jacket.

Pyjamarama

On Friday we had our children come to school dressed in their pyjamas. Everyone was very excited and delighted to spend the day in their comfortable night wear. We even had some adults come in their pyjamas also. This was a fundraising event for BookTrust, a charity which provides books for children who might otherwise not have access to books. We raised £167.30 for this worthy cause.

School Photographer

On Tuesday 18th May the school photographer will visit to take class photographs for all classes and individual photographs for Year 6 children only. The classes that have PE lessons on Tuesday, Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 5, are asked to come in school uniform for this day. Children will need to wear trainer/plimsolls for PE lessons.

Brent Library

Brent Library is offering a free six-week programme of writing stories and poems for children aged 7-11. Telling Tales - Where Imaginations Come To Life! Every Saturday from May 22 until 3 July (except the Half Term) A Free 6-week course for children aged 7-11 Bookings close May 17 2021 9.00am. For more information see the School Jotter

Kidszone

We have reopened Kidzone and are delighted to see so many children taking up the offer. Remember you need to book a week in advance so we can ensure that we have sufficient cover for the numbers attending. Please use the booking form on the website under parent information then forms. We regret that we are unable to accept last minute bookings.

Ascension of Our Lord Mass

As a school we joined the parish for the Ascension Mass on Thursday online. Hopefully, we will soon be able to celebrate Mass at the school.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Have a relaxing weekend.

Stay safe and God Bless

Mrs Heath
Headteacher

Should you have any queries please contact us on: admin@clitherow.brent.sch.uk
heath@clitherow.brent.sch.uk or bnolan@clitherow.brent.sch.uk

Children who have been awarded certificates w/c 3 & 10 May 2020

1 Luisiana, Lena, Matei, Kendall

2 Preston, Jaime, Aniela, Alek K

3 Serena, Aaron, Elijah, Gabriela

4 Isabella, Henry, Carl, Janyl

5 Chantelle, Keely, Amalia, Franco

6 Candeur, Casimer, Siobhan, Kieran

ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK ENDING:

7th May 2021 – overall total **95.8%**

Year 3	100.0
Year 2	97.0
Year 1	96.6
Year 5	95.8
Year 4	94.4
Year 6	91.1

ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK ENDING:

14th May 2021 – overall total **95.3%**

Year 4	98.3
Year 2	96.8
Year 3	96.6
Year 5	96.4
Year 1	94.5
Year 6	89.7

Online gaming/apps

It has come to our attention that some of our children have been using online games and apps which are not age appropriate. We have had examples of children in Years 3, 4, 5 or 6 who have been using TikTok, WhatsApp, and Roblox, to name but a few. It is your responsibility as the parent/carer to oversee your child's use of technology. You need to ensure that the children are not using apps that are not age appropriate. It is having an impact on learning as children bring disputes and grievances into class and teachers end up using valuable learning time trying to sort out issues which arise outside of school. In future, if this occurs, we will refer the matter to Brent Front Door and flag this issue as a Safeguarding Matter and you the parent will be accountable.

TikTok

The full TikTok experience is intended for users **age 13 and over**. If you learn that your child under the age of **13** has registered for a **13+** TikTok account, contact them at:

<https://www.tiktok.com/legal/report/privacy>. They will promptly take appropriate action.

WhatsApp

The minimum age of use for **WhatsApp** is **16 years old**. It had previously dropped to **13 years old** but in April 2018 returned to 16, as a response to data-protection legislation.

Roblox

The account controls are optional; children of any **age** can create an account on **Roblox** with no parental restrictions. On accounts of children under 13, **Roblox** automatically defaults to stricter settings, but a child could change these if there's no parent PIN.

The Green Doctors

The Green Doctors programme provide individuals with **FREE PHONE CONSULTATIONS** on:

- ✓ how to save energy in the house
- ✓ help with energy debt, switching energy providers, and accessing grants
- ✓ onward referrals to other services

For more information see School Jotter