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Newsletter



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Headteacher's notes...

It has been good to welcome back all those children and staff who have been self-isolating for the past two weeks – it has certainly been quieter without them! I continue to be impressed by how hard the children are working and using our 6Rs. I have seen many of them showing real resilience and determination with their work across the school this week and achieving real success – well done!

We all continue to be mindful of the current circumstances in which we find ourselves and as always your continued support and co-operation is appreciated. Over the next few weeks things will be different to usual and there are more details about this below. Our priority of keeping everyone as safe and healthy as possible remains the same. Guidance received yesterday states:

Parents should continue to send their children to school during term time and students should continue to attend college right up until the end of term. Our senior clinicians continue to advise that the best place for children and young people is in education. A time-limited change to social restrictions over Christmas does not require any children to be taken out of school prematurely.



Governors

You should have received information earlier this week about a vacancy for a Parent Governor. The letter is also available from the front page of the school website. We thank Becky Roebuck for her support and contributions over the last few years.

Christmas

As we approach the start of December we would normally be looking forward to all the various Christmas events and activities that we usually hold. Unfortunately plays, concerts, Fairs and Carol Services will not be taking place as we prioritise the health and well-being of children and staff so that everyone can enjoy celebrations at home with their families and minimise the risks as much as possible. This will also include the distribution of Christmas Cards within school as we look to reduce any risk of cross-contamination between bubbles as well as thinking about the impact on the environment. Last year there was a big reduction in the amount of cards sent in as the children sent cards to their whole class rather than individuals.

I know that staff are disappointed as Christmas in school is a special time but we are planning to hold events and activities within school during the last week, including a Christmas Dinner as well as things planned with the PTA. We will keep you updated but hope that you will understand. Each school will take a different decision based upon their own circumstances and with now nearly 550 children at Brampton we need to ensure that we can continue to keep everyone as safe as possible and follow the guidance.

Safety Around School

We have been contacted by the Chairman of Brampton Parish Council as they have been made aware that, at the beginning and end of the school day, some parents are ignoring the **No Entry** signs on the road

Learning

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outside the school. It has been noticed that parents are driving up to drop off or collect their children at the main entrance, ignoring the No Entry sign, and then either doing a 3-point turn further up by the other entrance to the school, or even continuing to drive the complete way round the Green the wrong way.

Please can we ask that everyone drives responsibly and does not put children or other road-users at risk. We appreciate that the recent road closure has not helped but this should be resolved soon.

School Meals

We are looking forward to starting a reduced hot menu from next Wednesday 2nd December. Please make sure that you have completed any orders on SIMS Pay by 5pm on Sunday.

Supporting Parents

Some resources have been shared by Kayleigh Fry, our Early Intervention Family Worker, to support families with anxiety.

<https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/>

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help-for-parents/parents-guide-to-support-a-z/parents-guide-to-support-school-anxiety-and-refusal/>



PTA News

VIRTUAL PET SHOW- We have had some great entries already but there is still lots of space for more. Lots of categories to enter into like Christmas outfit, best in show and a few more. Get those pictures sent in of all your wonderful cats, dogs, woodland creatures and other pets you wish to enter. Last entry is on the 9th December so get them in. We look forward to seeing them!

LOTTERY- Thank you so much to everyone who bought tickets for our new lottery draw. The winner this week was Mr Boyden.

Funds Raised to Date - £61.60

Funds Raised Annually - £4,472

So let's keep getting those tickets for more people to win. Link to join up is below

<http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>

VIRTUAL RAFFLE- We have had some lovely prizes donated to us for this so please get on the link below, have a look and purchase some tickets. If you don't have tickets you can't be in it to win!

<https://raffall.com/143384/enter-raffle-to-win-bvps-christmas-raffle-2020-hosted-by-brampton-pta>

VIRTUAL PTA FAIR- If you're looking for some Christmas ideas or gifts for loved ones then take a look at our PTA virtual fair page. Lots of lovely bits being sold so have a virtual browse.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2893285694237226/>

We also have a lot of outstanding Christmas mugs left in reception. If yours is there could you claim it please?

Thank you everyone who filled a few bags. We await to hear how much we will receive, we are hoping more than last time! More to come so keep tidying!

NEXT MEETING- December 10th 7.30pm via zoom. A link to join will follow as soon as we have it.

Thank you

PTA team

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Are you a parent carer
of a child with
additional needs?

You are not alone!

**Join us at our Parent Carer Tii Hubs
Every Friday morning
between 10am - 12pm**

You don't need a diagnosis to join
others like you who just
want a chat and a cuppa
with someone who "gets it".



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