



Brampton Village Primary School

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Newsletter



Spring Term 2021

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Headteacher's notes...

Welcome to this week's Newsletter. We are certainly missing all of the children being around the school but they all seem to be very busy at home with their learning and I have seen some of the wonderful things that they have done. Well done to all of them and thank you for your support as I appreciate that it is not easy to manage everything at home all at the same time. Children in school are also working well and thank you to all the staff for what they are doing to support everyone.

We continue to take advice and guidance from the Local Authority but we have no further news on when the school might open again. You will be aware of the current situation and we must all continue to do everything we can to reduce the risk of transmission.

Governors are continuing to meet over the next few weeks as they support and review the overall work of the school. Many of you are contacting us through closure@brampton.cambs.sch.uk – if you do not get a response please check your Junk Mail as some replies have gone into this. Please continue to email us if you have questions or need any support.

Bookings for spaces for the week commencing 25th January, will open at 11.00am tomorrow, Saturday morning, and will close at 3.00pm on Monday 18th January. When booking you will receive an email confirmation – this is just to confirm that your booking request has been received and it does not guarantee a place. Once bookings close we will go through all of the requests and allocate places.

STAY HOME > PROTECT THE NHS > SAVE LIVES

Please use <https://bramptonvillage.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> for bookings.

Every child who can be safely cared for at home should be. The Local Authority is clear that the offer for children of critical workers or those who are vulnerable is an offer, not an automatic guarantee. Everything will be guided by our risk assessment as we consider staff availability, the need to deliver remote learning to pupils at home, the need to ensure as much social distancing as possible, including avoiding overcrowding of the school, and maintaining the bubble structures which have protected our children and staff to date.

During this very difficult phase of the pandemic, the number of children attending school should be as low as possible in order to have the maximum effect on lowering transmission.

We absolutely understand that families are worried about being able to work but these are extraordinary times and we are all having to make some very difficult decisions and sacrifices. Please do not take up the space if you do not need it as it may be needed urgently by someone else. If you are able to make alternative arrangements please let us know so that places can be offered to other families.

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Take care and stay safe.

Messages from the Local Authority...

Make it a Happier New Year for children and young people in care

2020 has been a difficult year for us all, but even more so for the children and young people who go in to 2021 without a stable home and loving family. This New Year we are looking for people who are determined, energetic and caring, to become foster carers.

Fostering with Cambridgeshire County or Peterborough City Councils means you are fostering with a local authority that truly cares about you and our children. We offer comprehensive training courses both before and during your fostering adventure with us. We also allocate a social worker who will support you and we also provide a 24/7 helpline so you will never feel alone!

Remember if you are a Cambridgeshire County Council or Peterborough City Council employee and undergoing an assessment as a foster carer for either council, (with agreement from your line manager), you are entitled to additional annual leave of up to 5 days to attend training courses.

So whether you are single, married, retired, working or a full time parent to a birth child YOU CAN FOSTER! Make this a happier New Year for our children and young people. To find out more, call 0800 052 0078, text FOSTERING to 60777, email fostering@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/fostering

The Local Authority hubs continue to support families who are looking for help at home with essential support. Huntingdonshire District Council area: www.wearehuntingdonshire.org/ or 01480 388388.