



Letter 6

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Summer Term 2023

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**Headteacher's notes...**

It doesn't seem possible that we have reached half term already and with the weather looking brighter and warmer let us hope that this is the start of summer!



There has been lots achieved by the children across the school and many of them from Year 4 have been at Grafham this week. They have thoroughly enjoyed themselves, taking part in all sorts of different activities and challenges. Those Y4 children who have been in school have also taken part in various projects and as always, my thanks to all the staff who have made all of this possible, both in school and at Grafham.



We say goodbye to Mrs Taylor today as she leaves to start her maternity leave. We wish her and her family all the best and we will keep you updated with any news! Mrs Wood is teaching 3 Willow full-time until the end of this term.

Today we finish for half term and the children return on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June**. We hope that you all have a good week.

**Reading**

Please make sure you have received the latest edition of the *Brampton Bookworms* Newsletter. Thank you to those who have put this together again for everyone to enjoy.



**Sports News**

A team from Brampton played in the Semi Final of the Henson Cup against Wheatfields Primary earlier this week. Despite losing they all played extremely well and thank you to staff involved and everyone who went and supported them.

**Multiplication Check**

An information leaflet has been sent home to Y4 parents today about the Multiplication Check which is due to take place when we return in June.

**Year 2**

After half term Year 2 will be starting some work on Healthy and Safer Lifestyles as part of their Relationships and Sex Education PSHE unit. More information will be available when we return.

**Reminders**

As the weather warms up please help us by sending your child to school with a named hat and water bottle which should contain still water only and not juice or flavoured water. Please do not send in sunglasses. Sun cream can also be sent in (in a named bottle) but the children are responsible for putting this on themselves.

As a healthy school children in Key Stage 2 can bring in snacks for mid-morning breaktime but this should be fresh/dried fruit or vegetables – biscuits, crisps and cereal bars are not permitted.

Please can all prescribed medication be brought to the main school office and not handed in at the classrooms. This includes any inhalers. Thank you.

**Foodbank Donations**

*Learning*

*Enjoying*

*Achieving*

We are continuing to collect food donations for Diamond Hampers and these can be placed in the baskets in the main reception area. Thank you.

### PTA News

Hello Brampton Village Primary families!

With the Summer Fayre only 12 days after we return from half term the PTA wanted to remind you of some important info. Entry to the Fayre is free, as is the entertainment, so we hope to see you all there!

**Raffle** - The PTA Summer online raffle is now live! There are some fantastic prizes, including a £200 voucher for Xtreme360 and more are being added daily.

[Enter Raffle to Win BVPS Summer Raffle 2023 hosted by Brampton PTA \(raffall.com\)](https://www.bramptonpta.co.uk/raffall.com)

**Great Brampton Bake Off** - Are you ready to enter our Great Brampton Bake Off, sponsored by Giggs and McGrath? Please find attached an application form that you can either fill in online and email back to us, or print off and hand in to the school office.

Guest judge Ian Cumming will be handing out prizes in 3 age bands – up to 7, 8-11 and 12 to adult – for the 2 categories of bake. You can enter either a Signature Bake, which can be any homemade baked product, sweet or savoury, as long as it is big on flavour; or a Brampton-themed Show Stopper, which will be judged on how it looks, so make it loud and proud.

**Stall Sign-up** - We need as many helpers as possible to try and make the Summer Fayre run smoothly and safely. Below is a link for you, friends, family and your children to help on a stall at the fayre. It is broken down into 1-hour blocks so that helpers will still have chance to enjoy all that the fayre has to offer.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-summer4>

**Summer fayre pre-orders** - If you want to spread the cost, or just get ahead for the day, you can pre-order your hotdogs, burgers (veggie and meat) and passport games, in advance with our handy website. Visit <https://brampton-pta.sumupstore.com> for details and to place your order.

**Bottle/Teddy/Toy Tombola** - Anyone have spare toys at home? We are looking for good condition teddies, toys, books and games for the toy tombola at the Summer Fayre. Please drop any donations in the donation box in the office reception.

We are also doing a bottle tombola! Bottles could be bubble bath, pop, ketchup, alcohol...Anything is welcome as long as it is in date and unopened.

**Non-uniform day** – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June will be a non-school uniform day to help us get in the party mood. Instead of paying £1, we would like the children to bring in unopened packets of sweets or chocolate for the ever-popular Chocolate Tombola.

Thanks,  
PTA Team.

### What's On After Half Term

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	School closed for staff training
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Children return HSSP Y3/Y4 Tri Golf Club Quadkids Athletics Y5/Y6 tournament
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Library visit Reception Maple Reception September 2023 New Parents' Meeting 7.00pm
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Choir Y3 swimming HSSP Y5/Y6 Lacrosse Club
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	