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NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2023

Letter 7

20th October

Headteacher's notes...

It doesn't seem possible that we have reached half term already – where have the last few weeks gone? There have been many things to celebrate with the children and I know that the teachers have enjoyed meeting with you at the Parent Consultations this week - I hope that you have found them useful and informative as always.

Thank you for all your support and I hope that you have a good week. A reminder that we finish for half term today and the children return on Monday 30th October.

We wish Mrs Clipsham all the best as she starts her maternity leave today!

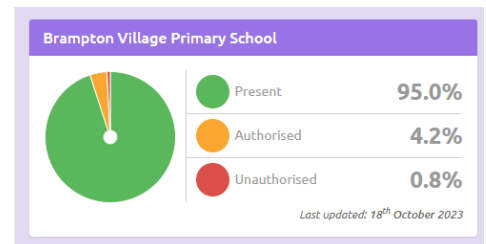
Sports News

Congratulations to our Y6 footballers who beat Huntingdon Primary on Monday in the Dickenson Cup. A team also represented the school in the Pokémon Primary Schools Cup in St Ives on Tuesday – well done to all who took part.

Attendance

At the start of term, we wrote about the importance of regular attendance at school and so far we have a rate of 95%. We will continue to work with you to ensure that children attend school unless they are unwell. All requests for Leave of Absence should be submitted on the form, which is available from the school office or the website. These will only be agreed in exceptional circumstances.

For information, we have had over 100 children recorded as late on at least one occasion so far this term.



After half term...

We will be taking part in activities to do with Anti-Bullying Week 2023, which is from Monday 13th - Friday 17th November. We will also be taking part in Children In Need once again which is on Friday 17th November. The theme once again will be 'spots'.



Year 6 Transition to Secondary School – Application Process

The deadline for secondary school applications is 31st October 2023. If you apply online by this date, you will get an offer for a place on 1st March 2024 by email. For further information, please contact the school or visit

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions .

Reception and Year 1 Christmas Performances

Please note the Reception Christmas Performances and Year Christmas Performances will start at 9.30am.

Reception	Tuesday 5 th December	9.30am
	Thursday 7 th December	9.30am
Year 1	Tuesday 12 th December	9.30am
	Thursday 14 th December	9.30am

Details about how to book tickets will be sent home after half term. Please note that due to the capacity of the Hall there will be a limit of 2 tickets per family.



Reception Open Morning – September 2024 Admission

On Wednesday 15th November, we are offering a tour of the school to those families whose children are due to start in Reception in September 2024. This is being held at 10.00am and if you would like to come along, please email the school office to book a place – office@brampton.cambs.sch.uk .

Spare Clothes for KS1

We would be grateful for any donations of spare clothes for KS1 for when they have accidents, eg, pants, socks, trousers. Thank you

Parking

Please can we remind everyone once again to park with consider action for our neighbours and other road users. We have received a number of calls from residents about being unable to access or leave their own driveways. Thank you.



Dogs

Dogs must not be brought anywhere onto the premises unless prior permission has been sought.

PTA News

Swap The Top Day

Thank you to everyone who took part in Swap the Top today and donated to the PTA. We will update next half term with how much money was raised. If you would still like to donate, the details for BACS transfer are Brampton Village School Association, Sort Code 20-43-63, Account Number 00734748.

Cake Friday

The ever-popular Cake Friday will be happening on the first Friday (3rd November) after half term. Poster attached for information. Donations of cakes are being requested from all those in Beech classes. These will need to be brought in by the children on the morning of Friday 3rd November please. We are going to use both halls - Key Stage 1 (Brambles, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2) will be able to access the Key Stage 1 hall from 3pm and Key Stage 2 (Year 3 upwards) will be able to access the Key Stage 2 hall from 3.20pm. £1 for 2 cakes.

Bags 2 School

If you are having a clear out during half term please bear in mind that our next Bags2School date is Wednesday 29th November. There is an information poster attached but accepted items are men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories. (No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please). Please do contact us if you have bags but nowhere to store them.

Many thanks,
PTA Team.

Half term Information

Information about October Half Term Holidays Camps available in Godmanchester is on the school website. Activities include sports, craft and much more. For more information, click on [Brampton Village Primary School - Half Term Activities](#)

What's On After Half term

Monday 30th October

Tuesday 1st November

Y4/Y5/Y6 Tag Rugby Tournament

No Tag Rugby club

HSSP Yr 1& 2 Multi Sports 3:15 – 4:15pm

Wednesday 2nd November

Thursday 3rd November

Choir 8.20am

HSSP Yr4-Yr6 Girls Football 3:20 – 4:20pm

Yr 5 Mixed Football 3.20 – 4:15pm

Friday 4th November

This week's Computing Guide:

What Parents and Carers Need to Know about EA Sports FC 24



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