

Welcome

Information for New Parents

June 2021

**Welcome to
Brampton Village
Primary School**



Learning, Enjoying, Achieving!



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Our School

2021 -2022

21 classes

Reception to Year 6

540 children

Reception intake 82 children



The Senior Leadership Team

Headteacher
Mr Allen

Deputy Headteacher
Mrs Cooper

EY/KS1 Assistant
Headteacher
Mrs Eason

KS2 Assistant
Headteacher
Mr Rayner

School Business
Manager
Mrs Dachs

SENCo
Mrs Pettitt



Reception Team



Reception Beech

Mrs Eason



Reception Maple

Mrs Di-Ioia



Reception Beech

Mrs Scott



Reception Maple

Mrs Dris



Reception Willow

Miss Maxwell



Reception Team



Mrs Evans



Mrs Liney



Mrs Knight



Miss Harris



Our 6Rs for Learning

*We have six key values that underpin everything we do.
Our 6Rs are built around respect - respect for ourselves, others
and our school.*

*We expect everyone to take on board these values at all times
when they are at school because for Respect to succeed we
require everyone to play their part.*

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r **E** flective *thinking about how to get better at learning
sticking at something and ignoring*

re **S** ilience *distractions
making good choices in behaviour and*

res **P** onsibility *learning*

r **E** sourceful *exploring different ways to get things done*

re **C** iprocity *working with others, listening and helping*

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Our Core Values



At Brampton Village Primary **every child matters** and **each individual is valued** for the unique contribution he or she makes to our community.

We expect everyone to show respect for others, to be courteous, responsible and caring, and we actively foster such behaviours. Our aim is to create an environment which promotes children's self-esteem, **to make our school a place where pupils feel happy, safe and able to enjoy learning.** We strive to provide a learning climate in which children can flourish and achieve their very best; where they can celebrate their differences and develop the skills and confidence to build happy and successful futures. By **working closely with parents** and the community we aim to build **strong and effective partnerships** which **help children to thrive.**



Home - School Agreement

As a school we will endeavour to:

As a family...

As a child...

Together we will..



**Brampton Village
Primary School**

**Home - School
Agreement**



Ofsted



- **This school continues to be good.**
- Together with parents and pupils...an ethos of determination and resilience at the heart of your school. Consequently, **pupils continue to experience a good standard of education, are happy, and look forward to coming to school.**
- Parents feel that their **children attend a school that is safe**, and pupils told inspectors that they feel safe in school.
- Children's 'learning journeys' are informative and help staff and parents gain an understanding of a child's individual needs, and their progress. Evidence of many observations, assessment information, parents' comments and pupils' work gives a comprehensive picture of the 'whole' child.
- Children make good progress in the early years.

January 2017



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What the parents have said...

- Always very happy with the school as a whole.
- The school has a lovely ethos.
- Great school. Brilliant staff who clearly work really hard. My children are very happy and eager to go to school everyday. Thank you.
- I have been very happy with the school and my children are very happy at the school.
- I think the school is a fantastic environment and feel lucky that my child gets to attend such a good school.
- I fully support the school and feel that my child is at one of the best schools in the area.



Safeguarding

This is our highest priority, to ensure that all children are in a safe environment.

This includes focussing on:

- Behaviour
- e safety
- Attendance
- Child Protection



Safeguarding is effective. (Ofsted)

The school's systems, approach and culture for safeguarding pupils are effective. Governors ensure that pupils and staff are safe through their monitoring work and discussions with staff and leaders. Nominated governors for safeguarding ensure that all policies and procedures are in place, and monitor the safeguarding of the school closely.



First day at school!

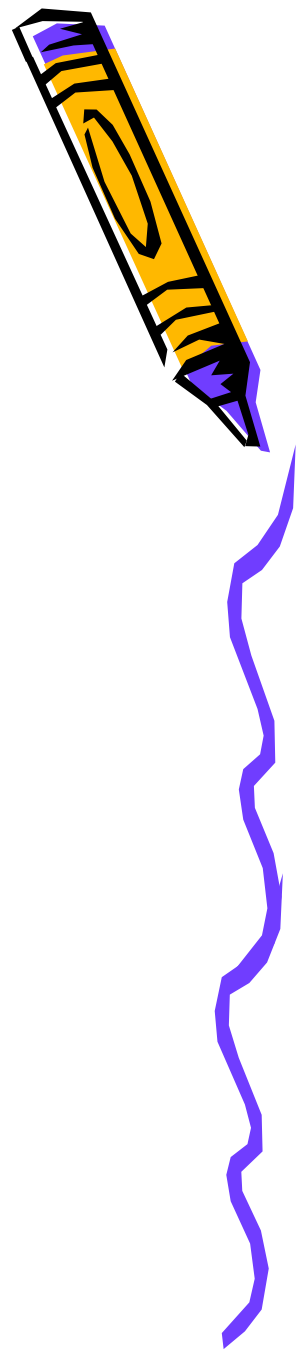
What will it be like?

- Structured play with adults, small groups and partners
- Making friends and getting to know routines
- More formal teaching is introduced gradually
- Children will be tired – it's a big transition!



Leaving!

- Be positive, happy, confident and the children will be too!
- Leave quickly
- If it is upsetting we will ring to let you know they are OK



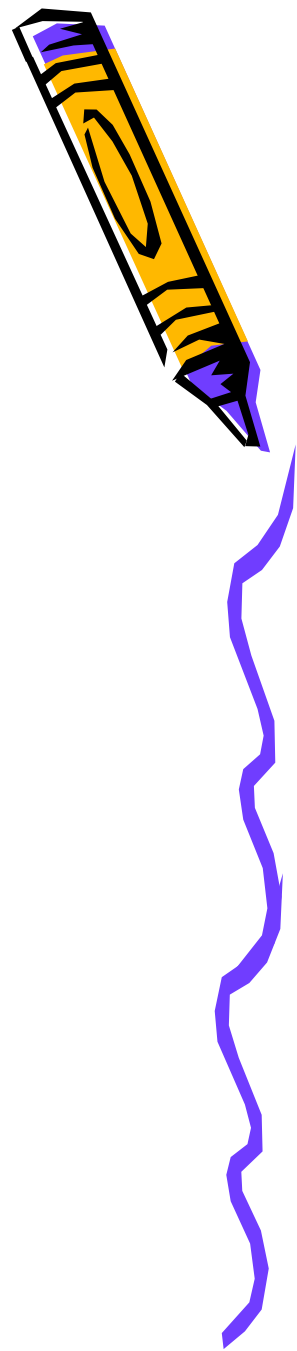
How can you help at home?

- Label anything that can be moved!
- Encourage independent skills – carrying own bags, dressing themselves etc
- Practice social skills – turn taking, sharing, games – school code is in the pack
- Practise toilet routines
- Make sure book bags are brought to school everyday, not ruck sacks please.
- Reading books and reading records should be kept in book bags



School day

- Start of the day is 8.45 – 8.55
- Finish at 3.05
- Please tell your child where you will stand outside the classroom so they can find you
- We won't let them go until they can see you.



Communication with Teachers

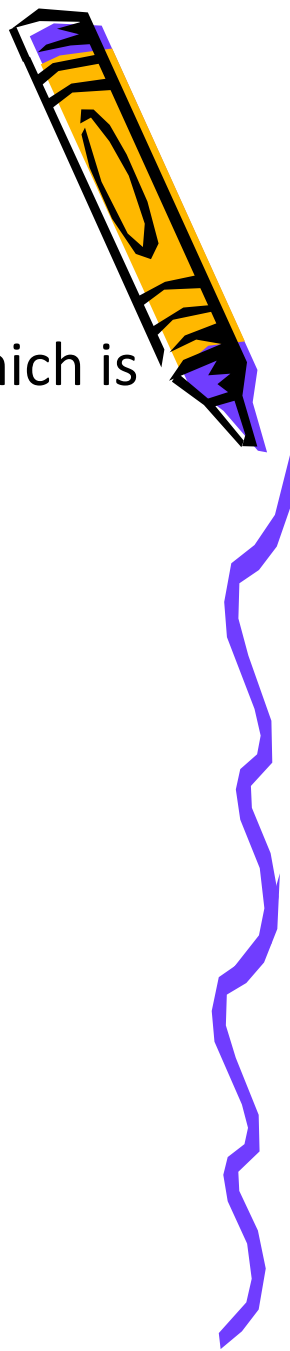


- There will be a member of staff on the door each morning for you to share any messages e.g. daily communication about collection arrangements, appointments etc
- Please share non urgent communication at the end of the day when its quieter.



Indoor Learning Environment

- Our Reception learning space is divided into key areas which is shared by all the classes.
- Each class has focused teaching sessions with their class teacher, but also move freely in between the three classrooms and outdoor area for continuous provision and child initiated learning.
- This allows greater social interaction and high quality provision in all areas of learning.



Outdoor Learning Environment

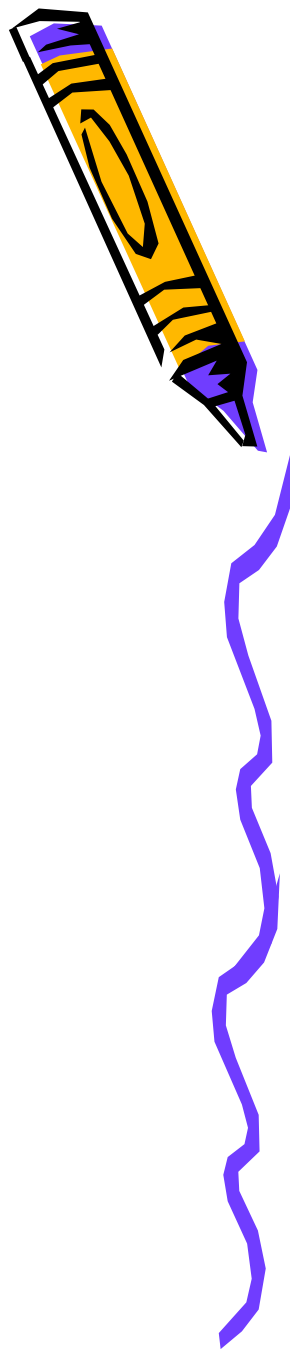


- We go outside whatever the weather!
- Please supply a pair of wellies
- During winter months it is useful to send a warm and waterproof coat, hat and gloves
- Forest schools

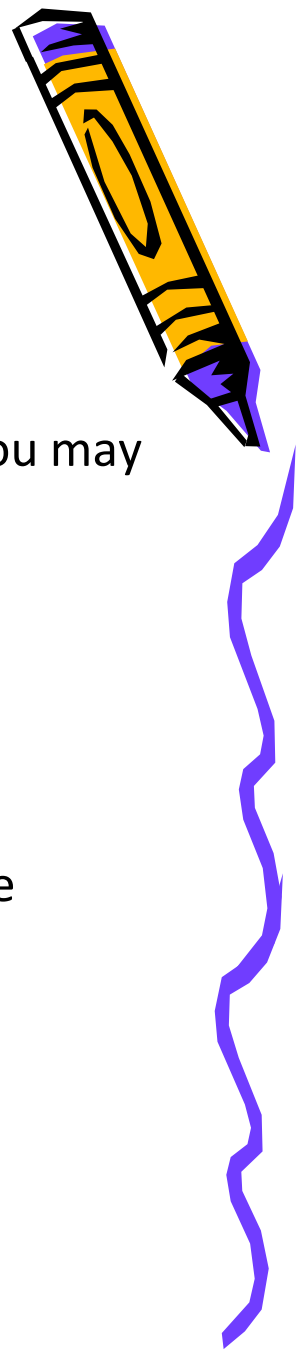


PE

- This will start later in the year, so PE kits won't be needed to start with.



Lunch time



- Your child's school meals are government funded. However, you may still opt out and send a packed lunch if you wish.
- Don't need water bottles as we have fountains
- We do introduce water bottles in the summer
- Please do not send in food or spreads containing as we do have children with nut allergies.
- Lunch choices – Hot or packed



Toilets



- Children are reminded to go regularly but please help your child to go to the toilet independently.
- Any accidents dealt with sensitively.
- Please send change of clothes if there are any issues and let us know but we do have some spare clothes for emergencies.
- Practice washing and drying hands at home.



Getting to Know You sessions and Transition Morning

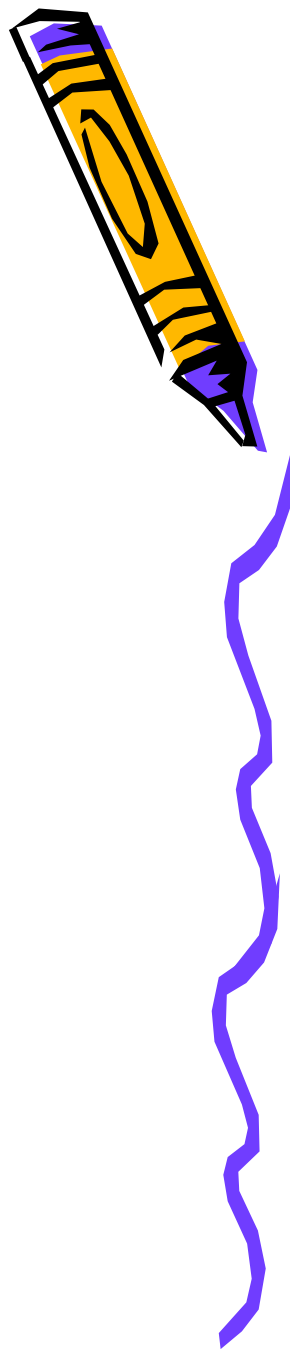
- We do not yet know what visits may be possible.
- We hope that the children will be able to meet their teacher and see their classroom before the summer but we are waiting for further Local Authority guidance.



Home Visits

These area opportunity for your child's teacher and TA to visit you and your child at home to get to know you better.

These may be done over Zoom.



Reading

- You will be invited to a meeting to find out more about reading towards the end of September.
- Children will bring picture books home at first.
- Reading scheme books will be sent home later.



Homework

- We encourage children to bring any work done at home related to learning at school to share.
- Reading at least 3 times a week.
- We send home information about phonics (letter sounds) and maths concepts weekly.



Parent help



- We welcome parent helpers after half term but this depends upon what our risk assessment allows.
- If you would like to help please come and come and talk to us.
- Look out for a timetable on the class notice board outside the classroom.



The PTA

Disco

Christmas Fair

Bingo

Movie Nights

Cake Friday

Summer Fair



Although all parents are automatically members of our PTA, we need an active group to join the Committee and attend the twice-termly meetings.



Our Community

We are part of our local community and want to work together for the benefit of everyone in Brampton.

This includes:

School Governors



Brampton Kids Club and local childminders



Next Steps...

- Meet the teacher (Zoom)
- All up to date information, including induction arrangements, will be available on the school website:

www.brampton.cambs.sch.uk

September 2021 Reception



- Any questions please email reception@brampton.cambs.sch.uk

