

27th June

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Summer Term 2025

Headteacher's notes...

We started this week by thinking about our emotions in Assembly and how important it is to try and understand each other. We all have different things we are dealing with and therefore we should try to help and support one another. The term is flying by and there is so much happening between now and the end of term and we also know that it is a time of change across the school. Next week we have our 'swap-over' morning when the children will learn who their teacher is for next year and Mr Hill, the new Headteacher, will also be in school to introduce himself to everyone. More details about this are below.



There continues to be lots taking place including the Year 6 residential visit to Laches Wood this week. They have had a fantastic time and staff have commented upon how well they have taken part in everything. Well done to all of them and thank you to all the staff who have given up their time to support them this week. Other children in Year 6 have had a very enjoyable week and have taken part in all the different activities on offer.



Children in Reception did well in their Sports Day on Wednesday and clearly enjoyed taking part. Thank you to everyone who was able to come and cheer them on. We will add all the points together from all three Sports Days and let you know the eventual winner overall. Next week it is the turn of KS1.

Year 5 children have been cooking and Year 1 had a successful visit to Hamerton Zoo on Tuesday. The staff said that all the children behaved so well and thank you to everyone who helped.

Yesterday staff from Huntingdon Library led Assemblies to introduce the children to this year's Summer Reading Challenge. I know that many of them enjoy taking part in this and are looking forward to it once again.



More details can be found at the local Library or click on <u>Summer Reading Challenge | Cambridgeshire County Council</u>.

School Organisation 2025 – 2026

You should be receiving a letter today about organisation for next year.

I am sorry to say that Mrs Mitchell, one of our Teaching Assistants, will be leaving the school after 17 years to start her retirement. We thank her for all she has done and I know that she has supported so many children in that time. We all send her our best wishes.

Family Worker

We understand that a child's wellbeing, outcomes and success at school are closely linked to their home life. To support this, we have a dedicated Family Worker on hand to support children and their families throughout their time with us, bridging the gap between home and school.

Our Family Worker, Mrs Shears, is here to help strengthen the connection between school and home, working with parents, carers, and children to ensure everyone feels supported and understood. The role focuses on building positive relationships, providing early support and advice, and signposting to additional, external services when needed.

More details, including a list of useful websites and resources, are under the Safeguarding section of the school website. **Meet the Teacher**

Next Wednesday morning the children will spend time in their new classrooms with their new teachers, all ready for September. We then have our 'Meet the Teacher' session after school on Wednesday 2nd July which is where you are welcome to come and meet your child's new teacher in their new classroom. This starts straight after school until 3.45pm.

Reading Books

Please can we ask that all reading books are collected in by Friday 11th July so that they can be put back and books sorted for next term.

Sports Days

Next week we have KS1 Sports Day with the children taking part in various activities on Tuesday 1st July, aiming to start between 9.15 and 9.30am.

The children should come to school as usual in their PE kits with a coloured t-shirt in their house colour. The gates will be locked at 9.00am. Parents/Carers should wait outside the green gates at the front of the school and these will be unlocked when we are ready to start.

PTA News

Hope everyone enjoyed our second Freeze Pop Friday today and no one missed out - Thank you to Nicki, Monica and Cam for coordinating and helping to keep everyone cool!



We're on the final countdown - There is now just 1 Week until the Summer Fayre!!

Can you help us with any of the following?

1. **Volunteers** - Thank you to everyone who has signed up this week however we could really do with a few more. **Can you spare an hour on the day?** (am sure your kids would either love to help you or could run around and enjoy some of the activities) - Please sign up here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-49826267-summer - Stalls inc:

- The Passport Game
- Our Assault Obstacle Course
- Inflatable Football Darts
- Face Painting
- Chocolate, Toy, Teddy & Bottle Tombolas
- Flower Crown & Superhero Mask Making
- Fruit Kebab Making

3. We've got some amazing raffle prizes this year (see image below) - Don't forget to buy your tickets at <u>https://brampton-pta.sumupstore.com/products?category=0cbe3a95-b980-4ef0-9d48-100f0741c23c</u>

4. Thank you for all of the donations so far. With one week to go, please have a think over the weekend in case there is anything you could donate. We're looking for:

• Bottles - Any unopened and in date drinks, food, toiletries, decorative - be creative!

• Any loved Toys, Teddies & Games in good condition that are grown out of and someone else might enjoy

• Books (Children's and Adult)



Next Friday (04-Jul) is our next Non Uniform Day - With a twist ...

 Instead of usual donation, we're asking you to bring in a donation of unopened chocolate or sweets to be used in the Chocolate Tombola at Saturday's Summer Fayre



What's On Next Week:	
Monday 30 th June	Rapid Cricket Cancelled Due to the Weather
Tuesday 1 st July	Hinchingbrooke Transition Day
	KS1 Sports Day
Wednesday 2 nd July	Hinchingbrooke Transition Day
	Meet the Teacher
Thursday 3 rd July	Hinchingbrooke Transition Day
	Choir 8.20am
	JS Sports KS1 Multi-sports 3:20 – 4:20pm
Friday 4 th July	Non Uniform Day
	JS Sports KS2 Dodgeball 3:20 – 4:20pm
Saturday 5 th	Summer Fair 11 – 2pm