



Brampton Village Primary School

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Newsletter

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Headteacher's notes...

We started the week with our Harvest Festival on Monday and it was great to hear the children singing along in their classrooms. Thank you so much for all the donations that were sent in. We received the following message from the volunteers at Diamond Hampers:

I cannot begin to tell you how grateful we are for the generosity your school has shown. So many families will benefit from the wonderful items donated today. Thank you so very much!



We will continue to collect food donations in the baskets in the main reception and these will be collected each half term – thank you.

It is good that some of our after school clubs have been able to restart this term as well as sporting competitions. A number of children from Year 2 went to a cricket tournament on Tuesday and had a great time, representing the school really well. Next week year 6 will have a visit from Mexicolore which will involve the children singing, dancing, dressing up, instrument playing and much more to support the History curriculum which explores the culture of the Ancient Maya.

At the end of this week we currently have 3 children isolating with confirmed cases of coronavirus. We are maintaining our preventative measures and thank you for your ongoing co-operation and help.

Please remember that we finish at the end of school next Friday, 22nd October, for half term. This is a non-uniform day. The children return on Tuesday 2nd November.

Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations are being held next week and bookings can be made by going to [SchoolCloud - Brampton Village Primary School](#). If you have any problems please contact the school office. There is also a link on the school website under 'links'.

School Photographs

These are being held on Monday 18th October. Sibling photographs will be taken during the day but unfortunately, we are not able to do family groups with pre-school children before school this time.

Flu Vaccinations

These take place next Friday, 22nd October.

Year 6 Transition to Secondary School – Application Process

The deadline for secondary school applications is 31st October 2021. If you apply online by this date, you will get an offer for a place on 1st March 2022 by email.

If any parents are experiencing difficulties with their online accounts, or need any other help, please contact the school office.

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. We will then expect the process for booking a test to be followed. If there is a positive test then close contacts will be contacted by NHS Track and Trace.

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

PTA

Non-uniform day- We have our non-uniform day next week on Friday 22nd October. Please either get your little ones to bring in their £1 donation or you can bank transfer the money. All the money we get for this goes towards improvements within the school for our children.

Pizza design- If you haven't done so already get a template and get your little one's pizza idea into the Hare on the Green. Payments and templates are at the Hare so nip in and grab one. Templates are also available here. Last chance to do this is the 20th October, so get designing.

Half Term Vegetable/Pumpkin/Fruit carving competition:

We would love to see the children's creative juices flowing with their designs on a pumpkin/ vegetable/ piece of fruit.

£2 for each design. They can enter as many times as they want.

Categories to enter into - Spookiest, Cutest, Funniest & Most Creative!

Email bramptonpta@outlook.com with photo and details.

Pay by cash or bank transfer.

Closing date - 3rd November!

Payments can be either in clearly marked envelope to the office or by bacs transfer. Details are

Sort code: 20-43-63

Account no:00734748

If you would like to be involved with the PTA please get in contact with us

bramptonpta@outlook.com

Thank you PTA Team

Recruiting Foster Carers Now In Your Area

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Fostering Service is looking for foster carers to support children and young people. People who are empathetic, caring, resilient and open minded are needed.

Enquiries are welcomed from people who wish to foster for Cambridgeshire County Council or Peterborough City Council. Carers foster on a self-employed basis with allowances paid whilst a child/young person is in their care. This is an opportunity to support children and young people in your home while receiving support, training and development from the respective Local Authority.

The service offers:

- Generous mileage allowance, a setting up fee for furniture and equipment, two weeks' additional basic maintenance payments for holidays, birthdays allowance, a festivities allowance, initial clothing, and school uniform allowance.
- To help you feel reassured round the clock 'out of hours' support is provided should you need it.
- A dedicated supervising social worker who will provide regular supervision and support.

There are lots of different types of fostering available for the right people and their families. Enthusiasm and commitment to support the needs of children and young people in care is needed as well as having a spare bedroom and being over 21. **There is an urgent need for people to help support teenagers, sibling groups and children with disabilities.**

Did you know - as a foster carer you could earn up to £44,720 + benefits for looking after 2 children who are 11+ subject to experience, training, and your assessment.

Register online at : www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/fostering or www.peterborough.gov.uk/fostering text FOSTERING to 60777 or call us on 0800 052 0078.