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NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2023

Letter 6

13th October

Headteacher's notes...

There seems to be a theme for every day of the year as last Friday was World Smile Day and this Tuesday was World Mental Health Day. We have thought about how unique we all are but how we need to help and support each other as well.



Next week is **Run for Fun Week** where all children are encouraged to run, walk, scoot, roll or pedal and have fun whilst moving. The aim is for the children to take on a movement challenge for the week – why not do something as a family?

It was good to see so many of you come to our Open Afternoon on Wednesday. I hope that you enjoyed meeting staff and seeing some of the work that your children have completed already this term. We have Parent Consultations next week and this is always a good opportunity to share successes and identify any next steps.

We had a fantastic turn out at this week's PTA AGM – thank you to everyone who came. I would like to thank all those involved last year and those who have taken up new roles this year. Not only do the funds raised go to supporting school trips each year but we are also planning developments in both playgrounds as equipment needs replacing – hopefully more details soon.

Staff Update

As you are aware we have a number of staff starting maternity leave soon and arrangements for cover are:

Mrs Clipsham (2 Willow)	-	Mrs Synan will teach Thursdays and Fridays (from after half term)
Miss Edwards (SENCo)	-	Mrs Tucker will be working in school 3 days each week (from mid November)
Mrs Potts (School Secretary)	-	Mrs Morris has been appointed to work in the School Office (from mid November)

Parent Consultations

These are being held virtually on Tuesday 17th October, Wednesday 18th October and Thursday 19th October and bookings are now open. The website you need is <https://bramptonvillage.schoolcloud.co.uk/> and there is a link to this on the front page of the school website, along with various guides.

Year 6 Transition to Secondary School – Application Process

The deadline for secondary school applications is 31st October 2023. If you apply online by this date you will get an offer for a place on 1st March 2024 by email. For further information please contact the school or visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions.

Non Uniform Day – Friday 20th October

Next week is the last week before we break up for half term and we will finish on Friday with a non-uniform day.

There is more information about the theme from the PTA and those doing PE may also wear a different top but no football tops should be worn. Parents/carers will be contacted if unsuitable clothing is worn to school. The normal expectations will be in place and no jewellery must be worn please.

Over the past few years, we have seen more children become anxious about what to wear and unkind comments being made by some children about the choice of clothes or footwear. Whilst we want everyone to enjoy the day, we are sure you will agree that this sort of behaviour is not acceptable.

PTA News

AGM

Thank you to everyone who attended the AGM this week, it was a great turn out. Many thanks to the outgoing committee members, Katie Brown (Chair) and Amy Bradley-Jones (Secretary), for all of their hard work over the past few years.

Welcoming in current & new committee members as follows:

Naomi Evans (Chair)

Matt Lovell (Co-chair)

Karen Silvester (Treasurer)

Victoria Draper (Secretary)

Ashlee Briggs-King (Named Committee Member)

Julie Page (Named Committee Member)

Swap the Top Day

Friday 20th October will be "Swap the Top" day where, in exchange for a donation of £1 to the PTA, the children can wear a top of their choice rather than their usual school uniform top. No football shirts or crop tops please.

Donations can be made on the day in cash or through bank transfer - details for this will be shared early next week

Many thanks,

PTA Team.

What's On Next Week

Monday 16 th October	Football match 4.00pm (at Brampton) Governors' Resources Committee
Tuesday 17 th October	Girls' Football Tournament HSSP Yr 3&4 Mixed Football 3:15 – 4:15pm Yr 6 Mixed Tag Rugby 3:30 – 4:15pm Parent Consultations 3.30 – 7.00pm
Wednesday 18 th October	Parent Consultations 3.30 – 7.00pm
Thursday 19 th October	Choir 8.20am HSSP Yr 5 Mixed Football 3:20 – 4:20pm Yr 6 Mixed Football 3:30 – 4:15pm Parent Consultations 3.30 – 6.00pm
Friday 20 th October	Non Uniform "Swap the top" Day
