



**Brampton Village Primary School**

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# Newsletter



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## Headteacher's notes...

We have reached half term and it has been a very busy and successful few weeks with many things to celebrate with the children.

I know that the teachers have enjoyed meeting many of you at the Parent Consultations to talk about the children's successes and I hope that you have found them useful and informative as always. Thank you for your patience with any of the technical difficulties whilst using Zoom but overall it has gone very well.

You should have received a letter yesterday about arrangements for after half term. I hope that everyone has a good week and the children return to school on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**. If there are any changes to this they will be posted on the school website so please keep an eye on it. Please contact the school on [pupilabsence@brampton.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:pupilabsence@brampton.cambs.sch.uk) if you need to report a covid test, result or have any questions or concerns.



## Year 6 Transition to Secondary School – Application Process Closing 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021

A reminder for all parents of children in Year 6 that the closing date for secondary school applications for next September is **31<sup>st</sup> October**. Offers will be made on the **1<sup>st</sup> March 2021**.

There is now information available to help parents with making an application for a Year 7 place for September 2021. This is a You Tube video summary of the key points about the admission process for this year group and some Top Tips for parents about how they can support their child with making the move up from primary to secondary school. These can be found on the 'Support with choosing a school' page here - <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-learning/apply-for-a-school-place/support-with-choosing-a-school>

Parents who are applying for a child with an EHCP follow a different process and they should have been contacted individually by the Statutory Assessment Team.

## Is your child starting school in September 2021?

Due to the current restrictions in place we are unable to hold our usual 'school tours' for prospective parents. We will be holding 2 Zoom meetings for prospective Reception 2021 parents this term on the following date:

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am and 1.30pm.**

The presentation will be available on the school website after this date. Please contact the school office by email [office@brampton.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@brampton.cambs.sch.uk) to request a Zoom invitation to one of the meetings.

Applications for a place at our school need to be completed online on the county [Admissions website](#) by **15th January 2021**.

## BBC Children In Need

We will be supporting BBC Children In Need which is on 13<sup>th</sup> November. More details will follow after half term.



## Year 2 PE

There is a change to PE days for Year 2 after half term:

2 Maple and 2 Willow will be on Wednesday and Fridays, 2 Beech will remain on Tuesday and Wednesday.

## A message on behalf of Cambridgeshire Constabulary,

Dear Parent/carer,

Cambridgeshire Police have recently had cause to deal with numerous incidents relating to children riding E-scooters in a dangerous manner on pavements as well as roads. Not only is this a safety concern for other road users, pedestrians and the rider themselves, but they are also breaking the law. Therefore, we would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the UK Law with regards to e-scooters and specifically in regards to children and young people under 18yrs.



Privately owned e-scooters are not permitted to be used on UK roads, pavements or cycle lanes. They are only permitted to be used on private land with the land owner's permission. Anyone who rides an E-scooter on a public road, cycle lane or pavement will be committing various road traffic offences.

The only caveat to that is that in Cambridge city there is a trial underway where it is possible to lawfully hire a scooter but certain conditions must be complied with, for example the rider is 18yrs or more, holds a current driving licence and they cannot be ridden on pavements. The legislation has been amended to allow trials of these to take place country wide, currently Cambridge city is the only area of our county to be taking part.

Therefore, school children **must not ride them**, if they do they are committing offences.

For further information use this link <https://roadsafetygb.org.uk/news/government-fast-tracks-trials-of-electric-scooters/>

Kind regards,

**Cambridgeshire Constabulary**  
**Children and Young People Team.**

## PTA NEWS

LOTTERY- We've launched a lottery!! Please buy your tickets now to help our fundraising, we need you now more than ever.

- Tickets cost just £1
- All profits go to our school
- Local cash prize every week
- Chance to win the £25,000 jackpot!
- Drawn every Saturday at 8pm - first draw on Saturday 21st November

To start supporting, visit:

[www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)

And search for: Brampton Village

For more information see the attached leaflet or message [bramptonpta@outlook.com](mailto:bramptonpta@outlook.com) with any questions.

BAGS 2SCHOOL- we have another collection coming. It will be after half term on 23rd NOVEMBER. So remember, fill any bag or two and for every kg the PTA gets 40p. Let's see if we can get more than last time round!

*Learning*

*Enjoying*

*Achieving*

RAFFLE- We are having a virtual raffle this year so if you know anyone who would like to donate a prize please let us know and also if you up would like to help get raffle prizes please contact us at [Bramptonpta@outlook.com](mailto:Bramptonpta@outlook.com)

NEXT MEETING- TUESDAY 3rd NOVEMBER.

This will again be at 7.30pm and via zoom. We will get the link up once we have it. Hope to see you all there. Everyone is welcome.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85645231063?pwd=aWxWaEpNSDBuY3l2OXQ4NSs2bFZ4QT09>

Meeting ID: 856 4523 1063

Passcode: 572grL

Thank you  
PTA team