



HEATHFIELD SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP

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Return to School

Mrs Child and Mr Colenso's letter to you dated 31st December indicated that school would be closed for two weeks until 18th January. However, as most of you will know, the Government has extended the period of time schools will remain closed to the majority of children until February half term. This is an ever-changing situation and the Government may well change the date again. When we are able to welcome our children back, we will be sure to let you know.

Radish Placemat Competition

Congratulations to Nihal in Reception's Jellyfish Class for coming third out of hundreds of entries in the Radish Placemat Competition. He will receive a £20 gift voucher for his lovely placemat. Well done Nihal!



Times Tables Rock Stars League



Monday 18th January sees the start of a new exciting 15-week competition for juniors where each class will play against the other 15 classes in school. For every day a child completes five garage games, one point will be awarded towards their class total. At the end of each week the class with the most points will win that round. We will update you on league positions!

Free Online Sports Classes with Brentford



Brentford Football Club are running some free online classes.

Gymnastics runs every Monday, between 5-6pm until Monday 8th February, for children aged 8-12 years old. Please click on the link below to register for the class:

<https://www.brentfordfccst.com/product/online-gymnastics-monday>



Additionally, **Football Development** sessions will take place on Tuesdays until 9th February:

Years 2-5 at 5-5.35pm and Years 6 and above at 6-6.35pm:

<https://www.brentfordfccst.com/product/2021-virtual-football-development-programme>



On Wednesdays, **Football and Fitness** sessions for girls aged 10-16 years old will take place between 5-6pm until Wednesday 10th February:

<https://www.brentfordfccst.com/product/wednesday-pl-kicks-football-fitness-girls-ages-10-16>

EU Settlement Scheme

EU citizens may need to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue to live in the UK after 30 June 2021. There is no charge to apply to the scheme and applications can be submitted now. For further information and to apply please visit the following link.

<https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families>

There is a special section with advice on applying for children.



A316 Road Works

Road works are due to start on the Great Chertsey Road between Hospital Bridge Roundabout and Apex Corner on **Monday 25th January** and will last for approximately 13 weeks. Traffic on this section of the A316 will be reduced to single lanes in both directions while this work is carried out. If you travel this way, please allow extra time for your journey or seek an alternative route.



Rocksteady's Feel Good Friday



Every Friday Rocksteady live-stream their *Feel Good Friday* music sessions for infant and junior children via YouTube. Each week is different. This week the infant session looked at samba music and reggae legend Bob Marley while the juniors focused on string instruments and the music of David Bowie. Children do not require an instrument to take part. Do watch out for the links which we will send out via Parenthub each week.

Food for Thought Heathfield

A reminder that the recently started surplus food stall is still available twice weekly on Heathfield Recreation Ground. Food which would otherwise have been discarded by supermarkets, restaurants and independent food outlets is available for collection. There is no charge and it saves food from being thrown away. There is no need to book, just turn up at the following times:



Thursday 2-30-4.30pm
Saturday 11.30-1.30pm



Blue Peter



Blue Peter, the world's longest running TV show for children has recently launched on YouTube. The channel will include videos suitable for 5-11 year olds covering a range of topics including "world record breaking challenges, arts and crafts, environmental videos, cooking and baking how tos, inspirational films, gaming, celebrity appearances, dance routines and music performances." They will also feature ways of getting a Blue Peter badge and show behind the scenes footage and extra content about the presenters and Henry the Blue Peter dog.

The link is: <https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter> if you wish to watch or subscribe. Additionally there are live programmes on CBBC at 5pm every weekday or available on iPlayer.