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Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all enjoyed the sunshine and survived the heat this week! Following the online assembly on Monday I have been hearing how a number of you have been trying to get your 'Star of the Week' certificates – well done. Why not try again next week? If you haven't yet seen 'Going for Goals' click on the link below:

<http://www.brampton.cambs.sch.uk/website/assemblies/492685>



Home-Learning

A number of home-learning packs have been requested. When they are ready for collection an email will be sent from school so please look out for this. With just over three weeks to go until the end of term keep going – you are doing really well!

Parent logins for access to the Starz learning platform can still be requested by emailing starzlogin@brampton.cambs.sch.uk. This will enable you to see a range of information, including any homework projects that have been set.



Survey

- *Thank you for all your support and help during this turbulent time.*
- *Thank you to all staff and governors!*
- *This is a challenging time and I think school staff and leadership are doing really well at offering an education provision to the children.*
- *Thank you for all you are doing behind the scenes to keep things going. It is a stressful time for all. We really appreciate that the school's main concern has been for emotional well-being of pupils and their parents. We all need to adapt to a "new normal" over the coming months.*
- *We appreciate the support, home-learning and communication we have received from the school.*

Thank you to everyone who took part in the School Survey. We received 78 responses and the results will be discussed at the next meeting of the Governing Body before the end of term. As always there were a wide range of viewpoints, depending upon your experiences, but if there is a specific concern you wish to discuss please contact the school.

Annual Reports and Classes for 2020-2021

Despite the school closure we are still writing Annual Reports for all children which will be sent home during the week of **6th July**. Included with these will be confirmation of which classes the children are in from September. We hope to be able to provide some information about how transition will work but are waiting for guidance to be published and shared.

Staffing

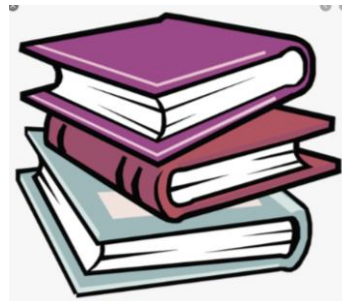
One of our Teaching Assistants, Mrs Nash, has been appointed as one of our School Secretaries and she will be starting in the School Office from next week.

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 Tuesday 30th June for the following week, closing on Wednesday 1st July at 7.00pm**. Places remain very 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.parenteveningsystem.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.

Summer Reading Challenge

This year's Summer Reading Challenge has begun. It takes place every year during the Summer holidays, and has a different theme each year. The challenge is aimed at children aged 4-11 years old, but younger children are also welcome to take part. This year due to the exceptional circumstances the challenge is running as a digital activity and will be extended to either side of the main school holidays. The Summer Reading Challenge website is free to access and has videos, games, quizzes and activities to help encourage children to take part in the challenge at home. Please see below the link for accessing the Reading Challenge website:



<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

The Reading challenge is a great time to share and talk about books as a family and to celebrate your child's reading achievements. Sitting down with your own book, newspaper or magazine sets a good example to children. Remember that reading together can also encourage a love of stories.

Why is reading important?

Currently 1 in 5 children in England cannot read well by the age of 11. Research has shown that reading for fun improves literacy.

Embedding a love of reading in children can help their wellbeing in later life. 19% of adult readers say that reading stops them feeling lonely.

We hope you can take part and have fun!



Armed Forces Week

Well done to those children who have been drawing pictures in support of our Armed Forces. *#Saluteourforces*

Cambridgeshire County Council is a signatory of the Armed Forces Covenant, which shows commitment to supporting the active and retired Armed Forces community.



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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