



Letter 7

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Summer Term 2023

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Headteacher's notes...

I hope you all had a good half term and are ready for the next few weeks as there are lots of events to look forward to. Earlier this week we held our information evening for new Reception parents and next week these children, who start Reception in September, will begin their visits to the school.

Earlier this week we entered the Quadkids Athletics event at St Ives Outdoor Centre and the children performed extremely well, coming second overall. Our footballers played in a tournament against Warboys primary and Stukeley Meadows Primary yesterday and won overall. Congratulations to everyone who took part in these events and a big thank you to all the parents and staff for their support.



Many of the classes have enjoyed their visit to the Community Library in Brampton and these continue next week. We also have children taking part in a cricket tournament.

As the weather starts to warm up please help us by sending your child to school with a named hat and water bottle which should contain still water only and not juice or flavoured water. Please do not send in sunglasses. Sun cream can also be sent in (in a named bottle) but the children are responsible for putting this on themselves. It is also important the children continue to wear sensible shoes (no open-toed sandals or flip flops). Thank you.



A key part of our school ethos and 6Rs is about showing Respect and some parents/carers have been heard using unacceptable or inappropriate language on the playground recently. We expect all members of our school community to respect each other at all times when they are at our school and to model the expectations that we have to the children.

PTA News

Only 8 days until the Summer Fayre! Entry to the Fayre is free, as is the entertainment, so we hope to see you all there!

Raffle - Please share the link to the online raffle with friends and family. There are some fantastic prizes, including a £200 voucher for Xtreme360 and more are being added daily.

[Enter Raffle to Win BVPS Summer Raffle 2023 hosted by Brampton PTA \(raffall.com\)](https://www.raffall.com)

Great Brampton Bake Off - Are you ready to enter our Great Brampton Bake Off, sponsored by Giggs and McGrath? Please find attached an application form that you can either fill in online and email back to us, or print off and hand in to the school office by Wednesday 14th June.

Guest judge Ian Cumming will be handing out prizes in 3 age bands – up to 7, 8-11 and 12 to adult – for the 2 categories of bake. You can enter either a Signature Bake, which can be any home-made baked product, sweet or savoury, as long as it is big on flavour; or a Brampton-themed Show Stopper, which will be judged on how it looks, so make it loud and proud.

Stall Sign-up - We still need more helpers as possible to try and make the day run smoothly and safely. Below is a link for you, friends, family and your children to help on a stall at the fayre. It is broken down into 1-hour blocks so that helpers will still have chance to enjoy all that the fayre has to offer.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-summer4>

Summer fayre pre-orders - If you want to spread the cost, or just get ahead for the day, you can pre-order your hotdogs, burgers (veggie and meat) and passport games, in advance with our handy website. Visit <https://brampton-pta.sumupstore.com> for details and to place your order.

Non-uniform day – Next Friday 16th June will be a non-school uniform day to help us get in the party mood. Instead of paying £1, we would like the children to bring in unopened packets of sweets or chocolate for the ever-popular Chocolate Tombola.

Thanks,
PTA Team.

What's On Next Week

Monday 12 th June	Y1 Phonics Check Week
Tuesday 13 th June	New Reception 'Getting to Know You' visit Dynamos Cricket tournament HSSP Y3/Y4 Tennis Club
Wednesday 14 th June	1 Maple and 1 Beech Library visit
Thursday 15 th June	Choir Y3 swimming New Reception 'Getting to Know You' visit Football competition HSSP Y1/Y2 Football Club
Friday 16 th June	Non Uniform Day
Saturday 17 th	PTA Summer Fair

June	12 th - 16 th	Y1 Phonics Check week	
	16 th	Non Uniform Day	
	17 th	PTA Summer Fair	
	20 th	Y1 visit to Hamerton Zoo	
	26 th – 30 th	Y6 Residential visit	
	29 th	Reception Sports Day (morning)	9.15am
	30 th	KS1 Sports Day (morning)	9.30am
July	6 th	Reception visit to Sacrewell Farm PTA Disco (to be confirmed) Years 1 & 2 - 5-6pm Years 5 & 6 - 6.30-7.30pm	
	7 th	Sports Day (morning) for KS2	9.15am
	11 th	PTA Disco Brambles & Reception 5-6pm Years 3 & 4 - 6.30pm - 7.30pm	
	12 th	Annual Reports out Open Afternoon (from the end of school and Annual Reports can be collected) Governing Body meeting	
	13 th	PTA Disco (to be confirmed) Brambles & Reception 5-6pm Years 3 & 4 - 6.30pm - 7.30pm	
	18 th	Y6 Leaver's Evening (arrangements to be confirmed)	
	19 th	Last day of term	

NHS

MEASLES

Don't let your child catch it

– get them vaccinated with the MMR vaccine

- measles outbreaks happen when not enough children have been vaccinated
- measles can be a very serious disease, leading to ear and chest infections, fits, diarrhoea, and damage to the brain. Measles can kill
- your child is at risk of measles if he or she hasn't had the MMR vaccination
- 2 doses of MMR vaccine are needed to get the best protection
- if your child is due to have had 2 doses of MMR but has not yet received them, no matter what age they are, you should contact your GP to get them vaccinated as soon as possible*
- if you can't remember if your child has had any, 1 or 2 doses of MMR vaccine, check his or her personal child health record (the Red Book). If this doesn't help, speak to your GP
- if you don't know how many doses your child has had, it's better to have 2 doses of MMR vaccine now rather than risk leaving them unprotected

*In response to a local outbreak then the 2 doses can be given one month apart from the age of 18 months.

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the safest way to protect your child

Some common questions about measles and the MMR vaccine are listed on the back of this leaflet

We have been asked to share some information about measles as there has been a rise in cases nationally. In recent years, the number of children vaccinated against measles has fallen. Parents/carers are being asked to check that children are fully up to date with all vaccinations, including MMR.