



Brampton Village Primary School

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# Newsletter

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## Headteacher's notes...

I always enjoy seeing the children so proud with their work they have done and this week has been no exception. There have been examples right across the school, from a child in Reception practicing their handwriting, some fantastic Romans villas in Year 3, Tutankhamun writing in Year 5 to maths in Year 6.

**Learning Enjoying Achieving** has been clear to see everywhere!



We have experienced some disruption this week due to the increasing number of covid cases amongst both staff and children although things have gradually started to improve as the week has gone on. The children have coped very well with all of the staff changes and I would like to thank the staff for all their support as well. I hope those who are unwell are back with us soon.



Our netball team played in the Hunts School Sports Partnership 'Bee Netball' tournament on Tuesday. They all did really well and thank you to those who helped with transport and supported the children.

Our last day of term is next Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> April, when we break up for the Easter holidays. This is a non-uniform day with donations towards the PTA. We are raising funds to redevelop areas in the KS1 playground.

## Vacancy

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

## Governors

The Governors have asked me to express their thanks to all of you who completed the recent survey. The Communications Working Party will analyse the results and feedback any concerns and areas of interest at the next full Governing Body meeting. If you would like to contact them directly, please email [governorquestions@brampton.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:governorquestions@brampton.cambs.sch.uk).

We welcome Mr Richard Kelly as our new Parent Governor as well as Mrs Jessica Wetzel who has agreed to join as a co-opted governor.

## Communication

We know that regular communication is an important part of the positive relationship between home and school. We receive a large number of emails each day and we always want to ensure that we can give an appropriate and timely response whenever possible. Emails should be sent to the school office in the first instance as teaching staff will typically be unavailable between 8.45am and 3.30pm each day, often having meetings after this as well. Staff are not expected to respond to parent emails/messages in an evening or at weekends. Thank you for support as always.

*Learning*

*Enjoying*

*Achieving*

## Food Donations

Donations for Diamond Hampers, the local food charity we are supporting, can be left in the baskets outside of the office once again – thank you.

## PTA News

### Non-Uniform Day

Next Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April for the last day of term, the PTA are hosting a Non-Uniform day. Please donate £1 in cash on the day or BACS to Brampton Village School Association, Sort-code 204363, Account 00734748. We are still working to get over £6,000 to pay for playground improvements.

### Online Uniform Shop

Uniform 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 and bags and collect them from the school office at your convenience.

### Uniform Donations

Please do keep donating any good condition outgrown branded uniform to the box outside the school office.

### Bag2School

Also, it's time to have a spring clear out and get some bags ready for the next Bag2School collection on Wednesday 27th April.

### Platinum Jubilee Order Forms

Your child will hopefully come home today or next week with their Platinum Jubilee artwork order form. They have produced a drawing of the Queen's head/shoulders (much like you might see on a postage stamp). There is a link on the order form to go to our online shop with products available to buy with your child's design on including tea towels, cushion covers, coasters, A4 prints and mugs. A small amount from each sale will go to the PTA.

You have until Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April to make your order and the products will be delivered to school before the jubilee.

Many thanks

PTA Team

We currently have a total of 25 confirmed cases amongst both staff and children. It would be worth having a contingency plan in place in case we have to close classes or year groups at short notice.

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

If a child becomes unwell or shows any symptoms of COVID-19 we will contact parents/carers immediately. Schools can refuse access if a pupil has a confirmed case of COVID-19 or any of the three COVID-19 symptoms.

**Please continue to inform the school each day by phoning or emailing [pupilabsence@brampton.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:pupilabsence@brampton.cambs.sch.uk) . This includes informing us of positive cases at a weekend.**

*Thank you for your continued support.*