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# Newsletter

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## Headteacher's notes...

We all enjoyed our Key Stage 2 Sports Day on Monday which was very successful. Well done to all the children for taking part so enthusiastically and to Sapphire for being the winning House. Next Thursday we are hoping for better weather so that Reception and Key Stage 1 can hold their Sports Day.

Many of our Year 6 children have been at Hinchingsbrooke this week as part of their transition whilst the children here have had the opportunity to meet their new teachers and be in their new classrooms for next year. It was good to be able to welcome all the staff who are joining us in September.

Thank you to everyone who was able to respond to our Parent Surveys which were presented to Governors last night. We had 47 responses overall and there were many positive comments. If anyone who expressed a concern would like to discuss it in more detail then please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

We are looking forward to the Summer Fair tomorrow and hope that you will be able to come and support the PTA who have been working so hard in order to put this event on. Hopefully we will have good weather!

Please keep an eye on the diary at the end of this letter and the website as there are various events taking place between now and the end of term.

## Meet the Teacher

On **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July** we are holding our 'Meet the Teacher' from **3.30 – 4.30pm**. This is an opportunity for the children and parents to meet their new teacher for next year informally in their new classroom. Please do come along and introduce yourselves.

## Annual Reports

Annual Reports are due to be sent home on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July** and will include results from national assessments for Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6. If you wish to discuss Annual Reports then please arrange an alternative time with your child's current teacher.

## Year 6 Leaver's Evening

This year our Year 6 Leaver's Evening is being held on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July**, and is expected to start at **6.00pm**. This is a celebration for all our Year 6 children and all Year 6 parents are invited to attend.

## School Meals – Favourites Day

There will be a change to the school menu on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** when the kitchen will be serving a 'Favourites Day' menu in place of our ordinary choices. The menu was emailed to you yesterday. If your child is KS2 and normally brings a packed lunch but would like to have a school meal on this day, the normal school meal charge applies (£2.25) which should be paid in advance on SIMS Agora. Reception and KS1 are entitled to UIFSM so there is no charge.

## Year 5/6 Mexicolore

Unfortunately we have had to cancel the Year 5/6 Mexicolore event.

## Games club-help and resources needed!



We are looking for volunteers to run a lunch time art/ games club from September (12:00- 1:20). The club would involve minimal preparation, but would allow a small group of children invited a chance to develop their communication and turn taking skills. If you have any puzzles, games (with all pieces), blank colouring books or LEGO that you would be willing to donate, or if you could offer regular help, please get in touch with Mrs. Hammond-[shammond@brampton.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:shammond@brampton.cambs.sch.uk)

### **Brampton Kids Club Summer Holiday Club**

Brampton Kids Club will be open in the school holidays between **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August** and **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017**. 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.

### **Summer Music Concert - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 9:15am KS2 Hall**

The school choir, orchestra and handchime groups are looking forward to performing for you at the final music concert of the year.

Y6 individual musicians will be also be sharing their talents with us for the last time before they move on to their secondary schools.

The Y1 violin group won't be performing this time as they will be all dressed up ready to enjoy their Victorian seaside day!

### **Vacancy**

We are recruiting a Midday Supervisor to start in September. The position is for 5 days a week – if you would like further details please contact the school office.

### **PTA NEWS**

#### **Summer Fair – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 11-2pm**

Please come along to our Summer Fair tomorrow, it is our biggest fundraising event of the year and promises to be an afternoon full of fun, games and entertainment for all the family. Our school choir is performing at **11.45am** and we have a performance by the Generation Dance Academy at **12pm**. Outside these times we have local musicians Tom and Pete playing some great live music so please do come and support them. We have lots of stalls, games, bouncy castle, raffle, tombola, face painting, tattoos, Pimms tent, hot dogs, ice cream, candyfloss, cakes, refreshments and are hoping for a visit from the Army and the Police/Fire Brigade (providing they are not called out on an emergency)!

**School Disco – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Reception and KS1 disco **5.30-6.30pm**, KS2 disco **6.45-8.00pm**. Cost is £2pp (payable on the door). Refreshments, raffle tickets and tattoos will be available to buy.

If you have any comments or queries about Brampton PTA or if you have any ideas of new fundraising events that we could run, then please feel free to drop us an email at [BramptonPTA@outlook.com](mailto:BramptonPTA@outlook.com). Don't forget to 'like' our Facebook page too!

### **COMMUNITY**

Farmland Museum & Denny Abbey

Denny Abbey have a farm and countryside event this Sunday at the Farmland Museum. Please see the school website or visit [www.farmlandmuseum.org.uk](http://www.farmlandmuseum.org.uk) for more details.

### **Dates**

*Please keep an eye on the dates each week in case of any changes.*

<b>July</b>	Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Summer Fair	11am-2pm
	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Reports sent home Football v Godmanchester	3.45pm
	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Meet the Teacher	3.30pm
	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Reception trip to Woburn Safari Park	
	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Re-arranged Reception and KS1 Sports Day PTA Disco	1.30pm
	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Music Concert Y1 Victorian Seaside Day	9.15am
	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Leavers' Evening	
	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Meeting	7.30pm
	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	End of term	