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# Newsletter



## Autumn Term 2020 2<sup>nd</sup> October Letter 4

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#### Headteacher's notes

Although we are unable to have Assemblies in school at the moment we have been able to celebrate 'Stars of the Week' with each class today. The children are working really well and you can see how much they are enjoying being back in school. We continue to keep everything we do under review, making sure that everyone keeps safe whilst at the same time trying to keep school as 'normal' as possible. Your continued support is much appreciated.



The Governors met earlier this week for the first time this term and Emma Spencer was elected

as Chair. We are grateful for the work that all the Governors do in supporting the school, especially at this time. If you have any questions for the Governing Body they can be emailed to governorquestions@brampton.cambs.sch.uk.

One issue that was raised at our meeting is that there have been several comments from other parents and members of the public about families meeting on the Green after school. Please remember the rule of 6 applies once the children have left school. We have sent home some further information today which we hope you will find useful.

We have been asked by a number of people about the use of face masks/coverings and parents and carers may choose to wear them when dropping off/collecting the children.

#### **Parent Consultations**

We will be holding Parent Consultations in the week before half term but as we are unable to have parents in school these will be held on Zoom. More details will be sent home next week, along with information about booking online.

#### **Keeping Safe - A reminder from PCSO John Carter**

There have been some reports of a young school aged child (approximately 4 or 5 years old) approaching unknown adults when playing outside. Please remind your children about keeping safe when playing outside and the potential dangers of approaching people they don't know. The same applies to approaching dogs, particularly without permission of the dog owner.

#### **School Photographs**

Individual photographs will be held on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October** but unfortunately we will not be able to take sibling or family groups this year. For those children who have PE on Thursday please send them in with a polo shirt and school jumper for their photo.

#### Year 6 Transition to Secondary School – Application Process Closing 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021

A reminder for all parents of children in Year 6 that the closing date for secondary school applications for next September is **31<sup>st</sup> October**. Offers will be made on the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021.

If any parents are experiencing difficulties with their online accounts, please contact the school office.







#### PTA NEWS

BAGS 2 SCHOOL- Thank you to everyone that filled a bag or two. We can say that we made £183. This is great, so keep an eye out for another 'Bag 2 Schools'. Details will follow after our AGM.

UNIFORM- We have a large amount of branded and non-branded uniform in the office reception area for sale. There is an honesty box to put your donations in, please pay £1 for the branded items and help yourself to anything else (although a small donation would help!) There is everything you could want; trousers, shorts, skirts, jumpers etc, all split in age groups so please take as much as you need. Please maintain social distancing and keep it tidy. These bags will be out each day until half term.

AGM- We have our AGM coming up on 6<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm this will be through a zoom meeting and the link is below.

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89073972843?pwd=TXNQT1dMOWI2WUo5VGImVFRGdmpOQT09 We hope to see you all there. Everyone is welcome so please join. We hope to discuss future PTA events and we would like your support and ideas in this uncertain time.

Meeting ID: 890 7397 2843 Passcode: n1WFqy

CHRISTMAS CARDS- Christmas card designs are being sent home today along with details of how to order. Details will follow about how to purchase them on all the Facebook groups and if you are unsure we are here to help, just catch us at school or email us on <a href="mailto:Bramptonpta@outlook.com">Bramptonpta@outlook.com</a>

Thank you PTA team



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