

Bedfont Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 21st May 2021



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Dear Parents/Carers

The closure of most of our year groups has been based on advice from the Borough's Director of Public Health, Kelly O'Neill, in response to one case of Covid-19 in each affected year group. The requirements are that we close the group bubble and those children, identified as contacts, isolate for 10 days. This is a timely reminder that with the easing of lockdown, socialising out of school between families can have a significant impact if rules are not followed. To mitigate this happening again I urge all parents to be mindful that this has an effect on other families and children which is avoidable. If we all play our part we can help to protect ourselves, our families, and our communities and we can more safely return to normal, less restrictive, life.

Girls Only FREE Football Camp

Brentford Football Club Community Sports Trust have an exciting Girls only Football camp on Tuesday 1st June. This is FREE to attend and will take place at Bedfont Sports Club, Bedfont Rec Ground/Hatton Rd, Feltham TW14 8JA. The football camp is open to girls from the ages of 6 to 16 years old, but you must register online beforehand. The camp will run 10am-1pm. The day will be filled with fun activities and football sessions, finishing off with some matches. They require you to fill out a form if your child has any allergies, they have planned for a move 'n' smooth bike to come down where participants are able to make their own smoothies by riding the bike. (please state in an email via the below link if you do not want your child to participate in this). In order to register please use the link below. No prior football experience required but please do ensure your daughter has shin pads on the day. (if you do not have any shin pad please email and we will be able to arrange this)

<https://www.brentfordfcst.com/product/girls-only-whitsun-football-camp/>

Girls Football Development Centre Trials

Participants have the opportunity to attend our weekly training sessions at venues in Gunnersbury and Feltham delivered by FA and UEFA qualified coaching staff. This is open to girls from Year 2 through to Year 10.

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Our football programme includes a structured development match programme against other professional club's Community Sports Trust such as Coventry City, Fulham, Ipswich Town, MK Dons, QPR, Oxford United, Reading, Wycombe Wanderers and more.

<https://www.brentfordfcst.com/product/girls-trials-june-2021/>

Book in a Box!

After the success of last year's Book in a Box competition, we will be launching it again over half term! You will need a box, which can be a cereal box, shoe box or something similar. Then choose your favourite book and decorate your box (inside and out) to represent the different parts of the book.

- You could draw or cut out pictures of characters or objects
- You could recreate a scene from the book inside
- You could include interesting quotes from the text
- Remember to include the title and author of the book too
- Make it as colourful and exciting as you can. For inspiration, look at some examples on Google.

Take a photo of your Book in a Box and send it to your year group email with your name and class. **The closing date is Monday 5th June.**

Starting school in Hounslow – Reception 2021

If your child was born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 they will start school in September 2021.

Applications have now closed but you must still make a late application so that your child has a school place for September.

Information and the link to make an application can be found on our website

<http://www.hounslow.gov.uk/primaryadmissions>

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If you need help or have any queries, contact the School Admissions Team on 020 8583 2721 or admissions@hounslow.gov.uk

Free childcare for 2, 3 and 4 year olds

- Did you know that some 2 year olds can get up to 15 hours a week free or funded childcare and early learning at an Ofsted registered private day nursery, pre-school or with a childminder?
- All 3 and 4 year olds, regardless of their parents' immigration status, can get up to 15 hours free and funded education each week for 38 weeks from the term after their third birthday.
- Working parents of 3 and 4 year olds may be entitled to an additional 15 hours of free and funded childcare each week (1,140 hours per year). You may be able to get free and funded childcare for 51 weeks if you use fewer than 30 hours per week. Check with your childcare provider to find out if this is something they offer.

Contact the Family Information Service to find out more – 020 8583 3470 or fis@hounslow.gov.uk