



Brampton Village Primary School

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Newsletter

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Headteacher's notes

We took part in our first competition of the school year this week and well done to all those who played in the Girls' Football Tournament on Wednesday. By all accounts they all played really well and were well supported – thank you to everyone who was able to go. The children in Key Stage 1 have enjoyed their walks around the village this week and have explored places some of them have never been to before.

The Governors met earlier this week and have agreed plans for the continued development of the school. There is a message from the Chair, Rev Taylor, further on in this Newsletter.

Next week is our last week before we break up for half term and I know that the teachers are looking forward to meeting many of you next week at Parent Consultations.

Staffing Update

I am sure that you will join us all in sending best wishes to Mrs Wood as she starts treatment for cancer next week. It has been caught early and is treatable but her and her family will be in our thoughts. We will be writing to the parents of children in Middle Willow separately to outline what arrangements are being put in place to cover the class whilst Mrs Wood is off.

We are also sorry to be saying goodbye to Mrs Wright from Lower Cedar as she has to leave at half term for personal family reasons. I know that the children, as well as staff, will miss her. Again we will be writing to the parents of children in Lower Cedar separately to outline what arrangements are being put in place to cover the class after half term.

Come to Learn

Following the success of the sessions last year we would like to invite you to 'come and learn' with your child after half term. More details will be on a letter being sent home next week.

Parent Consultations

Bookings for Parent Consultations on **16th and 17th October** are now open. 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.

Midday Supervisors

We are looking to recruit further Midday Supervisors for after half term. If you are interested please contact the office or look under 'Vacancies' on the school website.

Year 6 Secondary School Applications

The closing date for Secondary School applications is **31st October 2019** so please apply as soon as possible. The best way to apply is online but if you have any queries, please come to the school office or contact our SENCo Mrs Pettitt.

Reminders

Unfortunately we have had a couple of accidents in the playground this week before and after school. We encourage biking, scootering and walking to school but for everyone's safety they must not be ridden on the premises and this includes adults as well please.

Following further complaints from local residents this week please can we remind everyone to drive with care around the school and park with consideration for the children, other road users and local residents.

Please can we also remind you that children should not be climbing trees, especially at the end of the school day if they are waiting for elder siblings.

Thank you

Learning

Enjoying

Achieving

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.

From the Governors...

At this week's meeting of the Governing Body, the first of this school year, we heard about the many successes there have already been since the children returned in September. We are fortunate to have such a dedicated and committed team of staff who all work extremely hard in the best interests of all the children. There are many things that make our school special and we are aware of the challenges that we continue to face as the school grows and whilst funding is limited. As Governors we play an important part through regular monitoring and discussions with Senior Leaders in the school as well meetings with the Local Authority to ensure that we are fulfilling our role of both supporting and challenging the work of the school. A summary of our School Development Plan for this year will be published on the school website in the next few weeks.

Please remember that Governors can be contacted by email governorquestions@brampton.cambs.sch.uk.

Thank you for your support.

PTA NEWS

Don't forget cake Friday is this afternoon after school in the KS1 hall.

Help is always needed if you can spare any time, just come to the hall at 2pm.

The children have been busy doing their Christmas card designs in school this week! It was raised at the AGM that younger siblings may want to do cards too so the template is available to download from our Facebook page.

<https://m.facebook.com/groups/1649332215326590>

Please print off and fill in the picture area (paint and pen work best, coloured pencil doesn't show up very well- there are loads of great ideas online) and drop back to the office and you will get a sample card back, then you can choose whether you want to order. Please write the class of an older sibling somewhere on the paper so we can send them home, but not in the boxes marked class, otherwise it will have that class printed on the back of the card. All designs need to be back in before half term.

As per GDPR we are deleting our mailing list so if you would still like to get emails about events and other PTA stuff please email brampton@outlook.com and opt in or out.

Our next meeting and continuation of the AGM is the **18th October at 2pm**. We hope to see you there.
PTA Team

Tag Rugby Cancelled

Due to Parent Consultations, Tag Rugby is cancelled on **Wednesday 16th October 2019**.

What's On Next Week:

Monday 14 th	Art Club Year 5/6 NFL Flag Football Club Year 1-3 Football Club Year 4-6 Dodgeball
Tuesday 15 th	Amy's Acro Year 5 Football Club
Wednesday 16 th	Handchime group 12.30pm KS2 Table Tennis Club Parent Consultations 3.30 – 7.00pm
Thursday 17 th	Choir String Ensemble 12.50pm Year 4-6 Hockey Club Year 4-6 Dance Club Parent Consultations 3.30 – 6.00pm
Friday 18 th	Orchestra 8.15am Drama Club PTA meeting 2.00pm

There are still spaces in the Table Tennis and Dance Clubs.