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Newsletter

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Headteacher's notes

The first full week has gone very quickly with the children settled and working well. It is good to see our new Reception children enjoying school. Curriculum Letters were sent home today letting you know what your child is studying this term and we have our 'Meet the Teacher' session next Tuesday which I hope you will be able to make. Copies of the letters and of the presentations will be available from the Class Pages on the website. An updated diary for the term is attached and is also available on the website.

Our new outdoor gym equipment has been installed on the KS2 playground and will be introduced to the children on Monday. Please note that the play equipment in both playgrounds should not be used by adults or children before or after school.

We are delighted to share the news that Mrs Clipsham is expecting a baby early next year. We will be making arrangements over the next few months to cover her maternity leave but in the meantime we all send our congratulations and best wishes to both her and her husband.

Meet the Teacher

We are inviting you to an early opportunity in the school year for you to meet your child's new teacher and hear about the work they will be doing, as well as the chance to ask questions. The session will be held on **Tuesday 17th September at 4.30pm**. The presentation will last between 20 and 30 minutes and will be available on the website as well. Younger siblings are the responsibility of parents and should not be left unsupervised.

Our SENCO, Mrs Pettitt, is happy to be contacted via the school office.

Keeping Fit and Healthy

As a school that promotes healthy lifestyles we ask parents to help support this by encouraging the children to eat healthily and to take regular exercise which includes walking, scootering or cycling to school as much as possible. We promote healthy eating by asking the children in Key Stage 2 to bring in snacks for mid-morning breaktime of fresh/dried fruit or vegetables – biscuits, crisps and chocolate are not permitted. Some parents send in cereal bars but these are often very high in sugar content and so are to be discouraged.



We ask that parents do not send in cakes or sweets for their children's birthdays. Not only do we have a number of children who cannot share these treats due to food intolerances or religious prohibition, the school promotes healthy lifestyles and follows the School Food Plan.

We have been provided with updated NHS physical activity guidelines for children which provide practical advice and good ideas for the whole family. Please click on the link below for further information.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/exercise/physical-activity-guidelines-children-and-young-people/> .

Family Worker Drop In

Our Family Worker is holding the first 'drop in' session of the term for parents on **Wednesday 18th September**, running from **9.00am - 9.30am**. If you would prefer a 1:1 appointment then please contact Kayleigh on 07741 830017 or email Kayleigh.Fry@cambridgeshire.gov.uk to book these. The Family Worker is available to work and support parents with any issues at home, including sibling rivalry, school refusal and general behaviour.

Music Clubs Information:

At Brampton we offer a range of free music clubs for KS2 children to take part in. Please use SIMS Pay to sign up for choir and orchestra. Separate letters will be given out to children interested in joining the handchime group or string ensemble.

Handchime group: Children in Y3 - Y6	Wednesdays 12:30pm - 1pm	Starting Wednesday 18th September
Choir: Children in Y3 - Y6	Thursdays 8:30 - 9:10am	Starting Thursday 19th September
Orchestra: Children in Y4 - Y6	Fridays 8:15am - 9am	Starting Friday 20th September

Medical Needs

Over the next few weeks we are introducing a new online medical reporting system. This means that parents will receive an email notification when first aid has been administered, rather than a paper slip. We are also recording all asthma and other medical needs and reminders will be sent via email.

Reminders

Please can we remind you that the car parks are for members of staff and must not to be used for dropping off or collecting children unless permission has been given to use the disabled parking bays. For everyone's safety please do not walk or cycle through the car parks when dropping off/collecting children.

Bikes and scooters must not be ridden on the premises, either by children or adults.

PTA NEWS

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Our AGM is coming up on **26th September** at **7.30pm**.

We have vacancies within the team for Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. If you would like to be involved with the PTA, email bramptonpta@outlook.com for more information.

Nomination Forms will be in book bags today. All help is very much appreciated.

AGM Thursday 26th September 7.30pm.

PTA Team

What's On Next Week:

Monday 16 th	Art Club
Tuesday 17 th	Amy's Acro Year 6 Football Club Meet the Teacher 4.30pm
Wednesday 18 th	Family Worker 'drop in' 9.00am (see note above) Handchime group 12.30pm (see note above) Year 6 Tag Rugby
Thursday 19 th	Choir (see note above)
Friday 20 th	Orchestra 8.15am (see note above) Drama Club

Dates for Autumn Term			
September	17 th	Meet the Teacher	4.30pm
	23 rd	Reception in full time	
	26 th	Harvest Festival PTA AGM	7.30pm
	30 th	NSPCC Assemblies (whole school) NSPCC Workshops for Year 5 and Year 6	
October	4 th	Mexicolore Workshop for Year 5 and Year 6	
	7 th	Governing Body meeting	
	16 th	Parent Consultations	3.30 – 7.00pm
	17 th	Parent Consultations	3.30 – 6.00pm
	21 st – 25 th	Half Term	
November	w/b 4 th	Parents 'Come to Learn' week	
	6 th	Upper Elm Class Assembly	9.15am
	w/b 11 th	Parents 'Come to Learn' week	
	13 th	Open Morning for new Reception parents	9.30am and 11.00am
	20 th	Upper Maple Class Assembly	9.15am
	27 th	Middle Elm Class Assembly	9.15am
December	3 rd	Reception Production	1.45pm
	4 th	Reception Production	1.45pm
	6 th	Non Uniform Day Christmas Dinner PTA Christmas Fair	
	10 th	KS1 Production	2.00pm
	11 th	KS1 Production	10.00am
	12 th	KS1 Production	2.00pm
	13 th	Brambles Assembly	11.00am
	16 th	YR visit to Chapel Key Stage 1 Carol Service Key Stage 2 Carol Service	
	18 th	Last day of term	