



# Spring Term Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to wish all of you a very happy new year. We hope that 2022 will be a more settled year and will not have any disruptions to learning. I know that a lot of families had a very quiet Christmas because of the Covid -19 pandemic and I hope that you have recovered now. I am sure you are fully aware the numbers are still very high at the moment and we have to be aware of this to keep you and my staff as safe as possible.

We had a lovely start to the year as we joined the livestream from English Martyrs' Church on Thursday to celebrate the feast of The Epiphany.

## Clubs

The clubs that are taking place for the Spring Term are as follows:

**Kung Fu Club Y1 to Y6 - Tuesdays 3.00 to 4.15 pm starting Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**Football Club Y3 to Y5 - Wednesdays 3.15 to 4.15pm starting Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**Multi-Sports Y1 & Y2 - Tuesdays 3.00 to 4.00pm starting date to be confirmed**

You need to book and pay for these clubs directly with the providers. There is a link on our school website for this. If you have any questions regarding any of the after schools clubs or you would like to find out how your child is enjoying or progressing, please contact them via the emails below:

**Kung-Fu - [info@thebicma.com](mailto:info@thebicma.com)**

**Multi-Sports - [info@nonstopaction.co.uk](mailto:info@nonstopaction.co.uk)**

**Football - [info@nonstopaction.co.uk](mailto:info@nonstopaction.co.uk)**

## Instrumental Music Lessons

This term Keyboard lessons will take place on **Monday** from 9:00am to 10:30am. Guitar lessons will continue on Thursday as usual.

If your child is currently having instrumental lessons you will receive a report at the end of the academic year. If you have any concerns during the year regarding these lessons, please email the school on [admin@clitherow.brent.sch.uk](mailto:admin@clitherow.brent.sch.uk) and your query will be passed to the relevant music teacher.

Should you have any queries please contact us on: [admin@clitherow.brent.sch.uk](mailto:admin@clitherow.brent.sch.uk)  
[iheath@clitherow.brent.sch.uk](mailto:iheath@clitherow.brent.sch.uk) or [bnolan@clitherow.brent.sch.uk](mailto:bnolan@clitherow.brent.sch.uk)



# News Items



## **Parents' Meeting**

Our Spring Term parents' meetings will take place on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March and Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March. A letter will be sent out closer to the time with more details on the arrangements.

## **Polling Day**

We have been informed that the school will be used as a polling station on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022. The school will not be open for pupils on this day. Children will be set work and teaching will be online.

## **Covid**

We are still seeing a high incident of positive cases among school children. We encourage you to test children if they have been in contact with someone who has been confirmed positive even if they are not displaying any symptoms.

To try to ensure the safety of others we ask the following:

- Avoid gatherings outside the school gates and please wear a mask if you are coming to the school office
- Every child must have tissues and wash their hands regularly.
- Please send a box of tissues in to school to be kept and used in the classroom.
- Staggered leaving times and use of different gates will remain in place. Make sure your children are dropped and collected on time for school.
- New rules state that if you or your child have a positive lateral flow test result, you should isolate straight away for 7 days without taking a PCR test. You can then leave isolation after 7 days if you have had a negative lateral flow on day 6 and 7 of isolation. If you have had symptoms, you should take a PCR test and isolate immediately for 7 days. These rules are in place from Tuesday 11th January 2022.
- Your child can still come to school if another member of the family tests positive as long as they have a negative lateral flow and no symptoms.

## **Uniform**

I am concerned that our standards of uniform are slipping. Please abide by our uniform policy and ensure that your child is properly dressed for school - remembering that coats must be black or blue, boys' socks must be grey and girls' tights should be grey. Haircuts must not be grade 1 cuts with designs or gel in it and the only jewellery worn may be stud earrings and a watch that can be removed for PE. Our uniform policy is very important because it ensures that every child is equal and we are fully inclusive. If you need support with uniform then please let me know and we will help. No child should feel different here or left out because of income. Thank-you for supporting this policy. (Please see list on next page).

Thank you for all your support,  
Regards  
Mrs Heath  
Headteacher



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## Uniform

Please check to ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform. We will be carrying out uniform checks to ensure the correct uniform is worn.

<b>Outdoor wear Boys and girls</b>	Navy anorak Shoes Black or brown (available from any good shoe shop supplier) (Trainers are not to be used as a substitute for footwear) Woollen hat with school logo (winter only)  Rucksack with logo juniors only, bookbag with logo infants only
<b>Boy's uniform Indoor wear (winter uniform)</b>	Long grey trousers grey socks white long sleeved school shirt blue tie grey v-neck jumper with logo
<b>(summer uniform)</b>	Short grey trousers yellow polo top with logo blue baseball cap with logo
<b>Girl's uniform Indoor wear (winter uniform)</b>	Grey pinafore (infants) grey skirt (juniors only) Grey trousers (winter/spring term only) grey tights / white socks white long sleeved school shirt blue tie grey cardigan jumper with logo
<b>(summer uniform)</b>	Gold/white checked summer dress blue baseball cap with logo
<b>PE Kit Boys and girls</b>	Royal blue sweatshirt with logo Royal blue tracksuit bottoms Royal blue shorts Gold t-shirt with logo Pull on elasticated black trainers
<b>All items that require school logo are available from <a href="http://www.mandsyourschooluniform.com">www.mandsyourschooluniform.com</a></b>	

