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## Newsletter

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### Headteacher's notes...

We have certainly had some cold mornings this week but it has been good to see the sunshine as well. I know that for many people these typical winter mornings are their favourite, preferring winter to summer. We are all different and we continued our Assembly theme of 'Getting On and Falling Out' this week. We thought about what can make us upset or angry and then how we can deal with it. Sometimes it can seem as if the whole day can go wrong but we know that there are people in school and at home we can talk to who will help us. A kind word or a smile, or perhaps listening to someone, can be a great help sometimes.



You should have received Curriculum Letters earlier this week and each class is working well and enjoying their topic for the term and there is some lovely work to see. Year 3 are all looking forward to their Roman Day on Wednesday! Governors are holding their first full meeting of the term next week to review all the progress we made so far this year.

Thank you to everyone who continues to prioritise road safety during busy collection and drop-off times at school. Conditions can be particularly challenging when dark or icy but it is important for the safety of our whole school community, as well as other road users and local residents, that we all drive carefully and park with consideration for others. At this time of year remember to be bright, be seen!



The car parks are for staff and visitors only, unless previous permission has been given. We are having to review this as it is becoming busier, and we may have to restrict use even further to keep things safe.

### Food donations

Donations for Diamond Hampers, the local food charity we are supporting, can be left in the baskets outside of the office once again – thank you.

### School Grounds

You will have noticed some areas on both playgrounds have been taped off in order to prevent the grass from being worn away. Visitors to our school always comment on the wonderful grounds we have, and we are very fortunate, but we all need to make sure that they stay in good condition for everyone to enjoy. We are currently developing plans to repair areas in the KS1 playground in the Spring.

Please can we remind you that dogs should not be brought onto the premises and that bikes and scooters should not be ridden on the playground or on the paths around the school. We also have children who regularly volunteer to be 'litter pickers' so please help them by putting any rubbish in the bins.

## Parent Consultation Bookings

Bookings for Parent Consultations will open at 7.00pm on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January. A letter was sent home earlier this week with more details.

## PTA News

Bag2School Collection Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January before 9am

This is the final weekend for a clear-out before our Bag2School collection on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January. Please make sure bags are by the railings before 9am in case we are first on the collection route; you can take them down the night before.

They will accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE\*:

- \* Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- \* Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- \* Handbags
- \* Hats
- \* Bags
- \* Scarves and ties
- \* Jewellery
- \* Lingerie
- \* Socks
- \* Belts
- \* Soft toys
- \* Household linen
- \* Household curtains
- \* Household towels
- \* Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

\*They DO NOT accept:\*

- \* \*Duvets and blankets\*
- \* \*Pillows and cushions\*
- \* \*Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)\*
- \* \*Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing\*
- \* \*School uniforms with and without logo\*
- \* \*Corporate clothing and workwear\*
- \* \*Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material\*

NEW WEBSITE - Uniformed Marketplace - <https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/115>

While you are having that clear out, if you have any branded school uniform in good condition then please do donate to the PTA. There is a box under the table in the office reception area for these items.

The PTA have set up an online website to sell the branded second-hand uniform that we have in stock in an efficient and easy way. You can simply browse for what you need, purchase and receive your pick-up information. In turn, when you have items to donate, you will be adding to a wonderful eco-system that keeps funds coming in for the school and making it a little greener too.

When purchasing please be aware that items may vary from the stock photo and we advise that you give the items a wash in the first instance.

The link above will take you direct to our school webpage and there is a QR code that can be scanned for access.

Happy shopping!  
PTA Team

Please keep your child at home if they are unwell or show signs of COVID. If someone in your house tests positive, please inform us immediately.

If a child becomes unwell or shows any symptoms of COVID-19 we will contact parents/carers immediately and for the correct process to be followed.

**Please continue to inform the school each day by phoning or emailing [pupilabsence@brampton.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:pupilabsence@brampton.cambs.sch.uk) .**

**Please use this address if your child becomes unwell and needs a test at a weekend.**

At the end of this week, we currently have a total of 28 confirmed cases.

Following the changes nationally to covid guidance, I want to reassure you that we are not planning to make any significant changes at this time. Case numbers in schools are continuing to increase and we will maintain the preventative measure that we have in place unless advised otherwise.

Thank you for your continued co-operation and support.