

2<sup>nd</sup> May

Letter 2

Summer Term 2025

### Headteacher's notes...

It has felt more like the middle of summer this week but we have all enjoyed the sunshine whilst we can. You should have received Curriculum Letters from each year group yesterday and I hope that you have found them informative and can see just how much is planned for the term ahead.

With the announcement earlier this week of Mr Hill as the new Headteacher from September, the priority is to ensure that we have a positive term once again and that there is a smooth handover

process to ensure continued success. We are recruiting new staff for September and Mr Hill is involved with this as we have a number of staffing changes with Mrs Wood, Mrs Alexander, Mr Cattermole and Mrs Burling all leaving their classroom roles at the end of this term. We thank them for all they have contributed and wish them well. Further information will be available after half term.

Please don't forget that the school is closed on Monday as it is the Bank Holiday.

#### **Sports News**

Last Sunday a group of children from the school took part in the London Mini Marathon which was a 1 mile race and had all the atmosphere of the full Marathon event that took place the same day. The children had a warm up from Joe Wicks, ran a course lined with supporters and finished their race along the mall going through the same finish line as the proper marathon.

The children did brilliantly and we were able to celebrate their success in Assembly on Monday morning – well done!

After school on Monday we played against Elton Primary School in the Dickenson Cup. After a close match which went to extra time, Brampton ended up winner after a tense penalty shootout! Congratulations to all who played and thank you to those who came and supported.

## **Mobile Phones**

We would like to clarify the rules around the use of mobile phones in school.

Only children in Year 6 are permitted to bring their phones in with certain safeguards in place:

- the children will not be allowed to have their mobile phones during the school day in the classroom under any circumstances;
- the phone must be switched off and left in the child's bag;
- children are not allowed to take photographs or videos of other children or staff in school;
- children are not allowed on their phone until they have left the school premises.

Children younger than Year 6 should not be bringing mobile phones to school unless there are exceptional circumstances which must be put in writing to the Headteacher. If children are found to be using phones on school premises they will be confiscated and parents will be required to collect them from the school office.

Phones must not be used anywhere within the school building or around children on the grounds before and after school. This is part of our safeguarding duty.

Thank you for your support.





#### Reminders

A number of children are bringing sweets, chewing gum, toys, fidget toys and jewellery (bracelets/necklaces) to school. Please can we remind you that these are not allowed and children will be told to remove items and keep things at home.

We need the children to stay hydrated so please ensure they bring a named water bottle into school daily. Please note that squash and fruit juice are not permitted.

#### **Travel Surveys**

Thank you to everyone who has completed the Travel Surveys for each year. We are sending home information today about *Safety On The Road*.



Please can we ask for your support in ensuring that all children and adults do not cycle or scooter on school premises. With so many people around at the start and end of the day, we want to ensure that everyone is safe so please walk bikes and scooters on school grounds.

Thank you

#### What's On Next Week:

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed (Bank Holiday)
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Class Photographs
	Children who have PE should wear their school jumper/shirt for the photographs.
	Orienteering Festival 3.30pm
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Y3 Bikeability
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Choir 8.20am
	JS Sports KS1 Multi-sports 3:20 – 4:20pm
	Athletics Club y5 & Y6 3.30 – 4.15pm
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	JS Sports KS2 Dodgeball 3:20 – 4:20pm
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Musical Teas at St Mary Magdalene, Brampton, 2.00 – 4.00pm

#### **Community News**

#### **Musical Teas**

Information about the Musical Teas at St Mary Magdalene on Sunday afternoon has been sent home.



#### **Parent Webinars - County Lines And Criminal Exploitation**

The Ivison Trust (formerly known as Parents Against Child Exploitation (PACE)) are holding two evening seminars specifically for parents and carers in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough with a focus on County Lines and Criminal Exploitation. These seminars will be delivered with a parent whose child has been a victim of exploitation, sharing their experiences and advice on responding to risks.

The sessions will share what criminal exploitation is, with a focus on county lines and explore how to spot signs that it may be happening to your child or a child you know. They will also cover trends in the local area and where to get advice and support if you are concerned.

For more information and to register a place visit <u>Parent webinars - county lines and</u> <u>criminal exploitation - lvison Trust</u>

What parents will learn

- Learn what county lines is
- Understand what is happening in your local area
- Learn how exploiters groom children
- Understand the signs that your child might be at risk
- Know where to access support and advice if you have concerns



Upcoming webinars

• Cambridgeshire 17th June 2025 7:00pm – 8:30pm – Book your place

# **Brampton Spartans**

Get Ready for an Action-Packed Day with Brampton Spartans FC! Join us on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> May from 9:30am at Memorial Playing Fields for our Presentation Day. Bring your family and friends for a fun-filled morning packed with activities which will include bouncy castles, football games, a raffle with great prizes, and more. Don't miss out — let's celebrate together with plenty of laughter, football, and unforgettable memories!