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Headteacher's notes

Welcome to another Newsletter. The term is well and truly up and running and this week the children have continued to be settled in their classes. Although some things are different, much around the school is the same as ever and everyone has adapted really well to the routines. We have had a number of staff off with other illnesses and we hope they are better soon. Thank you for your continued support and co-operation as it is much appreciated. Next week the Governors will be meeting for the first time this term.

We have sent out a small number of 'possible case' letters again this week but all of the results that we have been notified about have come back negative. We continue to be vigilant in school and remind the children about good hygiene as it is important that we all take the proper precautions to keep us safe. There have been a few questions about the make-up of our bubbles – the chart below is a reminder of the information sent home in July:



Bubble Number	Year Groups	Number of Classes
1	Brambles	1
2	Reception	3
3	Year 1	3
	Year 2	3
4	Year 3/Year 4	5
5	Year 5/Year 6	5

Each afternoon the gates are opened in time for the Reception children to be collected when they finish at 2.55pm. This does mean that some of the classes in KS2 may be finishing their PE lessons at the same time. Please do not walk through the lessons, distract the children by calling them or go near their bubble – thank you.

School Lunches

We will be continuing with the current arrangements for school dinners until at least half term. This means that there is no hot option apart from on **Thursday 1st October**. At the moment we have to prioritise the children's safety and we can do this more effectively by having the current system in place. We are looking at how we can offer a hot menu in the coming months, especially as the weather will start to turn colder.

PTA NEWS

We have our AGM coming up on the **6th October** this will be through a zoom meeting and the link will be put up once we have it. We are looking for a new chair to come into the committee so if you feel you could come on board, the nomination form has been sent out last week, please just fill this out and address to PTA and drop to office or email us your nomination at bramptonpta@outlook.com. We look forward to seeing you all.

If you would like to get involved with the PTA please contact us on bramptonpta@hotmail.com or you can go onto our Facebook page Brampton PTA (Brampton parent teacher association).

Thank you

PTA Team

Reminders

NHS Flu Immunisation Programme – Please be reminded that the portal link to consent to the nasal flu vaccination closes on **30th September 2020**.

The weather has turned colder and Autumn is definitely here. Please help us by ensuring that the children come to school wearing appropriate clothing including a coat for playtime.