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Newsletter

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Headteacher's notes...

Welcome back – I hope you all had a good Easter and were able to take advantage of the warmer weather. The children have returned full of enthusiasm and are ready for the term ahead. We are looking forward to holding different events and a diary has been included at the end of this letter. Next week we will also be sending home Curriculum Letters from each year group so you know what work is being covered this term.

In our first Assembly this week we challenged the children to think of something that they would like to achieve and how they might do this. Next week we have some after school clubs resuming, children at various sports competitions as well as many different activities taking place as part of our Science Week.



As always your support is greatly appreciated with all matters connected with the school, including helping the children at home with their reading and other work. There are some general reminders included at the end of this letter which we ask for your help and support with. Thank you

Vacancy

We are currently recruiting a Midday Supervisor to work for 5 lunchtimes a week, starting as soon as possible. Details can be found under 'Vacancies' on the school website.

Medication

We have been made aware that Nivea have changed the formula of their children's sunscreen so that it now includes almond oil. We do have a number of children in school with nut allergies and any contact with products containing nuts can result in a very severe reaction. As the weather gets warmer sun cream may be sent in but this must be in a separate bag with your child's name on the bottle and the children are responsible for putting this on themselves. There are other creams available which we would strongly encourage you to use as these do not contain nut oil.

As we move into the time where hayfever starts for many children, please can we remind you about the use of Piriton and other medications. Medicine should be given to children before school and only in exceptional circumstances should it be given in school. Consent has to be given for this beforehand, and a medication form completed.

PTA News

We have a busy week ahead for the PTA, please read below for more information about everything that is going on.

PTA Meeting

Tuesday 26th April at 7.30pm is our next PTA meeting on zoom, we will be discussing more ideas for the fayre and getting dates in the diary for the school disco - everyone is welcome.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89907417477?pwd=QVNYTW5xSENUSkFsZkR4eGp4MEtrZz09>

Meeting ID: 899 0741 7477

Passcode: 7RnmQA

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Bag2School

Final weekend for a spring clear out to get some bags ready for the next Bag2School collection on Wednesday 27th April. Please bring your bags to the school before 9am and put by the railings on the corner outside kid's club. You may take your bags down the night before.

Platinum Jubilee Orders

Thank you for the orders that have already been placed for the Platinum Jubilee products. You have until Saturday 30th April to make your order and the products will be delivered to school before the Jubilee.

Cake Friday

Friday 29th April will be the first 'Cake Friday' for a couple of years and for a number of you it will be your first one!

For this time, we will be asking for cake donations (please no nuts) from Brambles, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5. Parents of children in these year groups please send your child to school on the morning of Friday 29th April with either homemade or shop-bought cupcakes, tray bakes or slices to their classrooms.

Please remember to label any containers that you would like back with your child's name and class and you can collect them from the school office the following Monday morning.

Everyone is welcome at the cake sale, which will take place in the KS1 hall from 3pm, please access the hall through the office reception where there will be signs guiding the way. Cakes will be sold for 50p each or three for £1. All proceeds are going towards the £6,000+ needed for KS1 playground improvements.

In order for this event to run smoothly we still need volunteers to be behind the tables selling the cakes. Please can you log into the sign up below to help us out. We are able to organise for your children to be brought over to the hall so that you do not need to wait for them on the playground if that helps.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-cake>

Many thanks, PTA Team

What's On Next Week:

Monday 25 th April	Science Week HSSP Y2 Parachute/Multi-Skills Club
Tuesday 26 th April	Netball Tournament HSSP Y3/ Y4 Orienteering Club Amy's Acro PTA meeting 7.30pm
Wednesday 27 th April	HSSP Y1 Parachute/ Multi-Skills Club
Thursday 28 th April	Cross Country Tournament Y5 RSE meeting 5.30pm HSSP Y5/ Y6 Cricket Club
Friday 29 th April	Y3 swimming Cake Friday

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<i>More dates and details to come</i>		
April	w/b 22 nd	Curriculum Letters home
	26 th	Netball Tournament
	28 th	Y5 RSE meeting Cross Country Tournament
	29 th	Y3 swimming starts
May	5 th	Y5 Maths Challenge Governing Body meeting
	w/b 9 th	KS2 SATs week
	17 th	Class Photographs
	18 th – 20 th	Y4 Grafham visit
	20 th	Y5 Planetarium visit (in school)
	27 th	Red/White/Blue non-uniform day Family Picnic for Platinum Jubilee
30th May – 3rd June Half Term		
June	6 th	School closed – training day
	7 th – 11 th	Y1 Phonics Check week
	7 th	Reception (September 2022) meeting for Parents
	9 th	Rotary Quiz
	w/b 13 th	Y4 Multiplication Check
	13 th – 17 th	Y6 Residential visit
	18 th	PTA Summer Fair
	23 rd	Y4 London Trip
	27 th	Sports Day week (dates to be confirmed)
July	11 th	Governing Body meeting
	20 th	Y6 Leaver's Evening
	21 st	Last day of term

Some reminders:

The School Day

The doors open at **8.45am** which is when the children then go into their classrooms, ready for lessons to begin at **8.55am**. The doors close at **8.55am** which is when the internal bells sound.

Please can we also ask for your support in ensuring that the children do not play on the play equipment before or after school – thank you.

Uniform reminders

The children should wear their PE kits to school on PE days and on all other days are to wear school uniform Please be prepared for all weathers.

At all times the children should wear sensible, appropriate shoes, no jewellery, except for watches and stud earrings, no make-up or accessories

PE kits:

- white round-necked T-shirt (football tops must not be worn)
- blue/black shorts
- for outdoors school sweatshirts (no hoodies) and dark blue/black jogging trousers should be worn
- pierced earrings must be removed for PE and long hair must be tied back for PE and games

Please remember that all clothes should be clearly labelled with your child's name.

When the weather warms up please help us by sending your child to school with a named hat and water bottle (no fruit juice or squash). Please do not send in sunglasses.

Parking

Please remember to park with consideration for other road users and local residents. The school car parks are not to be used unless permission has been given.

We encourage walking, cycling and scootering to school. Children who are cycling must wear a helmet please and all bikes should not be ridden on the school grounds.

Community News

The 1st Brampton Rainbows runs on a Thursday night from 4-5pm. Most of the unit is made up of BVPS pupils (age 4-7) and they are in need of regular unit volunteers in order to keep running fun and engaging sessions for the girls attending. The role can be adapted to suit personal preferences and availability. Anyone interested is welcome to contact stephanie.danvers@hotmail.co.uk.

Information has been sent home today including the latest letter from the Local Authority.

We currently have a total of 5 confirmed cases amongst both staff and children.

Please keep your child at home if they are unwell or show signs of COVID.

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

Thank you for your continued support.