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Together, we can achieve great things!

School Newsletter #6: Friday 10th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share several exciting updates from our school community as we continue to cultivate an environment rich in learning and personal development.

Asthma Friendly School

Firstly, we are proud to announce that our school has achieved the status of an Asthma Friendly School. This recognition highlights our commitment to providing a safe and supportive environment for all pupils, particularly those who suffer from asthma. Our staff have received training on asthma management, and we have implemented policies to ensure that students can participate fully in school activities while managing their health effectively.

Year 1 and Year 2 trips to Pizza Express

In addition to this significant achievement, our Year 1 and Year 2 pupils enjoyed a delightful excursion to Pizza Express on Tuesday. This visit not only provided an opportunity for the children to experience a professional kitchen environment but also enhanced their understanding of food preparation and teamwork.

Black History Month Drama Workshops

Today, we celebrated Black History Month with an engaging series of drama workshops for students from Year 1 to Year 6. The workshops provided a fantastic opportunity for children to understand historical figures and events through the medium of drama. Our Key Stage 1 students embarked on an African adventure, exploring the continent's rich cultural heritage while acting out an African story. This engaging activity helped to develop their creativity and teamwork skills.

Meanwhile, Key Stage 2 focused on the life and contributions of a range of historical figures such as Mary Seacole, Rosa Parks, Nelson Mandela and Martin Luther King Jr. They utilised various drama techniques to engage with the profound themes of equality and justice present in these historical narratives.

Brent Council BHM Event

Brent Council are holding an event to celebrate Black History Month on Wednesday 22nd October 2025. There will be entertainment through dancing, music, theatre and speeches as well as food and refreshments. Further details are attached to the newsletter.

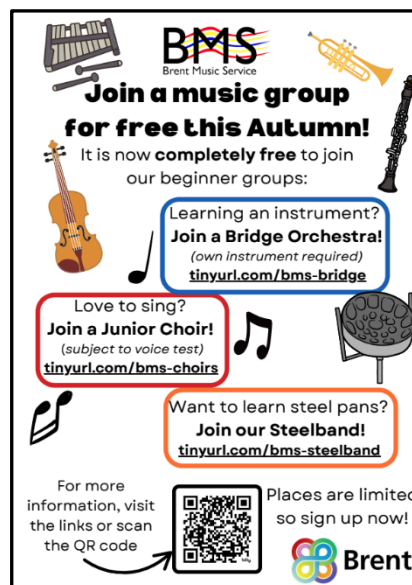


Flu vaccine

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine, please contact the School Immunisations Team at Brent@v-uk.co.uk or via telephone at **0208 432 7075**. This is an important health initiative, and we encourage you to consider availing of this service.

Brent Music Service Free Offer

This year, Brent Music Service are offering FREE membership to its beginner groups. Junior Choirs, Steel Pans and Bridge Orchestras all take place at evening Music Centres across the borough. Places are limited so you should register your interest quickly. Your child can join the junior choir, bridge orchestra or steelband free of charge. Any pupil living in Brent or going to a Brent school can access these groups for free this year. Please see attached flyer – 'BMS Free Offer 2025' for more information



BMS
Brent Music Service

Join a music group for free this Autumn!

It is now **completely free** to join our beginner groups:

Learning an instrument?
Join a Bridge Orchestra!
(own instrument required)
tinyurl.com/bms-bridge

Love to sing?
Join a Junior Choir!
(subject to voice test)
tinyurl.com/bms-choirs

Want to learn steel pans?
Join our Steelband!
tinyurl.com/bms-steelband

For more information, visit the links or scan the QR code

Places are limited so sign up now!

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Secondary School Admissions



APPLY ON TIME FOR SCHOOL

A guide for Brent parents to help you apply on time and online for a school place starting September 2026.

Full information for parents/carers of children starting school in September 2026 can be found at www.brent.gov.uk/admissions.

	Transferring to Secondary school	Starting Primary school and transferring to Junior school
Who should apply?	Apply for children born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015	Primary: Apply for children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 Junior: If your child is in year 2 at an infant school and born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019, you must apply for a place at a junior school
Deadline	31 October 2025	15 January 2026
Offer Day	2 March 2026	16 April 2026
School Starts	September 2026	September 2026

Apply now at www.eadmissions.org.uk 

Year 6 pupils must apply for their secondary school place by 31st October 2025. Attached to this newsletter is a list of Brent Secondary Schools and their open days and evenings this term. Choosing the right secondary school for your child is an important decision and we encourage you to visit the schools you are considering applying for.

In addition, we have attached the Brent guide for applying for a secondary place as well as the Brent secondary admissions handbook. Ensure that you read the information correctly so that you are clear on the process.

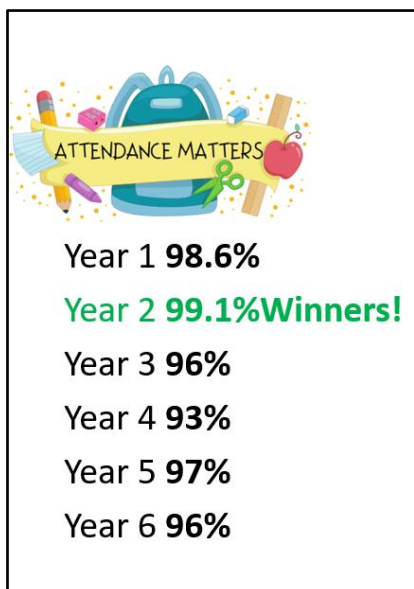
The deadline for on-time applications for secondary school admission in September 2026 (year 6 pupils) is 31 October 2025.

Attendance

This week, we have maintained our 96% attendance.

This is fantastic and a strong start to the term.

Well done to all classes who beat our 95%. Year 1 and Year 2 who have had high attendance this week. Year 2 achieved 99% attendance and are our winners this week. Well done Year 2!



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Year 1 **98.6%**

Year 2 **99.1% Winners!**

Year 3 **96%**

Year 4 **93%**

Year 5 **97%**

Year 6 **96%**

Punctuality

Being on time is crucial for your child's success. **The school day begins promptly at 8:55am** and pupils should be in their classrooms ready to learn at that time. The **school gates open at 8:45am** daily so kindly ensure that your child arrives as early as possible. Arriving late can disrupt your child's learning and the learning of others. Let us work together to develop good habits and start the day off in a calm, organised manner.

In class ready to learn by ...



Safeguarding

Safeguarding children is all of our responsibility. The safeguarding team at *Northview Primary school* are:

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Obinwanne

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Barouma

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Raval

When children face traumatic events, it can disrupt their emotions, affecting their behaviour and relationships. Support from trusted adults is vital in helping them feel safe again. This guide provides strategies to create a caring environment and promote recovery by fostering emotional understanding and providing stability.



Key dates:

17/09/25 EYFS meeting 1
17/09/25 PSA tuck shop
23/09/25 Curriculum evening
29/09/25 PSA KS2 sports event
30/09/25 EYFS meeting 2
1/10/25 Black History Month
1/10/25 Year 4 at Pizza Express
7/10/25 Year 2 at Pizza Express St John's Wood
7/10/25 Year 1 at Pizza Express Baker Street
10/10/25 BHM Drama workshops
10/10/25 PSA Ladies night
15/10/25 Parents' Forum
15/10/25 Year 3 at Pizza Express – Wembley
17/10/25 Year 1 Assembly
20/11/2025 Year 6 visit to Marlborough House
21/10/25 Governors' Meeting
22/10/25 PSA Coffee Morning
23/10/25 Year 3 & 4 at Wembley Library
24/10/25 Year 2 Assembly
27/10/25 – 31/10/25 Half term
3/11/25 Anti-Bullying week
5/11/25 EYFS meeting 3

7/11/25 Year 5 Assembly
12/11/25 STEM in Black History assembly and workshop
12/11/25 Year 1 & Year 2 to Wembley Library
12/11/25 PSA tuck shop
13/11/25 Year 4 at Vue Finchley Road
17/11/25 Road Safety week
19/11/25 Photo day
21/11/25 Year 6 Assembly
25/11/25 Parents' Evening
26/11/25 Year 5 and Year 6 at Wembley Outlet Cinema – Jurassic World Rebirth
28/11/25 Year 4 Assembly
28/11/25 Wizard Theatre production
2/12/25 Governors
3/12/25 Year 6 to Brent's Junior Citizenship Scheme workshop
4/12/25 PSA Winter Fair
9/12/25 Bedtime Story Night
12/12/25 Reception Assembly
15/12/25 Music Concert
19/12/25 Term end at 1:30pm

Next Wednesday is our Parents' Forum at 9:00am so I hope to see you there.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Obinwanne
Headteacher