



Brampton Village Primary School

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Newsletter

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Headteacher's notes...

We start each week never quite knowing what to expect and this week has been no different. At their meeting on Monday Governors spent time discussing our priorities as a school, something they shared before half term, and how we are making progress towards achieving our targets. Everyone is working hard to ensure the best possible outcomes for all children but we have also had to deal with more immediate matters, especially a broken boiler in Reception. This meant that the Reception classes were closed on Thursday but one of the things we have learnt from the last 18 months is how to keep learning going by moving online. However, it has been good to see them all back in school today!

On Tuesday, our team of footballers beat St Mary's in the Dickenson Cup to go through to the next round. On Wednesday, a team from Y5/6 got to the final of the Hunts School Sport Partnership futsal final but narrowly lost to Westfield Juniors 5-4. Congratulations to all who took part and thank you to those who helped and supported.



When Governors met earlier this week, they agreed the *Behaviour Policy* and the *Protocol for Children Not Collected at the End of the School Day*. Both of these are available to view on the school website.

We have all noticed that the weather has turned colder so please help us by ensuring that your child has appropriate named clothing for when they go outside, both at playtimes and for PE. It would be useful if you and your child could practice doing the zip up on their coats over the weekend as a number of them are struggling with this.

We say goodbye to Mr Jarman today who has been one of our Caretakers at school for the past five years. We thank him and send him our best wishes.

Contact Details

It has become clear over the past few weeks that the contact details we hold for a number of parents, both email addresses and phone numbers, are no longer correct. Please can you ensure that we have the up to date details so that we can contact you as soon as possible when needed.

Christmas Post Box

This year we will be having the Christmas Post box out as usual but at a time when we are thinking about our environment and recycling more and more, can we encourage you to perhaps send a class card rather than lots of individual ones? Alternatively, why not send in a donation for charity? If your child would like to send Christmas cards, please put the cards in the post box outside the school office. Deliveries will commence from Monday 6th December – Wednesday 15th December. Please don't forget to put the full name and class on the envelope.



School Day

Please can we remind you that the doors open at 8.45am and will close at **8.55am. This is the start of the School day.**

Adverse Weather

We would like to remind you of the following guidance should we have to make the decision to close the school for any reason. We will always endeavour to stay open but if we have to close, the decision will be made as soon as possible. For information about any possible emergency school closure, please tune in to BBC Radio Cambridgeshire. As well as messages via In Touch, information should also be placed on our website and the Cambridgeshire County Council website:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-&-learning/school-term-dates-&-closures/school-closures/>

PTA News

Raffle- Our Christmas raffle is live and we have some amazing prizes up for grabs including £100 John Lewis voucher, day passes to Barracudas, a golf pass, a hamper and many more.

For only £1 a ticket you could be in for a chance to win a fantastic prize. Pass the link to family and friends and get them involved this year.

You have to be in it to win it!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1649332215326590/permalink/2958458161080649/>

The Round Table club still need some volunteers for the 9th December to help Santa do his round of collecting money and getting families out to see him drive by. If you can help then please sign up below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-rotary>

If you would like to be involved with the PTA please just drop us an email at bramptonpta@outlook.com

Thank you
The PTA Team

What's On Next Week:

Monday 29 th	Y2 Dodgeball Football match (away)
Tuesday 30 th	Amy's Acro Y3/Y4 Tag Rugby
Wednesday 1 st	Y6 Football Club Y5/Y6 Dodgeball
Thursday 2 nd	Y5 Football
Friday 3 rd	

Thank you for your continued co-operation and support this week. At the end of this week, we currently have 2 cases of children and 2 staff isolating with confirmed cases of coronavirus.

Please keep your child at home if they are unwell or show signs of COVID. If someone in your house tests positive, please inform us immediately.

If a child becomes unwell or shows any symptoms of COVID-19 we will contact parents/carers immediately. We will then expect the process for booking a test to be followed. If there is a positive test then close contacts will be contacted by NHS Track and Trace.

Please continue to inform the school each day by phoning or emailing pupilabsence@brampton.cambs.sch.uk. Please use this address if your child becomes unwell and needs a test at a weekend.

FREE FUNCTIONAL SKILLS

MATHS AND ENGLISH JANUARY 2022



Maths @ Huntingdon Nursery - Tuesdays 9am - 11am

(Limited creche spaces may be available subject to eligibility)

English @ The Coneygear Centre - Fridays 9.30am - 11.30am



Come to our **INFORMATION DAY** on Tuesday 11th January at Huntingdon Nursery between 9.15 - 11.45 am and 1-3pm, talk to a tutor and find out



more. You will also be able to find out about some of the other courses we offer such as **Essential Digital Skills!**

Contact Huntingdon Nursery for more details @ 01480 375216



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