



Letter 12

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Summer Term 2023

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Headteacher's notes...

It was great to be able to welcome so many of you to our Open Afternoon on Wednesday. I hope that you enjoyed the opportunity to see some of your children's work and also to read about their successes in their Annual Report. Thank you for all the positive comments on the report slips that have been returned this week – we have enjoyed reading them. As well as the disco last night, we have celebrated with children from Brambles at their Leaver's Assembly this afternoon.

Reception held their Sports Day on Monday and the children all took part enthusiastically. Unfortunately, we were unable to hold Sports Day for KS2 today due to the weather.

Over the past two terms, children from each class have made visits to the Community Library in Brampton. They have all enjoyed these and staff at the Library have also commented upon how well the children have behaved and listened. Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help with these.

Earlier this week our footballers played in 2 tournaments, winning one and coming second in the other. Thank you to all the staff and parents who have supported all of our teams this year.



The last meeting of the Governing Body for the school year was held this week and I would like to thank all of the governors for their work and support, including Ian Langworthy, who has now finished his term of office.

Our last day of term is next Wednesday, 19th July, and this will be normal school uniform.

Reading books

Please can any remaining reading books be returned to school as soon as possible so that we can check our book stock in readiness for the next academic year.



Online Payments System

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up for our new online payments system "reach more parents" by Weduc. This is a secure mobile app (which can be accessed on any internet enabled device) which will allow you to book school meals in advance, links to a payment facility and offers additional functionality such as absence reporting.

Please look out for your registration letter and follow the instructions to download and log in to the app. We expect to have the lunch menu for September live from August, and credit lunch balances will be transferred to the new system. We are hoping also to set up the payment items for the 2024 residential trips for years 4 and 6 before we return to school.

Please clear all debts on Pay360 before 24th July, after which you will not be able to access it.

Year 6

This year our Year 6 Leavers' Evening is being held on **Tuesday 18th July**, and is expected to start at **6.00pm**. Due to the number of children involved and the capacity of the Hall, bookings are limited to strictly **2** per family. Bookings will be open this evening on 7.00pm from www.bramptonvillage.parentseveningsystem.co.uk.

DISCO

Thank you to everyone who came/helped at both nights of discos - we made almost £2k!

MY NAMETAGS

With the summer holidays around the corner, you will be starting to think about next year's uniform. Everything must be named and the PTA have set up a code, 19333 which can then help us raise some funds for our school whenever you make an order. Have a look at the link below.

<https://www.mynametags.com/>

UNIFORM

UNIFORM DONATIONS

While clearing out your current outgrown branded uniform **please** do donate it back to the school if it is in good condition, there is a box in the office reception area under the table. All other items go to Diamond Hampers.

ONLINE UNIFORM SHOP - Uniformd Marketplace - <https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/115>

A reminder that we have a second-hand uniform shop where you can conveniently buy pre-loved Brampton Primary School branded tops, bags and coats. Any orders made over the summer holidays will not be processed until school reopens as our stock is kept at school.

Many thanks for your support,
PTA Team

What's On Next Week

Monday 17 th July	Reception Pirate Day
Tuesday 18 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Evening 6.00pm
Wednesday 19 th July	Last day of term

Term Dates 2023-2024

We are having to make a change to the published term dates for Spring and Summer next year. We are currently taking part in some long-term training to develop writing across the school and this involves working with a Consultant. Unfortunately, availability for training is limited next year which is why we are having to make a change. We appreciate that this is the second year in a row we have had to do this and have tried to avoid having to take this decision. The matter was discussed by Governors this week, where it was recognised that families may have already made plans which they cannot change but in this case there is no other option. The amended term dates are as follows with changes highlighted in red:

Autumn Term 2023

Friday 1 st September	Training Day
Monday 4 th September	Children return
Monday 23 rd – Friday 27 th October	Half term week
Monday 30 th October	Children return
Wednesday 20 th December	Term ends

Spring Term 2024

Thursday 4 th January	Training Day
Friday 5 th January	Children return
Monday 19 th - Friday 23 rd February	Half Term week
Monday 26 th February	Children return
Thursday 28 th March	Term ends

Summer Term 2024

Monday 15 th April	Training Day
Tuesday 16th April	Training Day
Wednesday 17th April	Children return
Monday 27 th - Friday 31 st May	Half Term
Monday 3 rd June	Children return
Monday 22 nd July	Training Day