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Headteacher's notes

It was good to see so many of you able to come to our 'Meet the Teacher' session earlier in the week which I hope you found useful and informative. The presentations and documents from each Year Group/Phase are available on the website by visiting 'The Curriculum' and 'Class Pages' tabs. We had some visitors from the Local Authority around school on Wednesday who visited some classrooms and they were impressed by all the work the children were doing and their positive attitudes.

The children in KS2 have enjoyed using the new playground equipment. Thank you for your co-operation in making sure that the children stay off it before and after school.

Events next week include our Harvest Festival and the PTA AGM. Please do come along and support the PTA as they do a wonderful job of supporting the school and raising funds.

Year 6 Secondary School Applications

Last week, all our Year 6 pupils took home a letter giving instructions on how to apply for their Secondary School place. The closing date is **31st October 2019** so please apply as soon as possible. The best way to apply is online but if you have any queries, please come to the school office.



Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival is being held in school next **Thursday, 26th September**. Last year we supported the work of the Godmanchester Foodbank and will be doing so once again this year. We have included their list of suggested items to donate – thank you in advance for all your contributions which need to be sent in next Thursday.

- 1 breakfast cereal
- 2 uht milk
- 3 tea bags / coffee
- 4 fruit squash / fruit juice
- 5 tinned cooked meat
- 6 tinned vegetables
- 7 tinned tuna / oily fish
- 8 pasta & pasta sauce
- 9 rice
- 10 tinned fruit & custard
- 11 biscuits/cream crackers
- 12 jam
- 13 rice pudding
- 14 pot noodles

Parent Consultations

These are being held on **Wednesday 16th October** and **Thursday 17th October** and booking will be through our electronic sign-up system which will become 'live' on **Monday 30th September** at **7.00pm**. Please can you check that you can log on before this although it will show that bookings are currently locked. Please contact the school office as soon as possible if there is a problem with this or any other issue.

The website you need is: <https://bramptonvillage.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/> and there is a link to this on the front page of the school website. A guide is available at http://www.brampton.cambs.sch.uk/website/parent_consultations/304481.

Service Children

A reminder for our Service Families that Mrs Powlson, who also works at the school as one of our Teaching Assistants, is our Transition Mentor. Parents are welcome to contact her via email as it is always useful to know when parents may be deployed or away from home for extended periods so that children can be supported. Please click on the 'Service Families' tab on the school website for further details.

Lunchtime Donations

Thank you for the donations for wet lunchtimes, which will enable children to have a lot more choice when they need to stay inside. We were also able to use some of the resources to add to playground activities.

Reminders

Mobile phones

Please can we remind all parents and volunteers that mobile phones must not be used during the school day on the premises. If a call or message is urgent please go back to the main reception area outside the office. Staff will ask that phones are put away if they are being used.



Dogs

Dogs must not be brought onto the premises unless prior permission has been sought from the Headteacher.

Brampton Kids Club Half Term Holiday Club

Brampton Kids Club will be open in the school holidays between **Monday 21st - Friday 25th October, 8am until 6pm**. To book your child's place, please take a booking form from the rack outside the school office or download it from the school website.

PTA NEWS

AGM is on **Thursday 26th September at 7.30pm**. Please come along and see what we have planned for the next school year. We still have vacancies within the group, just fill out a nomination form and return it to office by **26th September**.

If you would like more information just email bramptonpta@outlook.com.

Thanks

PTA

What's On Next Week:

Monday 23 rd	Art Club Year 5/6 NFL Flag Football Club
Tuesday 24 th	Amy's Acro Year 5 Football Club
Wednesday 25 th	Handchime group 12.30pm Year 6 Tag Rugby KS2 Table Tennis Club Phonics meeting for Reception parents 3.30pm (in classrooms)
Thursday 26 th	Harvest Festival Choir String Ensemble 12.50pm PTA AGM 7.30pm
Friday 27 th	Orchestra 8.15am Drama Club