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Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are already looking forward to welcoming back all of the children in September following yesterday's announcement and are now working to develop plans in line with the published guidance. We are expecting further information from the Local Authority next week and will update you as soon as we can. A guide for parents can be found here.

Included this week are updates from the PTA and Brampton Kids Club as well as information on water safety we have been asked to share.

Survey

The full Governing Body met this week and reviewed the results from both the Brambles Survey and the School Parent Survey. They have asked me to pass on their thanks to everyone who completed them and for all the comments, many of which were very positive and appreciative of what the school does. A summary of the results is included at the end of this letter and we will write with more details next term about any specific actions that may be taken as a result.

Annual Reports and Classes for 2020-2021

Annual Reports for all children will be posted home from the middle of next week and included with these will be confirmation of teachers and classes for September. At this stage we understand that it will not be possible for the children to come into school to see their new classrooms and meet their new teachers before the end of this term but please keep an eye out for any updates on this.

Bookings

Childcare bookings for the Key Worker groups (NHS frontline staff, those who work in Care Homes, those who work in the Police, Military and those who work in schools) will re-open from **7.30pm on 7**th **July and will close on Wednesday 8**th **July at 7.00pm – these bookings are for the rest of this term**. Places remain <u>very</u> limited due to the availability of staff so if there is a parent at home please keep your child there if you can to free up space for others. Bookings should be made through our online booking system https://bramptonvillage.parentseveningsystem.co.uk so that we can plan the staff rota and ensure that we have the right support in place. Places are full for next week.

Chairs

We have a number of computer chairs that we are no longer using. We will leave them at the front of the school next Thursday, weather permitting. Please feel free to put any donations into the post box by the green gate.

PTA News

Hi everyone, I hope you're all well during this new way of life we've been adjusting to.

The PTA have been busy thinking of ways we can still make money for the school despite not having various fund raising events, including the summer fair.

Have you all heard of Amazon Smile? It is a shopping website operated by Amazon - when you shop on this website, AmazonSmile Foundation donates 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to a charity of your choice. Once you've set up your chosen charity you just use Amazon as normal and it automatically donates for you and it doesn't alter the cost to you of the price of the product.

We have set up an account so that the school can receive a donation from any purchases. The links below take you direct to the correct page which you could save as a bookmark or homepage.

However, if you use the Amazon app to make purchases then you need to go to the app, click on the three lines, go into settings, select Amazon Smile and then turn on Amazon Smile. The charity is Brampton Village School Association.

Please pass this on to friends and family and hopefully raise funds for our school.

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We are accepting any donations of uniform – there is a box under the table outside the main school office.

Thank you and stay safe PTA Team

Hello Parents,

Following the Government updates yesterday, it remains our intention to OPEN during the Summer Holiday Club, as originally planned and advertised. However, we will only open if there sufficient demand.



returns

The Holiday Club is planned to open from Monday 10th August and will continue until school on Monday 7th September 2020. Places will be limited to 24 children per day.

If you would like to register your child or children with us during this time can I please ask you to complete the attached Holiday Club booking form and return it to us asap? This can be by return in an email, as an attachment, or as a photo. Alternatively, you may wish to hand the form to Nicola, in person, on Monday.

Places will be offered to families on a 'first come, first served basis'.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me - bramptonkidsclub@icloud.com

Best wishes, stay safe,

Nic.

Thank you again for your continued support. Please remember that you can contact us on closure@brampton.cambs.sch.uk.

As always, take care and stay safe.

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Mr Peter Allen Headteacher

RNLI Water Safety



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This summer, the RNLI have highlighted that Lifeguards can't be on every beach, a heightened water safety risk to beach goers. They have asked us to share these important messages with children and their families.

The fine weather, along with the inevitable enthusiasm to be outside in the current circumstances, has led to a number of children, often with their families swimming in local rivers, Fens and lakes.

This summer, our Lifeguards can't be on every beach, meaning a heightened water safety risk to beach goers. It is anticipated that as restrictions are eased and the summer weather is here, people will head to the beaches and coastline to enjoy the sun, sea and time with friends and family. In a normal year, the RNLI helps thousands of people who end up getting into difficulty in or close to the water when doing these types of activities. Throughout the summer term, our local team of trained volunteers and Lifeguards do their best to visit as many of the schools, colleges and youth groups in our region as possible. However, due to the ongoing coronavirus outbreak we have not been able to engage with school communities as we normally would.

Educating young people about how to keep safe, in on and around water is fundamental to saving lives at sea and a core part of the RNLI's water safety activity.

If you're looking for ways to engage, educate and entertain your children at home, play our Water Safety Wednesday series – perfect for primary school-aged children.

https://rnli.org/youth-education/education-resources/water-safety-wednesdays

https://rnli.org/Youth-education/water-safety-from-home

Beach lifeguards cannot be everywhere this summer – it is vital every one of us takes responsibility for our own, and our families', safety.

Parent Survey June 2020

There were 78 replies and 35 comments.

1. My child is happy at this school.

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Strongly Agree	39.74%	31
2	Agree	55.13%	43
3	Neutral	3.85%	3
4	Disagree	2.56%	2
5	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0

2. My child is well looked after and is safe at this school.

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Strongly Agree	41.03%	32
2	Agree	47.44%	37
3	Neutral	8.97%	7
4	Disagree	2.56%	2
5	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0

3. This school is well led and managed.

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Strongly Agree	24.36%	19
2	Agree	43.59%	34
3	Neutral	24.36%	19
4	Disagree	7.69%	6
5	Strongly Disagree	1.28%	1

4. The school has high expectations for my child.

			ponse rcent	Response Total
1	Strongly Agree	14	.10%	11
2	Agree	42	.31%	33
3	Neutral	26	.92%	21
4	Disagree	16	.67%	13
5	Strongly Disagree	0.	00%	0

5. My child makes good progress at this school.

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Strongly Agree	17.95%	14
2	Agree	51.28%	40
3	Neutral	26.92%	21
4	Disagree	5.13%	4
5	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0

6. I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress.

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Strongly Agree		8.97%	7
2	Agree		37.18%	29
3	Neutral		35.90%	28
4	Disagree		15.38%	12
5	Strongly Disagree	I	2.56%	2

7. There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Strongly Agree		21.79%	17
2	Agree		60.26%	47
3	Neutral		16.67%	13
4	Disagree	I	1.28%	1
5	Strongly Disagree		0.00%	0

8. Parents are kept well informed about all aspects of school life.

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Strongly Agree	17.95%	14
2	Agree	47.44%	37
3	Neutral	26.92%	21
4	Disagree	7.69%	6
5	Strongly Disagree	1.28%	1

9. We are looking at the possibility of a phone app to make it easier for parents to be contacted and also so that they can update their details when they change. Would you use an app if it was available?

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes	94.81%	73
2	No	5.19%	4

10. My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Strongly Agree	34.62%	27
2	Agree	43.59%	34
3	Neutral	17.95%	14
4	Disagree	1.28%	1
5	Strongly Disagree	2.56%	2

11. Pupils at the school behave well most of the time.

			sponse ercent	Response Total
1	Strongly Agree	20	0.51%	16
2	Agree	55	3.85%	42
3	Neutral	19	9.23%	15
4	Disagree	6	6.41%	5
5	Strongly Disagree	C	0.00%	0

12. This school responds well to any concerns I raise.

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Strongly Agree	21.79%	17
2	Agree	48.72%	38
3	Neutral	23.08%	18
4	Disagree	5.13%	4
5	Strongly Disagree	1.28%	1

13. My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Strongly Agree	3.64%	2
2	Agree	23.64%	13
3	Neutral	70.91%	39
4	Disagree	3.64%	2
5	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0

14. If your child has Special Educational Needs or disabilities how strongly do you agree with this statement: 'My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.'

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Strongly Agree	8.57%	3
2	Agree	17.14%	6

14. If your child has Special Educational Needs or disabilities how strongly do you agree with this statement: 'My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.'

		Response Percent	Response Total
3	Neutral	65.71%	23
4	Disagree	5.71%	2
5	Strongly Disagree	2.86%	1

15. The school promotes respect for others and values differences.

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Strongly Agree	21.79%	17
2	Agree	62.82%	49
3	Neutral	12.82%	10
4	Disagree	2.56%	2
5	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0

16. The school supports my child's wider personal development.

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Strongly Agree	16.88%	13
2	Agree	46.75%	36
3	Neutral	29.87%	23
4	Disagree	7.79%	6
5	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0

17. I would recommend this school to another parent.

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	yes	85.53%	65
2	no	15.79%	12

18. The school has kept parents well informed during lockdown.

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Strongly Agree	22.08%	17
2	Agree	53.25%	41
3	Neutral	12.99%	10
4	Disagree	10.39%	8
5	Strongly Disagree	2.60%	2