



**Brampton Village Primary School**

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# Newsletter

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## Headteacher's notes

We have reached half term already and it has been a very busy few weeks with many things to celebrate with the children. I know that the teachers have enjoyed meeting you at the Parent Consultations to talk about the children's successes and I hope that you have found them useful and informative as always.

We say goodbye to Mrs Wright today and send her all our best wishes. Children in Lower Cedar were able to meet with Mrs Foster this week and I know that she is looking forward to teaching them. We welcome Mrs Lane-Petter to Middle Willow after half term and Mrs Houghton who is joining us as our Resources Assistant.

Well done to our tag rugby players this week with one of the teams winning their tournament. Thank you to all staff and parents who have coached them and who were able to go and support the children this week.

We finish today for half term. I hope that everyone has a good week and the children return to school on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October**.



## Come to Learn

Please make sure that you have received the letter about our 'Come to Learn' sessions in November. Bookings are now open <https://bramptonvillage.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>.

## BBC Children In Need

We will be taking part in activities for Children In Need which is on **15<sup>th</sup> November**. More details will follow after half term.



## 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 **31<sup>st</sup> 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.

## School Uniform

Thank you for your support with regards to the wearing of the correct uniform. We have however noticed an increase in the number of children wearing hoodies, non-school colour jumpers and trainers. As a reminder the following is acceptable: navy Sweatshirts, white or navy polo shirts, grey, black or navy trousers/shorts/skirts/pinafores. Black shoes should be worn as well please.

Sweatshirts, polo shirts, with embroidered badges, fleeces, book bags and gym bags are available to purchase online from Orchard Clothing via the school website.

As the weather starts to turn colder please make sure that the children come to school with a waterproof coat (named) as we go outside in all weathers. It is also important that the children have PE kits in school each week.

## Lower Beech

The village walk for children in Lower Beech will take place on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November** in the afternoon. Details about re-arranged Parent Consultations will be sent home after half term.

*Learning*

*Enjoying*

*Achieving*

### **KS1 Reading Books**

We are desperately short on green reading books from our lending library. Please can we ask for you to check at home and in children's book bag and return the ASAP. Thank you.

### **Sickness/Diarrhoea**

Children must be kept off school for 48 hours after the last episode of sickness or diarrhoea. We do enforce this policy in order to keep everyone as healthy as possible.

### **Family Worker Support**

Our Family Worker is holding a 'drop in' session for parents on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**, running from **9.00am - 9.30am**. If you would prefer a 1:1 appointment then please contact Kayleigh on 07741 830017 or email [Kayleigh.Fry@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:Kayleigh.Fry@cambridgeshire.gov.uk) to book these. The Family Worker is available to work and support parents with any issues at home, including sibling rivalry, school refusal and general behaviour.

### **Brampton Kids Club Half Term Holiday Club**

Brampton Kids Club will be open in the school holidays between **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 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**

Cake Friday - Thank you to everyone who donated cakes, helped on the afternoon and came and bought some cakes. We made £257. This money is fantastic so again thank you.

PTA AGM continues this afternoon at 2pm come to the office and see how the PTA did with all your support and see what is coming up in this next school year.

If you did sibling Christmas card designs they all need to be back today, just drop them into the office for collection. Thank you for all the support this term have a lovely half term and when we are back we will be getting ready for our Christmas fair.

If you would like to get involved please email [bramptonpta@outlook.com](mailto:bramptonpta@outlook.com)

PTA Team

### **What's On after Half Term:**

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| Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>    | Art Club<br>Year 5/6 NFL Flag Football Club<br>Year 1-3 Football Club<br>Year 4-6 Dodgeball                          |
| Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>   | Amy's Acro<br>Year 6 Football Club   |
| Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> | Handchime group 12.30pm<br>KS2 Table Tennis Club<br>Year 6 Tag Rugby   |
| Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup>  | Choir<br>String Ensemble 12.50pm<br>Year 4-6 Hockey Club<br>Year 4-6 Dance Club<br>Football Tournament (at Brampton) |
| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov | Orchestra 8.15am<br>Drama Club   |