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Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have enjoyed the weather this week and I know that many of you have taken advantage of getting out more. We should of course be breaking up today for half term but even though the situation is a little different at present I hope you all have a good week. Staff will not be setting any work for next week as we prepare for a possible re-opening from 1st June for certain year groups. Thank you for your patience and understanding during the past few weeks as guidance has been updated regularly due to changing circumstances. We will continue to keep you informed over half term if appropriate.

Re-Opening

As mentioned in yesterday's letter we will be open for the children of Key Workers and vulnerable children from Monday 1st June. If the Government decides that the scientific evidence shows it is safe for other children to attend then we will also welcome selected year groups back – only those who have booked a place. The school will continue to support those children in receipt of free school meals with vouchers if they are not in school as we understand that the scheme will remain in place until the end of the summer term.

I appreciate that there has been some concern over the very short deadline that was set in yesterday's letter but we were asked for the information earlier than we would have liked. Thank you for your understanding.

Childcare bookings for the Key Workers group listed in yesterday's letter will re-open from Tuesday 26th May. If the school does not re-open on 1st June we will open up bookings for all Key Workers as before. Please look out for information next week.

Staffing Update

We have made a number of new appointments this week in preparation for September. The proposed class structure will be:

Reception	3 classes		
Year 1	3 classes	Year 2	3 classes
Year 3/Year 4	5 classes	Year 5/Year 6	5 classes

Mrs Eason has been appointed as Assistant Head (Early Years/KS1) and Mr Rayner has been appointed as Assistant Head (KS2). Further details will be available after half term.

I am sorry to say that we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Crozier at the end of this term as she has accepted a post elsewhere. We will miss her but thank her for all she has done for the school. I know that many children will have particular memories of singing in the Choir or playing in the Orchestra at various events.

For the first time since 23rd March we will not be open for childcare next week. Thank you to all the staff who have supported the children during this time and I know they have appreciated the many messages of support.

We are here to support you so please remember you can contact us on closure@brampton.cambs.sch.uk.

As always, take care and stay safe.

Mr Peter Allen
Headteacher

Learning

Enjoying

Achieving

We have been provided with information about a study examining the psychological impact of COVID-19:

Researchers from a collaboration group would like to invite you to take part in a short questionnaire exploring the psychological impact of the coronavirus, its effect on our emotions, behaviour and wellbeing.

The aim of this survey is to better understand how the coronavirus and the impact the current lockdown is having on our day to day lifestyle. We hope to find out what is helpful for people during this time and also what may be causing some people to be affected more than others in terms of their wellbeing. Anyone over the age of 16 can take part.

It is up to you to decide whether to take part or not. You are free to withdraw from the study at any time, without giving a reason and without consequence. This survey is completely voluntary and you can stop completing it at any time. You also do not have to answer any questions you don't want to, you can just skip them.

If you take part you will be asked where you heard about the study. Please say you heard about it from Cambridge and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust

Want to take part? Just [click here](#)