

# Brampton Village Primary School 01480 375063

# **Newsletter**





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#### Headteacher's notes...

Despite the shorter week in school there have still been many things taking place. A number of children from Year 4 took part in the Orienteering Festival at Hinchingbrooke on Tuesday evening and are to be congratulated for working really well in their teams. Thank you to the parents and staff who supported them. We also

had a team from Year 5 in the County Maths Challenge who did very well against some stiff competition.

On Monday Year 6 will be starting their SATs tests and information about these has been sent home and made available on the website. They will take place each morning and will always be finished by lunchtime. If your child is unwell on the morning of a test please let us know as soon as possible. They have all been working really hard and we wish them all the very best.

We are planning to hold a virtual meeting on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May about the Year 6 residential visit to Laches Wood. More details will be sent home soon.

We have our Family Picnic taking place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May in order to help celebrate the Platinum Jubilee. This will take place outdoors at lunchtime (weather permitting) and more details will be sent home next week.

### **Walk to School Week**



Walk to School Week is fast approaching once again and takes place from  $16^{th} - 20^{th}$  May this year.

# Vacancy

We are currently recruiting a Midday Supervisor to work for 5 lunchtimes a week, starting as soon as possible. Details can be found under 'Vacancies' on the school website.

#### **Numbots**

We have been advised that any users of Numbots need to update the app to v2.1.75 or above.

#### Governors

The Governing Body met yesterday evening to approve the new school budget and to discuss the results from last term's Parent Survey.

## Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you again to those who participated in our recent survey. It is very helpful to gain your feedback on how the school is doing in supporting your child. We asked questions about how your child is getting on at school, communication from school, what your child is learning, and school leadership.

We are pleased to report that the majority of feedback was positive about most aspects of the school. Some individual concerns were highlighted which have been discussed with Mr Allen and at the recent meeting of the Full Governing Body (May 2022).

We are very pleased that volunteers are now able to come back into school, and we look forward to seeing you all back in school soon, for example to look at your child's work or to meet your child's new teacher. 'Buddying' re-commenced last term and will run this term which is a valuable interaction within school. Sports clubs have re-started this term and we anticipate more clubs will follow in the new academic year, as guidance allows.

Our next survey will be next academic year; in the meantime you can contact us by email as needed: governorquestions@brampton.cambs.sch.uk.

Brampton Village Primary School Governors

#### **PTA News**

# **Summer Fayre advertising boards**

We have partnered with Thomas Morris estate agents to advertise our upcoming Summer Fayre on *For Sale*-style boards. If you would like to help us spread the word, and earn £10 per board for the PTA, please email <a href="mailto:branches: branches: 8pt as a present the present the

#### **School Disco**

As Covid restrictions have now eased, we are busy putting together plans for some school discos after half term. The school is now bigger than ever before, so we are looking for a DJ who could put on 4 shows over 2 different nights. If you, or anyone you know, runs an insured DJ business, please drop us an email (<a href="mailto:branetase.">BramptonPTA@outlook.com</a>)

#### **Thank You**

Thanks to all who donated clothes and textiles to our most recent Bag-2-school collection, which made £156. Cake Friday was as chaotic as ever, but raised lots of smiles and over £540.

The PTA Team

#### What's On Next Week:

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May KS2 SATs week

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May Y3/Y4 Orienteering competition

HSSP Y3/ Y4 Orienteering Club

Amy's Acro

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May HSSP Y1 Parachute/ Multi-Skills Club

Governing Body Committee meeting

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May HSSP Y5/ Y6 Cricket Club

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May Y3 swimming

We continue to have a number of children off school who are unwell, including with sickness and chicken pox. As there is no longer the requirement to test or report covid results we will no longer be providing updates each week about cases in school.

Please continue to keep your child at home if they are unwell or show signs of COVID.

Please continue to inform the school each day by phoning or emailing <a href="mailto:pupilabsence@brampton.cambs.sch.uk">pupilabsence@brampton.cambs.sch.uk</a> if your child is off school for any reason.

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