

GLADSTONE PARK MONTHLY

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DATES FOR DIARY

7 October

Year 4 Curriculum Evening – 6:00pm

12 October

Nursery Curriculum Day – 3:30pm
Reception Curriculum Evening – 6:00pm

14 October

Dictionary Day
09:00 Coffee Morning

19 October

Nursery trip - Gladstone Park

20 October

Year 1 & 2 Maths Workshop – 09:00am
1SM & Reception – Gladstone Park

21 October

Year 2 trip - Science Museum
Year 6 trip - Southbank Centre

22 October

School Photographer
Individual photos



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Dear All,

The first month back at school has just flown by.

The 'new look' school is starting to become vibrant as displays start to go up. Children's work on display is what brings the school to life so well done to all the children producing wonderful work for the displays.

Thank you for getting your child/children to school at their allotted gate/s on time in the mornings and picking up on time in the afternoon. Also, thank you for keeping staff and other parents safe by wearing a mask when you come into school. If for some reason you can't wear a mask do alert the member of staff at the gate and they will arrange for your child in KS1 to be brought to the gate.

We have been running curriculum evenings this week and will continue into the next weeks. It is so important that you attend to be able to support your children. Working together makes a big difference in your child's learning.

We are pleased to let you know that we will be soon running a Parenting Course in Somali. This will be led by the Help Somali Foundation. Please do consider attending as they are so valuable for both parent and child.

If your child/children are required to isolate, the school will provide work and a laptop, if your child needs it, during the isolating period. You will receive a call to pick up the laptop and sign a contract.

Attending school every day is very important. ALL children should be aiming for 100% attendance.

Angela Anterkyi
Head Teacher

DOES MY CHILD NEED TO ISOLATE?

If your child tests positive for COVID, they need to self-isolate but no one else needs to do so unless they are an adult in close contact who is not double vaccinated.

However, close contacts should take a PCR test to check they are not infected.

If an adult in your house tests positive, children under the age of 18 **do not** need to self-isolate if they are not displaying symptoms, nor have a positive test result, they should continue to come into school. We suggest you get a PCR test for your child to put your minds at rest, although we cannot insist that you do so. Whilst waiting for the results of the test the child can still attend school.

Although there is no requirement for close contacts to self-isolate, we will let you know when we are notified of a positive case.

World Mental Health Day

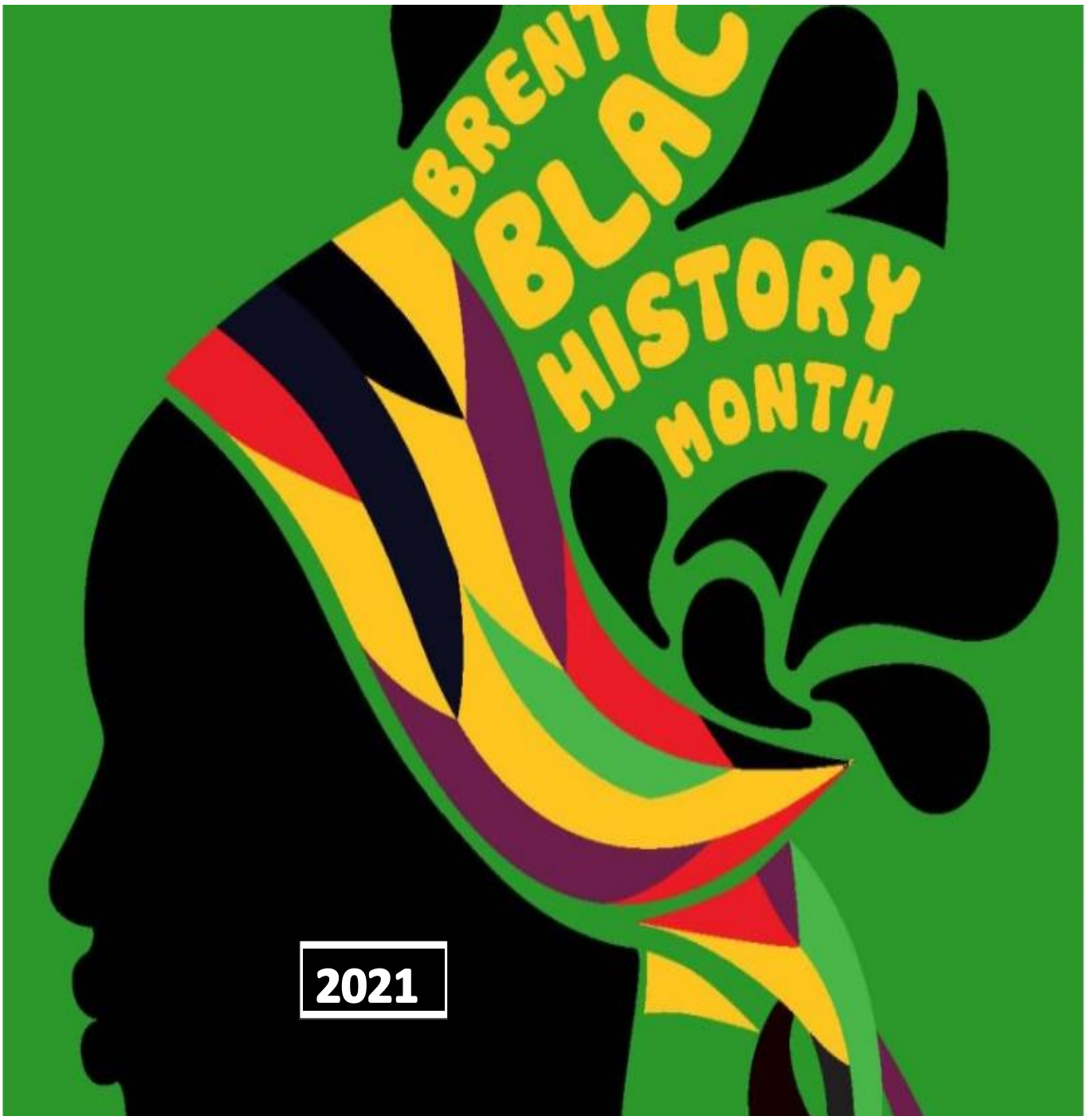
It is World Mental Health Day on 11 Oct. We will be talking to children about this very important topic which impacts on so many individuals and families. As a school we continue to support our families who are struggling and have several staff training in Mental Health First Aid.

IT in School

Following a very challenging start to the new academic year with our classroom computers struggling to cope with an upgrade that took place this summer, we are delighted to have received 35 new PCs for all classrooms! A huge thank you to all staff who have persevered through this challenge and continued to provide a great education to all the children.



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LABEL UNIFORM PLEASE!

We already have several school jumpers abandoned, unclaimed and unnamed.

We try to return garments of clothing to their owners if there is a name, and even better, a class clearly labelled. Please acquire a laundry pen, or name labels to ensure that the name you have written on your child's clothes survives washing.



That time of year thou mayst
in me behold
When yellow leaves, or none,
or few, do hang
Upon those boughs which
shake against the cold,
Bare ruined choirs, where late
the sweet birds sang ...

William Shakespeare, [Sonnet 73](#).