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Notices

With effect from 1st April 2018 some changes have been made in Free School Meals Legislation.

All children in reception, year 1 and year 2 at state schools in England automatically get free school meals. However, parents and guardians are encouraged to apply for free school meals when they enrol their child in school, if in receipt of one of the following benefits listed below, as this can help the school to attract additional pupil premium funding to support learning.

Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).

Income Support (IS).

Income-based Jobseekers Allowance (IBSJA).

Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (IRESA).

The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit. Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.

Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs, that does not exceed £16,190).

Working Tax Credit run-on (the payment you get for a further 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit).

Children who receive a qualifying benefit in their own right can also get free school meals.

To check your eligibility, please visit devon.gov.uk, education and families, school meals, where you will find more information on how to claim.

Lost Fenn Foster has lost his black fitness tracker. Please check that your child hasn't taken it home by mistake.

Petition about school funding we have now had a response to our petition, please find the letter attached.

Friday 20th April 2018

Newsletter: 26

A Message from Mrs Denham

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. Thank you so much for all the good wishes for a speedy recovery from my second knee surgery. I'm slowly getting stronger and hope to be back in school properly in a couple of weeks.

I have enjoyed popping into school this week to see the children and the staff, especially as it's been such a fantastic fundraising week raising £3000.00 for Nick Butter's 196 marathons in 196 countries for Prostrate Cancer. Every class has been amazing.

Well done to Class Bray for their sponsored assault course, to Class Lyn for their cake sale, to Class Caen for the wonderful raffle, Class Taw for their 6 hour sponsored run and to Class Torridge for organising the two discos last night! Many children also supported the event by helping to bag pack at Tesco's! What a week!

I was amazed by the superb effort Class Taw put into their sponsored 6 hour run on Wednesday - they all worked so hard and had a fantastic attitude to the event. We must thank Adam Davie who came and supported the children throughout the whole day and to Steve Shapland who ran the whole 6 hours with the children. We wish Steve good luck as he undertakes another endurance race in Africa in the next couple of weeks.

What an inspiration Nick has been to the whole school and I am sure the children will always remember his awesome strength, courage, determination and above all his willingness to want to make the world a better place. He hopes to raise £250,000 and awareness for prostrate cancer by the end of 2018. What a difference he is making to the world. WOW WOW WOW!

Finally, I must say a huge thank you to everyone who helped fundraise and contribute to the charity and to all the staff who have worked so hard to make this week such a big success. However, a special mention must go to Miss Boast and Mrs Crockford and especially to Mr Day who has worked tirelessly to make the event possible and who has encouraged the children throughout the whole week. You too Mr Day have been an inspiration.

We were devastated to hear that at their recent EGM the PTA has had to decide to fold. There has been no one available to take on the role as chair. There are many people who are willing to help and support the running of the PTA but they can't commit to the actual named positions. We are desperate that the PTA continues to run as they play such a vital role in the life of the school. If anyone is willing to take the position of chair please get in touch with me asap. We want to thank Melissa and her team so much for the wonderful work they have done and we are very keen that their legacy continues. Please, please, please let's find a way so that our PTA carries on.

Notices

If you help in school and have had a Disclosure and Barring check. Ofsted guidelines now require the school to keep a copy of your right to work in the UK. We therefore need to keep on file a copy of your passport; if you do not have one the school can guide you as to what information we will need sight of. Please bring your passport in to show the admin staff as soon as possible so that the necessary information can be recorded.



Our P.T.A

BRATTON FLEMING PTA MINUTES OF EGM MEETING WEDNESDAY 18 APRIL 2018

Present:

Melissa Sloman - Chair
Jo Lailey - Treasurer
Louise Thorne - Secretary
Marie Comer, Chantal Shapland, Sarah Brown, Sophie Austen, Alison Rowe and Jan.

Apologies:

Sue Denham, Lucy Miller, Sophie Burridge, Sharon Dapling, Emma Whythes, Jenny Baker, Katrina Dallyn, Frances Mortlock and Sian Kemp.

Melissa opened the meeting and thanked everyone for coming.

She informed everyone that she had received various offers from people of help at events etc. but unfortunately not enough people had come forward to form a full committee. Therefore, she proposed that the current PTA be dissolved.

Everyone agreed it was a very sad situation and basically means the PTA (including funds currently in the bank account of £792) will be frozen.

It was noted that if at a later date people did put themselves forward enabling a full committee to be formed, then an AGM would be called and members would be elected. The PTA could then restart using the same charity number etc.

It therefore concluded that as of 18 April 2018 the PTA is dissolved.

Melissa thanked everyone for their help and support during her time as chair.

Club59 winner was Marie Comer, winning £56 with number 13.

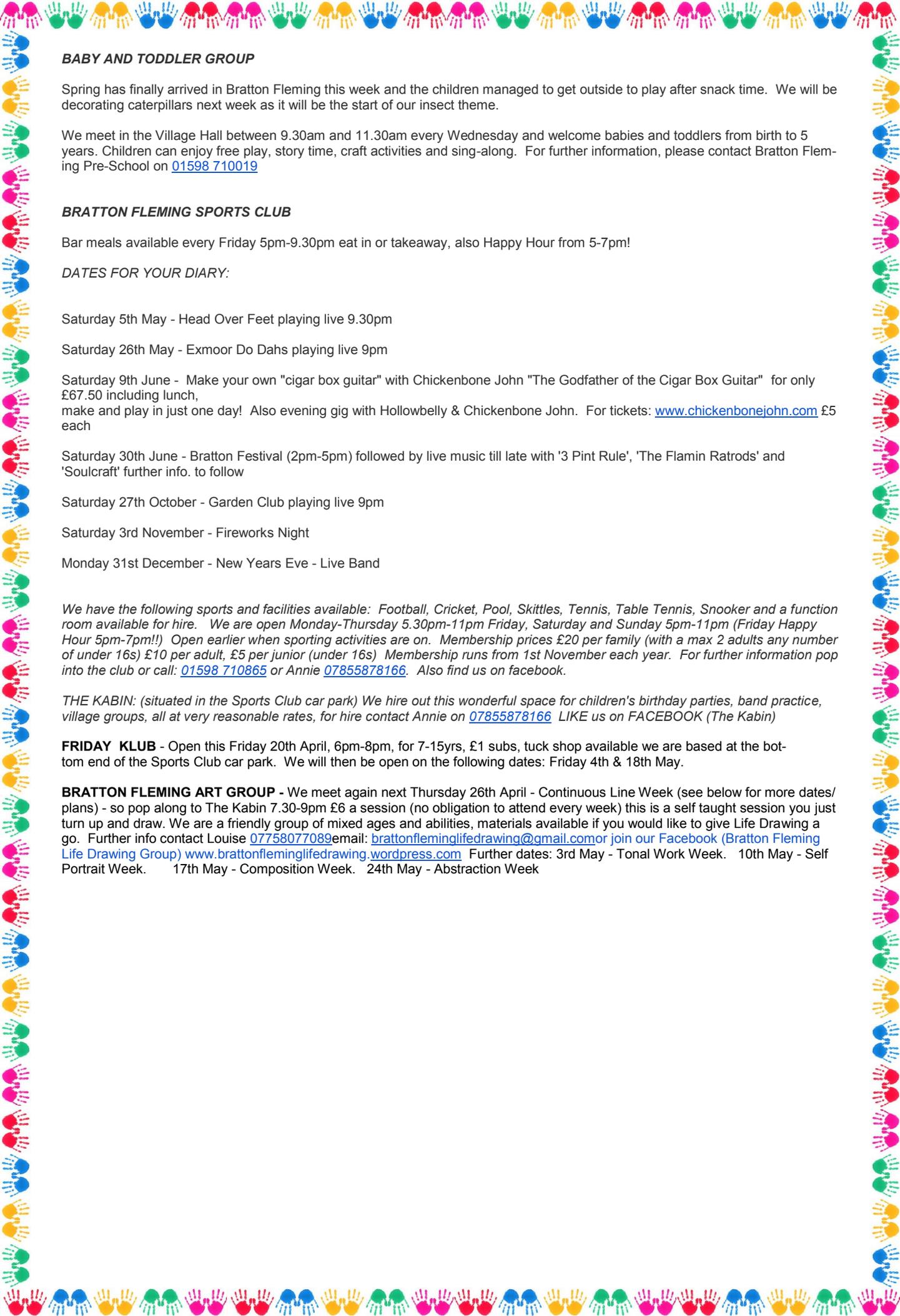


Drop-in Session Saturday 21st April 11.00-2.00 for blind or partially sighted, deaf or hearing impaired young people. Café 55/Providence Court, Northernhay Street, Exeter EX4 3ER

PRE-SCHOOL

Welcome back to the summer term and the sun is shining! We hope you all had a lovely Easter break. We would like to welcome to our team Leanne (our new Manager) and Hannah (maternity cover Play Assistant). They have both settled in really well and the children have made them feel right at home!

Pre-School is open between 8am and 5pm, Monday to Friday. We accept Early Years Funding where 3/4yr olds can access 15 hours of childcare a week. From September 2017, we are also offering the 30 hour free childcare entitlement where you can access an additional 15hrs funding a week. We are also an approved setting to accept 2 year old funding for 2yr olds. For further information or to arrange a visit, please contact us on 01598 710019.



BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

Spring has finally arrived in Bratton Fleming this week and the children managed to get outside to play after snack time. We will be decorating caterpillars next week as it will be the start of our insect theme.

We meet in the Village Hall between 9.30am and 11.30am every Wednesday and welcome babies and toddlers from birth to 5 years. Children can enjoy free play, story time, craft activities and sing-along. For further information, please contact Bratton Fleming Pre-School on [01598 710019](tel:01598710019)

BRATTON FLEMING SPORTS CLUB

Bar meals available every Friday 5pm-9.30pm eat in or takeaway, also Happy Hour from 5-7pm!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Saturday 5th May - Head Over Feet playing live 9.30pm

Saturday 26th May - Exmoor Do Dahs playing live 9pm

Saturday 9th June - Make your own "cigar box guitar" with Chickenbone John "The Godfather of the Cigar Box Guitar" for only £67.50 including lunch, make and play in just one day! Also evening gig with Hollowbelly & Chickenbone John. For tickets: www.chickenbonejohn.com £5 each

Saturday 30th June - Bratton Festival (2pm-5pm) followed by live music till late with '3 Pint Rule', 'The Flamin Ratrods' and 'Soulcraft' further info. to follow

Saturday 27th October - Garden Club playing live 9pm

Saturday 3rd November - Fireworks Night

Monday 31st December - New Years Eve - Live Band

We have the following sports and facilities available: Football, Cricket, Pool, Skittles, Tennis, Table Tennis, Snooker and a function room available for hire. We are open Monday-Thursday 5.30pm-11pm Friday, Saturday and Sunday 5pm-11pm (Friday Happy Hour 5pm-7pm!!) Open earlier when sporting activities are on. Membership prices £20 per family (with a max 2 adults any number of under 16s) £10 per adult, £5 per junior (under 16s) Membership runs from 1st November each year. For further information pop into the club or call: [01598 710865](tel:01598710865) or Annie [07855878166](tel:07855878166). Also find us on facebook.

THE KABIN: (situated in the Sports Club car park) We hire out this wonderful space for children's birthday parties, band practice, village groups, all at very reasonable rates, for hire contact Annie on [07855878166](tel:07855878166) LIKE us on FACEBOOK (The Kabin)

FRIDAY KLUB - Open this Friday 20th April, 6pm-8pm, for 7-15yrs, £1 subs, tuck shop available we are based at the bottom end of the Sports Club car park. We will then be open on the following dates: Friday 4th & 18th May.

BRATTON FLEMING ART GROUP - We meet again next Thursday 26th April - Continuous Line Week (see below for more dates/plans) - so pop along to The Kabin 7.30-9pm £6 a session (no obligation to attend every week) this is a self taught session you just turn up and draw. We are a friendly group of mixed ages and abilities, materials available if you would like to give Life Drawing a go. Further info contact Louise [07758077089](tel:07758077089) email: brattonfleminglifedrawing@gmail.com or join our Facebook (Bratton Fleming Life Drawing Group) www.brattonfleminglifedrawing.wordpress.com Further dates: 3rd May - Tonal Work Week. 10th May - Self Portrait Week. 17th May - Composition Week. 24th May - Abstraction Week