



Brampton Village Primary School

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Newsletter

Spring Term 2022 7th January Letter 1



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Headteacher's notes...

Happy New Year and welcome back! I hope that you all had a good Christmas and are looking forward to the term ahead, whatever it may bring. It has been really good to see the children come back so enthusiastically and as always there are things to look forward to. Curriculum Letters will be sent home in the near future with further information and details about what each class is doing this term.



We have welcomed Mr Ogle as our new Assistant Caretaker and Mrs Ambrose as a Midday Supervisor.

Applications for Reception 2022

The deadline for applications for a place in Reception in September 2022 is 15th January.

Attendance

We all know that regular attendance at school is crucial if children are to achieve well and make the progress that we all want them to. Your support is much appreciated but there remain a number of children whose attendance has fallen below the acceptable threshold or who have a significant number of unauthorised absences.

Attendance is monitored regularly by senior staff as well as by Governors and our Local Authority Attendance Officer. As part of this we have to know where every child is every day so please help us by contacting the school office by either telephone (01480 375063) or email (pupilabsence@brampton.cambs.sch.uk) **before 9.15am** on each day of your child's absence. It is also essential that we have up to date contact details as well. Thank you.

School Grounds

At the end of last term, we were delighted to be the recipients of six new trees for the school grounds thanks to the Brampton-based charity Creating Natures Corridors. The charity was set up by one of our parents Vhari Russell. She started the charity in memory of her late brother who died of sudden adult death syndrome. The charity is on a mission to plant 10,000 trees per year to help reduce flooding, climate change and increase biodiversity. The trees are being planted all over the county as Cambridgeshire is the least wooded county in the country.

Vhari would love to hear from you if you can help plant, our would like to donate to this very inspiring project. For more details <https://www.creatingnaturescorridors.co.uk/>.

PTA News

We hope everyone has had a happy and healthy new year and the children were all glad to be back to school.

The PTA team are hoping to plan some fundraising for this term that will still need to be socially distanced or online. If anyone has any fresh ideas of how we could do this then please do get in touch.

Bag2School collection - Wednesday 26th January. Perfect time to have a new year clear out.

PTA meeting - Thursday 13th January at 7.30pm. Please see link below.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88596465386?pwd=L05ubWRHK3RQT3ZnZmhiZWlnWGt0dz09>

Meeting ID: 885 9646 5386

Passcode: cH0M2B

Christmas week: we raised just over £500 from your kind donations - thank you! We however, spent £710 on class gifts and the online panto!

Thank you to The Black Bull for donating £100 to the PTA from their Christmas raffle.

Bramptonpta@outlook.com

Thank you for your continued co-operation and support this week. We all know that case rates have risen significantly over the past few weeks and at the end of this week, we currently have a total of 8 confirmed cases of either children or staff isolating.

Please keep your child at home if they are unwell or show signs of COVID. If someone in your house tests positive, please inform us immediately.

If a child becomes unwell or shows any symptoms of COVID-19 we will contact parents/carers immediately and expect the correct process to be followed.

Please continue to inform the school each day by phoning or emailing pupilabsence@brampton.cambs.sch.uk.

Please use this address if your child becomes unwell and needs a test at a weekend.

All visitors/parents/carers coming into school are required to wear a face covering. We are also asking for face coverings to be worn at the start and end of the school day when dropping off/collecting children unless there is a medical exemption.

Thank you



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<i>Please note that events are subject to change depending upon circumstances.</i>			
January	13 th	PTA Meeting (on Zoom)	7.30pm
	17 th	Curriculum Letters Home	
	24 th	Governing Body meeting	6.30pm
	26 th	Y3 Roman Day	
February	8 th	Parent Consultations (online)	3.30pm – 7.00pm
	9 th	Parent Consultations (online)	3.30pm – 7.00pm
	10 th	Parent Consultations (online)	3.30pm – 7.00pm
	14 th – 18 th	Half Term	
	23 rd – 25 th	Scholastic Book Fair in school	
	28 th	Scholastic Book Fair in school	
March	1 st – 2 nd	Scholastic Book Fair in school	
	3 rd	World Book Day	
	14 th – 17 th	Y5 Bikeability	
	15 th	Governing Body meeting	6.30pm
	16 th – 17 th	Y2 Medieval Castle Days	
April	1 st	Last day of term	
Summer Term 2022			
Professional Day	Tuesday 19th April	staff training	
Summer term begins	Wednesday 20th April	children return	
May Bank Holiday	Monday 2nd May		
Summer half term	30th May – 3rd June		
Professional Day	Monday 6th June	staff training	
Summer term ends	Thursday 21st July		