



Brampton Village Primary School
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Newsletter

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Headteacher's notes...

We have arrived at half term already! Our Class Assemblies this term have all been very good and this week 1M shared some of their wonderful work. We have also had a number of musical performances, firstly with the children performing in their classes yesterday morning and then the KS2 Choir and Orchestra treating us to an extravaganza last night. We raised over £73 – thank you very much for your donations which will help support further musical activities. Many of the children also supported the Musical Teas last Sunday Brampton Church, St Mary Magdalene along with Mrs Crozier where they were a credit to the school. We are fortunate to have so many talented children and staff and that music is such a strength here at Brampton.

Our footballers played a cup match against Warboys earlier in the week and despite playing well, we were unfortunate to lose 1-0. Thanks to all those who came and supported them.

Please remember that the school is closed on **Monday 5th June** and therefore the children return on **Tuesday 6th June**. We hope you have a good half term week and that the sun continues to shine.

Internet Safety

The NSPCC have launched new materials which offer simple, step-by-step advice that will help you have the right conversations with your children about online safety.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware>



There is also a link to it from our school website.

Family Picnic

We are planning to hold our Family Picnic on **Friday 9th June**. The picnic will run from **12.00 – 1.15pm** and parents are invited to arrive at the main school entrance to sign in from **11.50am**. Any younger siblings who attend are the responsibility of their parents. The children are not going home after lunch as school will finish at the usual time in the afternoon.

KEY STAGE 2 SCHOOL MEAL COSTS

The price of school meals for pupils in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 is £2.25 per day. Costs for the second half of the Summer Term 2017 are as follows:

Weekly	5 days at £2.25	£11.25
Second half term	34 days at £2.25	£76.50

All school dinners should be paid for in advance via the school's e-payment system, Sims Agora.

If you do not have access to a computer or prefer to pay in cash, please request a barcoded letter which can be used at local stores such as Brampton Co-op or the Post Office.

If you require an online account activation letter or wish to order a barcoded letter, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

If you are intending to change your child's eating arrangements during the term, please confirm in writing via letter or email to the office giving one week's notice.

Service Forum

On **Wednesday 7th June** there will be an opportunity for parents of all service children to meet with staff from school and RAF Wyton. This will be from 3.30 – 4.30pm in the spare classroom opposite Year 3. Please can you email office@brampton.cambs.sch.uk if you are able to attend so that we have an idea of possible numbers.

Football Club

Terry Mason's Football Club for children in Yrs 1- 6 will start on **Monday 12th June – Monday 10th July 2017** (not including **26th June**). For more information, please take a booking form from the rack outside the office or download it from the school website.

Girls Football

Please note that there is no Girls Football until after half term. It will resume on **Tuesday 6th June**. Thank you.

Young Carers

On Tuesday 6th June the children in Key Stage 2 will have an Assembly led by Young Carers. They have sent through the following information.

A Young Carer is a child under 18 who regularly helps to look after a family member or friend who is disabled, ill, has a mental health condition or addiction problem.

Children may engage in:

- Practical tasks (cooking, housework and shopping).*
- Physical care (lifting or helping someone use the stairs).*
- Personal care (dressing, washing, helping with toilet needs).*
- Managing the family budget (collecting benefits and prescriptions).*
- Managing medication.*
- Looking after younger siblings.*
- Helping someone communicate.*

Our school can support young carers. If you, or a family member, needs support please contact Mrs Gibbs via the school office. All contact will be treated in the strictest confidence.

PTA NEWS

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Moana film night – it was a sell-out and we raised just over £400 which is amazing!

Cake Friday – Friday 9th June – Our popular cake sale will be after school in the KS1 hall. On this occasion, we are asking for donations of cakes from Years 4, 5 and 6.

Summer Fair – Saturday 8th July, 11-2pm – We still have a few pitches left so if you would like to have a stall at our Summer Fair, please email BramptonPTA@outlook.com

Donation of Teddies – This year we are hoping to run our own Teddy Tombola stall at the Summer Fair. If you have any good quality soft toys in a clean condition that you would like to donate, we would gladly take them off your hands w/c Monday 3 July. We cannot accept them before this date as we have nowhere to store them. Thank you.

Co-op Local Community Fund – We have been lucky to have been selected as one of the Co-op's local 'good causes' whereby you can raise money for the school every time you purchase Co-op branded products. For the 6 months that we are part of the fund (April-October), the money builds up. Members can log into their account online and choose which cause their contribution goes to. If members don't choose a cause, the Co-op will share the contribution that has built up equally between the causes in the local community. If you are already a member of the Co-op and currently collect points every time you shop, please can you log in and choose Brampton PTA as your local good cause. If you are not a member please check out www.coop.co.uk/membership

If you have any comments or queries about Brampton PTA or if you have any ideas of new fundraising events that we could run, then please feel free to drop us an email at BramptonPTA@outlook.com. Don't forget to 'like' our Facebook page too!

Dates

Please keep an eye on the dates each week in case of any changes.

June	Monday 5 th	School closed	
	Tuesday 6 th	Children return	
	Wednesday 7 th	Service Families Forum New Intake Evening	3.30pm 7-8pm
	Friday 9 th	Family Picnic PTA Meeting	12-1.15pm 2.00pm
	Monday 12 th	Y1 Phonics Screening Check (all week)	
	Tuesday 13 th	Y5/6 Mexicolore	
	Wednesday 14 th	3M Assembly KS2 SRE meeting	9.15am 3.30pm
	Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd	Y6 Residential visit	
	Wednesday 21 st	3W Assembly	9.15am
	Friday 23 rd	Y3/4 Hinchingsbrooke Country Park	
	Wednesday 28 th	RB Assembly	9.15am
	Thursday 29 th	KS1 and Reception Sports Day	1.30pm
July	Monday 3 rd	KS2 Sports Day	1.30pm
	Friday 7 th	Non Uniform Day	
	Saturday 8 th	PTA Summer Fair	11am-2pm
	Wednesday 12 th	Reception trip to Woburn Safari Park	
	Thursday 13 th	PTA Disco	
	Friday 14 th	Music Concert Y1 Victorian Seaside Day	9.15am
	Tuesday 18 th	Leavers' Evening	
	Wednesday 19 th	PTA Meeting	7.30pm
Friday 21 st	End of term		