



Brampton Village Primary School

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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. A number of visitors have been around the school and have commented on the good behaviour and manners of the children which is always pleasing to hear. Class Letters are being sent home today to let you know what your child is studying this term and we have our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions next week which I hope you will be able to make.

We were able to celebrate with the PTA this week as Term Times magazine came to present them with an award. They have been nominated for their wonderful work and for the KS1 outdoor classroom that was installed last year. We are very fortunate to have a supportive and active PTA as many schools are not so lucky. We do appreciate all the work that they do in raising funds for the school which provide so many extra things, including contributions to school trips. Look out for the photographs in the next issue of Term Times!



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 sessions will be held on **Tuesday 19th September at 3.30pm and repeated again 5.30pm**. Each presentation will last between 20 and 30 minutes and will be made available on the website for those unable to make these sessions. Younger siblings are the responsibility of parents and should not be left unsupervised.

Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for Midday Supervisors. If you are interested and would like further details please ask at the office.

Photographs

Individual and in school sibling photographs will be happening on **Wednesday 20th September**. If you wish to have a photograph taken with siblings not of school age, please come to the school office as this will take place from **8.30am**. Proof cards will come home with the children by the end of the week.

Year 6 Secondary School Applications

Earlier this week, all our Year 6 pupils took home a letter giving instructions on how to apply for their Secondary School place. Please apply as soon as possible because the closing date is **31st October 2017**. The best way to apply is online but if you have any queries, please come to the school office.

Parking

Please park with consideration for the children, other road users and local residents. Parking is an issue but we need everyone to be patient and to be prepared to walk a little further. We encourage biking, scootering and walking to school. Bikes and scooters should not be ridden on the premises.

Choir/Orchestra

Both choir and orchestra will start week commencing **18th September 2017**.

French Club

This club is now being led by Teresa Cousino. It is currently only open to those children from Year 2 upwards who have previously attended the club.

PTA NEWS

PTA Annual General Meeting – 7.30pm, Tuesday 26th September

Emma and Karen will be standing down as Chair and Secretary at the AGM 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.

Cake Friday – Friday 6th October – Our popular cake sale will be after school in the KS1 hall. On this occasion we are asking for donations from Years 2, 3 and 6.

Ceilidh Dance Event – 8pm, Saturday 14th October

Ever fancied having a go at dancing to a Ceilidh band? Now is your chance. The PTA are pleased to announce that on **Saturday 14th October** from **8.00pm** until **10.00pm** you can join us Stripping the Willow and other fun dances.

To help you enjoy this fun evening, we invite you to bring drinks and nibbles, but don't use these as an excuse not to dance. Doors open at **7.45pm** to give you time to get ready to start dancing at **8pm**. are on sale from next Monday for £7.50 each, seats will be provided but limited, so first come first served. Maximum tickets sold will be 100, so please don't delay or you may miss out.

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 Don't forget to check out our Facebook page too.

Dates

A calendar for the term was sent home last week and all dates are on the website as well.

What's On Next week:

Monday 18 th	Reception in full time Art Club
Tuesday 19 th	Rev Jason Assembly (KS2) Table Tennis Club Yr5/6 Football Club Meet the Teacher 3.30pm and 5.30pm
Wednesday 20 th	Individual and sibling photographs Tag Rugby Gym Club
Thursday 21 st	Choir Drama Club
Friday 22 nd	Orchestra Gym Club