



Letter 3

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Autumn Term 2022

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### Headteacher's notes...

Every week in school we always have a focus on our '6Rs' which help and support the children in all they do. This week we looked at being resilient, being determined and keeping going when things might get tricky. So many children have shown this in their work and attitude this week and it is great to see them try their best.

	R		
r	E	flective	thinking about how to get better at learning
re	S	ilience	sticking at something and ignoring distractions
res	P	onsibility	making good choices in behaviour and learning
r	E	sourceful	exploring different ways to get things done
re	C	iprocity	working with others, listening and helping
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Our expectations for behaviour includes 'Respect' for ourselves, each other and our environment and your support with reinforcing this is much appreciated. This week the Governing Body met for their first meeting of the school year and as well as reviewing school priorities, Emma Spencer was re-elected as Chair. Governors can be contacted via email on [governorquestions@brampton.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:governorquestions@brampton.cambs.sch.uk). The school's updated Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy was also approved and this is available on the school website.

We are starting to notice the changes in the weather as we move into Autumn. Please make sure that your children come to school prepared with a coat and outdoor PE clothes as we do go outside whenever possible. Please name everything as we are unable to keep lost property. I hope those of you who came to the Phonics sessions found them informative and will help to support your children at home. Resources are available on the Year 1 pages of the school website (under *Year Groups Pages*). Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

### Harvest Festival

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September we are having a Harvest Assembly in school. This year we will be collecting goods for Diamond Hampers which is a very local charity supporting the most vulnerable in our village. They rely heavily on donations and we are pleased to be supporting them. Suggested goods, which should be brought in on next Wednesday, include:

Tinned vegetables

Tinned beans

Tinned soup and meals

Pasta sauces

Biscuits

Tea/Coffee

Pasta

Cereal



Thank you in advance for your support.

### Year 6 Transition to Secondary School – Application Process

The deadline for secondary school applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022. If you apply online by this date you will get an offer for a place on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023 by email. For further information please contact the school or visit [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions).

### Headlice

We have had reports of head lice recently across the school. Please check your child's hair carefully and treat if eggs or lice are found. Even after treatment, regular combing and checking is needed to prevent the return of lice and eggs.

## Snacks and Water

A reminder that children in Key Stage 2 do not get provided with a snack at playtimes. They can bring in a healthy mid-morning snack, eg, fruit, dried fruit or vegetables but biscuits, crisps, cakes or cereal bars are not permitted.

We have a number of children in school with nut allergies. Please avoid sending nuts into school as a snack in their packed lunches.



The children should bring a named water bottle to school each day, containing still water only and not juice or flavoured water.

## Parent Consultations

These are being held virtually on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October, Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October. More details will be sent home early next week.

## Road Safety

Please take care when using the roads and paths around school as there have been a number of near misses this week. All children riding bikes to school must wear a helmet and bikes, along with scooters, must not be ridden on school premises. We have a lot of people on the school site before and after school and we want to ensure that everyone remains safe.



The gates are locked at the end of the school day so any children who attend a club and who are using bikes or scooters will need to collect them from the shelters and walk them through the main Reception area when the club has finished.

Thank you

## PTA News

### AGM

Our AGM is on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30pm** at school, everyone is welcome.

We are always looking for more people to join the team and have created some roles which only require a small amount of time. Please do get in touch with us via email at [bramptonpta@outlook.com](mailto:bramptonpta@outlook.com) or come along to the meeting to find out more.

Many thanks,  
PTA Team

## What's On Next Week:

Monday 26<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>

Amy's Acro until 4.20pm

Quidditch Club (Y3 & Y4) until 4.15pm

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>

Harvest Festival

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>

Choir 8.20am

Mixed Football Club (Y5) until 4.15pm

PTA AGM 7.30pm

Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

## **Fostering in Cambridgeshire**

Thinking about fostering? You can make a real difference to the life of a child or young person by becoming a Foster Carer for your local authority.

Foster for your local authority and you will receive:

- ☒ local training and development
- ☒ generous pay and benefits
- ☒ 24/7 support from a Supervising Social Worker
- ☒ local support groups and networking opportunities

If you're over 21, have a spare bedroom, and can provide a safe, stable environment in which a child can thrive, please get in touch:

Call 0800 052 0078

Text FOSTERING to 60777

Email [cambridgeshire.gov.uk/fostering](http://cambridgeshire.gov.uk/fostering)

### **Hinchingbrooke House**

**Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Craft Fair**

Entry £2 - children free

We are open to the public 11am -4pm

We have 40 stalls, situated in the Grounds and House, selling crafts, treats, records, books, plants and refreshments are also available.

Sorry no dogs (except guide dogs) or smoking on site.

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