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Headteacher's notes...

It was good to see so many of you able to come to our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions earlier in the week which I hope you found useful and informative. The presentations and documents from each Year Group/Phase will be available on the website by visiting 'The Curriculum' and 'Class Pages' tabs.

Events next week include our Harvest Festival and the PTA AGM. Please do come along and support the PTA as they do a wonderful job of supporting the school and raising funds.



Parent Drop In

Our Family Worker, Zoe Hope, is holding a 'drop in' for parents on **Wednesday 10th October** from **9.00am -10.00am**. A poster has been sent home.

Year 6 Secondary School Applications

Last week, all our Year 6 pupils took home a letter giving instructions on how to apply for their Secondary School place. Please apply as soon as possible because the closing date is **31st October 2018**. The best way to apply is online but if you have any queries, please come to the school office.

Harvest Festival

On next **Thursday 27th September**, we have our Harvest Festival which will be led by Rev Jason. Last year we supported the work of the Godmanchester Foodbank and will be doing so once again this year. We have included their list of suggested items to donate – thank you in advance for all your contributions.

- 1 breakfast cereal
- 2 uht milk
- 3 tea bags / coffee
- 4 fruit squash / fruit juice
- 5 tinned cooked meat
- 6 tinned vegetables
- 7 tinned tuna / oily fish
- 8 pasta & pasta sauce
- 9 rice
- 10 tinned fruit & custard
- 11 biscuits/cream crackers
- 12 jam
- 13 rice pudding
- 14 pot noodles
- 15 tinned or packet soup

Parent Consultations

These are being held on **Wednesday 17th October** and **Thursday 18th October** and booking will be through our electronic sign-up system which will become 'live' on **Monday 8th October** at **7.00pm**. Please can you check that you can log on before this although it will show that bookings are currently locked. Please contact the school office as soon as possible if there is a problem with this or any other issue.

The website you need is: <https://bramptonvillage.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/> and there is a link to this on the front page of the school website. A guide is available at http://www.brampton.cambs.sch.uk/website/parent_consultations/304481.

Year 3/Year 4 (Middle Phase) visit to West Stow

Please note that the correct dates for the trip are:

Cedar (Mr Wilson) and Willow (Mrs Wood/Mrs Green) classes will be visiting on **Thursday 8th November**. Elm (Mrs Hammond), Beech (Miss McAuley/Mrs Henson) and Maple (Mr Whitehouse) will be visiting on **Friday 9th November**.

Youtube

The latest guide available from the National Online Safety Team as part of their #WakeUp campaign is an **updated YouTube guide for parents and carers**.

YouTube is the world's largest video platform and the second biggest search platform (after Google), with over 1.8 billion users per month, and the free guide for parents and carers covers what they need to know about the platform to help safeguard their children from potential online risks including; *age inappropriate videos, in-app messaging, dangerous challenge/viral videos, digital wellbeing and more*.



The full guide is available from the school website: http://www.brampton.cambs.sch.uk/website/youtube_guide/368783

Brampton Kids Club Half Term Holiday Club

Brampton Kids Club will be open in the school holidays between **Monday 22nd - Friday 26th 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

AGM – Do not forget our annual AGM is on **Tuesday 25th September, 7.30pm**. If you would like to be a part of the PTA this is the time to come and volunteer. Vacancies are Chair and Secretary. It will be good to see you there. We will be talking about future events for our school and for the children.

GDPR - Following the introduction of the General Data Protection Regulation within the school, as part of the PTA your email is on a mailing list. We are planning to clear this and now ask if you wish to receive information from PTA, such as minutes, agendas and notifications of help that is needed for events then please send your email to bramptonpta@outlook.com.

If you are able to help or have any comments or feedback or would like further information about the PTA please contact BramptonPTA@outlook.com

For those of you that are new to Brampton Village Primary School the PTA raises funds for the school to help with the cost of items the school may need. We are always looking for help to run events smoothly and would appreciate any time that you can give even if it is only for half an hour.

PTA Team

Reminders

Uniform

Thank you for your support with the wearing of the correct school uniform. Hoodies are not part of our uniform and they should not be worn instead of sweatshirts or for PE.

Before and After School

Your help with the following would be much appreciated:

- All bikes and scooters must be walked onto and off the premises and not ridden on the paths or playground.
- The children should not be using the climbing frames or other equipment at the start and end of the day.
- Children should wait on the playground outside the doors at the start of the day and not play on the field or under the trees.

Car Parks

- The car parks are for staff cars only. Should you need require a parking permit due to disability or a temporary permit due to injury, please apply to the office.
- Please do not walk or cycle through the car parks at the beginning or the end of the day. There are still cars moving through the car park close to drop off and pick up times. The school cannot be responsible for children unsupervised before school starts or after it finishes. Please supervise your children carefully.

What's On Next Week:

Monday 24 th	Art Club Yrs 1-4 Football Club
Tuesday 25 th	Amy's Acro Y3-6 Wildcats Girls' Football
Wednesday 26 th	Tag Rugby
Thursday 27 th	Harvest Festival Choir Drama Club Yrs 1-4 MultiSkills Sports Club
Friday 28 th	Orchestra