



**Brampton Village Primary School**

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# Newsletter

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## Headteacher's notes

*Following yesterday's announcement that schools will remain open for the time being, we are updating our plans with regards to when the situation may change. The school will remain open but we will deal with each individual case if and when it occurs. We will, of course, inform parents as soon as we can should we close, but we would advise all families to have 'contingency plans' in place should this occur.*

*We continue to be updated regularly by both Public Health England and the Local Authority and are taking their advice on any action we might need to take and preparations for any school closure. The children have access to hand sanitiser and are reminded, as always, about the importance of washing their hands regularly and using tissues. Please do not send in individual soap, hand sanitiser or hand cream unless there is a specific medical condition. There are hand dryers and hand towels so individual towels are not required. Thank you to all our families who are saying the same thing to their children outside of school and applying the same practice at home. If you are in any doubt about the situation within your family relating to illness, please call 111 and speak to the NHS who will give you the best, up-to-date advice. If your child is unwell at all please do not send them in as we have to consider the health of all children and staff. Some helpful video information can be found at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/51698180>*

*Part of our planning involves dealing with a situation where staffing levels drop below a reasonable level, either because they themselves are ill or because they are caring for relatives. Along with other schools we are currently looking at events in school that are planned for the next few weeks and it is possible that some will be postponed but we will update you with further details next week*

*Thank you for your support and understanding at this time. We know that many of you are anxious and we will do our best to keep you informed with the most up-to-date information as and when we receive it.*

Amid all the uncertainty at the moment activities in school have continued as much as possible. There have been a number of sporting events, including Sport Relief today, and further details are below. The Year 5 children doing Bikeability have been very fortunate with the weather and the instructors have commented upon how well they have listened and behaved.

The children from Lower Maple are leading Assembly on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 9.15am** in the KS1 Hall. As always parents and carers are welcome to join us.

## Sports News

Earlier this week over 16 teams entered a Gymnastics competition. There were 3 rounds which involved floor exercises, body management and vaulting

The quality of the entrants is improving every year and all the children performed really well and had a wonderful afternoon. Thank you to all the parents for their support.



Yesterday afternoon we hosted a football tournament for the Year 5 children and three other schools were involved. After all the matches had been played three teams had the same points. Brampton came a close second overall on goal difference! Well done to all those who took part and thank you to the supporters for coming along.



Next week there is a joint Y5/Y6 (girls) football tournament.

### **Grafham Meeting**

There is a meeting for all parents about the forthcoming Grafham visit which is being held on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March** at 5.30pm.

### **PTA NEWS**

Thank you everyone who supported the PTA when the tuck shop was open and we had our school uniform sale. Once we know what we have made, we shall let you know. Thank you for all the help.

We are starting to plan our Summer fair, if you would like to get involved please email us at [bramptonpta@outlook.com](mailto:bramptonpta@outlook.com).

Coming again soon, Bags 4 Schools, details to follow so keep a look out for these.

Next meeting is on **31st March 7.30pm**. Everyone welcome  
PTA Team

### **What's On Next Week:**

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Art Club NFL Flag Football Year 1 – 3 Football Club Year 4 – 6 Dance Club
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Amy's Acro Y5 football
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Handchimes (lunchtime) Tag Rugby
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Choir Year 5 – 6 Netball Club KS2 Quidditch Club Year 5 – 6 Cross Country Club Grafham meeting 5.30pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	No Orchestra Year 3 swimming

