



Brampton Village Primary School

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Newsletter

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Headteacher's notes

I think Autumn certainly arrived earlier this week with the rain. At our Harvest Festival yesterday we had a large number of donations which will be much appreciated by everyone at the Godmanchester Foodbank— thank you for your generosity.



We have said goodbye to Miss Jack today and thank her for all she has done at the school. I know that many of you have appreciated her helpfulness in the school office and we wish her all the best. Next week we welcome Miss Pamphilon who is joining our office staff.

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the PTA at their AGM last night where there was a great turnout. The money raised by the PTA is always put to good use for the benefit of the children and we look forward to events this year.

Unfortunately, as you may be aware, we have had some unwelcome visitors on the school premises during the evenings and at weekends. This has resulted in some of the equipment being used by the children being damaged and broken. If you see anything suspicious at the school when it is closed please call the Police.

School photographs

These are being held on **Thursday 10th October**.



Parent Consultations

These are being held on **Wednesday 16th October** and **Thursday 17th October** and booking is through our electronic sign-up system which will open on **Monday 30th September** at **7.00pm**. Please can you check that you can log on before this although it will show that bookings are currently locked. Please contact the school office as soon as possible if there is a problem with this or any other issue.

The website you need is: <https://bramptonvillage.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/> and there is a link to this on the front page of the school website. A guide is available at http://www.brampton.cambs.sch.uk/website/parent_consultations/304481.

Year 5 and Year 6

The topic for this term is The Ancient Maya and on **Friday 4th October** we welcome back to Brampton a company called Mexicolore who are specialists in educational services on Mexico, focusing on The Maya and Aztecs. The children will experience a spectacle that is both educational and entertaining and one that would be impossible to replicate off site. The company brings along a vast array of artefacts, clothing, musical instruments which are all used to brilliant effect during the course of the event.

We are very lucky that this wonderful opportunity has been kindly funded by our PTA.

School Lunches

As we have a number of children in school with nut allergies please can we remind you to avoid sending nuts into school as a snack in packed lunches. This also includes using chocolate hazelnut spreads. Thank you.

Brampton Kids Club Half Term Holiday Club

Brampton Kids Club will be open in the school holidays between **Monday 21st - Friday 25th October, 8am until 6pm**. To book your child's place, please take a booking form from the rack outside the school office or download it from the school website.

PTA NEWS

Hello and welcome to all the new parents who have joined the school this year. It was our AGM last night, thank you to everyone who came, it was great to see some new faces. At the AGM, we appointed the committee roles; Victor Sacks and Bronwyn Higgins have stepped down from their roles as Chair and Treasurer; thank you both for all your hard work. David Graham will be the new Treasurer, he has a son in Upper Cedar, Samantha Russell will continue as Secretary, she has sons in Middle Maple and Lower Cedar and Roxanne Pitteway will be Chair, she has sons in Middle Willow and Lower Beech.

The PTA raised over £5,000 last year which is fantastic, thank you to everyone who baked cakes, helped on a stall or came to an event. Last year, PTA funds provided each class with £250 to subsidise trips, which we will do again this year, reducing the cost to parents. The PTA also funded the Year 6 Leavers' books and Brambles Leavers' bags, which we have again pledged to do this year.

We are looking for people who would like to be involved but maybe don't have time for an ongoing role, to volunteer to organise or help plan a one-off event such as a Cake Friday; if you could help then please get in touch, our email is bramptonpta@outlook.com.

Finally, our Facebook page is a great way to keep up to date or get in contact so please join the group; search Brampton PTA (Brampton Village School Parent Teacher Association) or the link is here:

https://m.facebook.com/groups/1649332215326590?multi_permaLinks=2335034403423031¬if_t=feedback_reaction_generic¬if_id=1569514173953723&ref=m_notif

Planned events for your calendar are:

Cake Friday 11th October

Christmas Fair 6th December

Our next meeting is on the **18th October** at 2pm. This meeting we will be planning for our fantastic Christmas fair we have at the school.

Thank you

Your new PTA Team

What's On Next Week:

Monday 30 th	NSPCC Assemblies Art Club Year 5/6 NFL Flag Football Club Year 1-3 Football Club Year 4-6 Dodgeball
Tuesday 1 st	Amy's Acro Year 5 Football Club
Wednesday 2 nd	Handchime group 12.30pm Year 6 Tag Rugby KS2 Table Tennis Club
Thursday 3 rd	Choir String Ensemble 12.50pm Year 4-6 Hockey Club Year 4-6 Dance Club
Friday 4 th	Orchestra 8.15am Drama Club

Learning

Enjoying

Achieving