



Brampton Village Primary School
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Newsletter

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Headteacher's notes...

As we break up today I would like to say on behalf of everyone at the school a big thank you for all your help and support this year as it has been much appreciated. Thank you also to all the staff for everything that they have done – we are fortunate to have such a dedicated and committed team.

We celebrated with our Year 6 children at their Leaver's Evening on Tuesday and it was wonderful to welcome Mrs Watkins back as well. There have been many things to celebrate this year and we are extremely proud to see how all the children have developed and how prepared our Year 6 leavers are for the next stage of their education. We wish them and any other children who are leaving us every success for the future.

We have also said goodbye to a number of staff this week and we wish them all the best and thank them for all they have done over many years at the school.

Well done to our Year 5 footballers who played Houghton Primary School in the cup final on Wednesday. They were unlucky to lose but played well and were a credit to the school once again. Thank you to Mr Whitehouse and Mrs Parker who have been running the teams all year and to all those who supported the children.



We hope you have a great summer and look forward to seeing you in September – the children return on **Tuesday 5th September**.

KEY STAGE 2 SCHOOL MEAL COSTS – AUTUMN 2017

The price of school meals for pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 is increasing to £2.30 per day. Costs for the Autumn Term 2017 are as follows:

Weekly	5 days at £2.30	£11.50
First half term	34 days at £2.30	£78.20
Second half term	37 days at £2.30	£85.10
Whole term	71 days at £2.30	£163.30

All school dinners should be paid for in advance via the school's e-payment system, Sims Agora.

If you do not have access to a computer or prefer to pay in cash, please request a barcoded letter which can be used at local stores such as Brampton Co-op or the Post Office.

If you require an online account activation letter or wish to order a barcoded letter, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

If you are intending to change your child's eating arrangements during the term, please confirm in writing via letter or email to the office giving one week's notice.

La Jolie Ronde French Club

La Jolie Ronde French Club is continuing in September, it is run by Teresa Cousino for all children in Years 1 - 6. Please contact Teresa (mtcousino@gmail.com) if you are interested and would like more information.

Games club-help and resources needed!



We are looking for volunteers to run a lunch time art/ games club from September (12:00- 1:20). The club would involve minimal preparation, but would allow a small group of children invited a chance to develop their communication and turn taking skills. If you have any puzzles, games (with all pieces), blank colouring books or LEGO that you would be willing to donate, or if you could offer regular help, please get in touch with Mrs. Hammond-shammond@brampton.cambs.sch.uk

Just Drama After School Club

Kiernan Theatre Academy are re-starting their after school drama club at Brampton Village Primary School every Thursday from **7th September** at **3.20-4.20pm**. The sessions are for children aged 5-11 years old. For more information and to book your child's place, please take an information sheet and booking form from the rack outside the school office or download it from the school website.

Brampton Kids Club Summer Holiday Club

Brampton Kids Club will be open in the school holidays between **Monday 7th August** and **Monday 4th September 2017**. To book your child's place, please download a booking form from the school website.

Vacancy

We are recruiting a Midday Supervisor to start in September. The position is for 5 days a week – if you would like further details please contact the school office.

PTA NEWS

Many thanks to everyone who has supported the PTA this year, without this collective contribution of parents, teachers and helpers, the PTA would not be able to function so, thank you!

We have had a very successful year and have been able to provide funds to help with trips, classroom resources, the fantastic outdoor classroom in the KS1 playground and we now have the £12k required to start work on the shading for the KS2 playground which hopefully will be complete by the end of the year.

Emma and Karen will be standing down as Chair and Secretary at the AGM in September and a new committee will be taking over the reins. The PTA relies on a continual cycle of parental involvement and as the children leave, so do their parents. Every parent at the school is automatically a member of the PTA – your voice counts and taking an active role is critical to our success. Your involvement not only helps us to raise funds for vital equipment and resources to enhance our children's learning but the events we run will be fondly remembered by our children for a lifetime. Help us to continue to create lasting happy memories for our children by offering your time and support to the PTA.

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

Have a lovely summer!

COMMUNITY

Huntingdonshire District Council have organised a Health and Wellbeing Festival at Hinchbrook Country Park on **Sunday 30th July 2017**. The festival is full of sports for children and adults to try for free. Please see the school website for more details or visit www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/activelifestyles.

Autumn term 2017

Monday 4 th September	Professional Day
Tuesday 5 th September	Children return
23 rd – 27 th October	Half Term
Tuesday 19 th December	Last day of term

Spring term 2018

Wednesday 3 rd January	Professional Day
Thursday 4 th January	Children return
12 th – 16 th February	Half Term
Thursday 29 th March	Last day of term

Summer term 2018

Monday 16 th April	Professional Day
Tuesday 17 th April	Children return
Monday 7 th May	May Day Bank Holiday
28 th May – 1 st June	Half Term
Friday 20 th July	Children finish
Monday 23 rd July	Professional Day
Tuesday 24 th July	Professional Day