



Community Newsletter - Brampton Village Primary School

Week Ending 19th June 2026

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Headteacher's log

What a week it's been! The scorching weather has certainly been the main feature, and I have to say, I've been genuinely impressed by how everyone has risen to the challenge. The children have been absolutely brilliant in the heat – their behaviour and resilience have been remarkable. It's at times like these that you really see the true character of our pupils shine through.

One of the things that's struck me most is just how calm our school atmosphere has remained despite the challenging conditions. The children and their classes have made the most of the shade, and there's been a real sense of everyone pulling together to make the best of things. That's something to be really proud of.



I also want to give a huge shout-out to our school team. The creativity and thoughtfulness they've shown this week has been nothing short of amazing. Finding ways to support the children through such demanding conditions takes real skill and dedication, and they've done that in spades. So very proud of everyone – truly.

We've also been really grateful for the tremendous support and feedback we've received from families regarding the optional early pick-up on Thursday and Friday. It's wonderful to see the community working with us to keep our pupils safe and comfortable. That kind of partnership makes such a difference.

Now, looking ahead, there are some important dates coming up that I'd like to make sure you're aware of. On Monday 29th June, the children will find out who their new teachers are – always an exciting moment! Then on Tuesday 30th June, the children will spend the morning with their new teachers, which gives them a chance to settle in and get to know them. If you'd like to meet the new teachers yourselves, we'll have the opportunity for that after school on Tuesday 30th June up until 4pm.

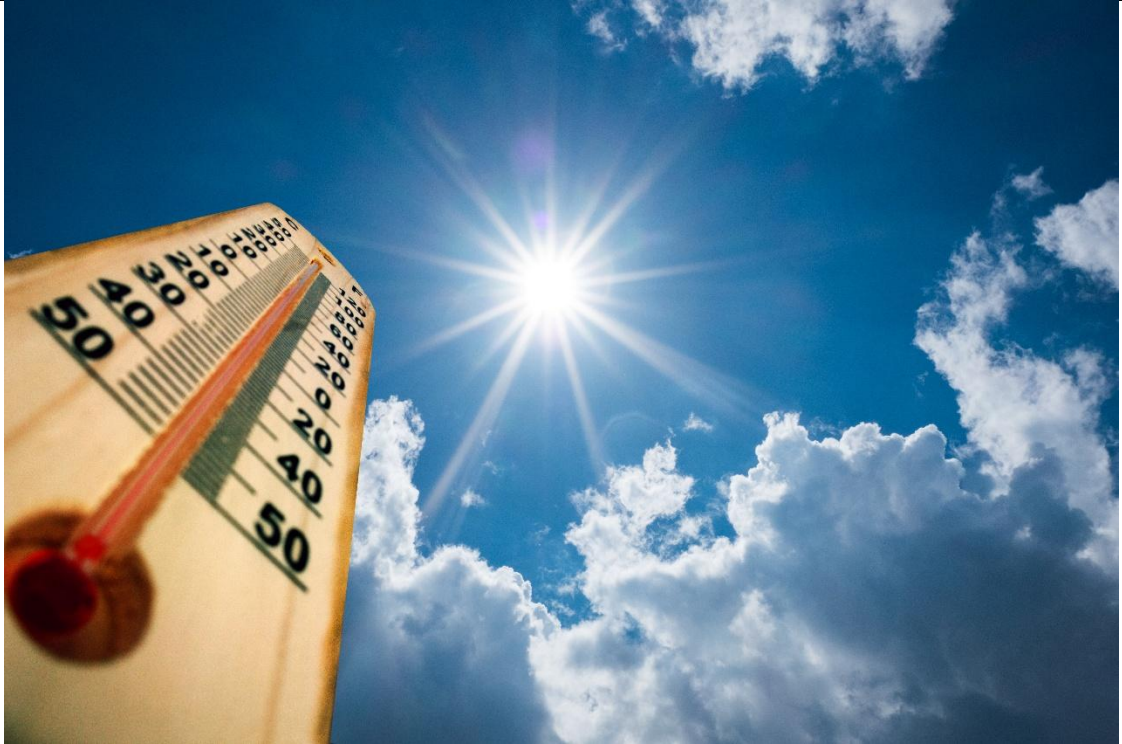
We're also looking forward to our Sports Days, which are always a highlight of the year. Reception will be having theirs on Wednesday, KS1 on Thursday, and KS2 on Friday. There's more detail about these later in the newsletter, so do have a look.

Finally, I'd like to send all the very best to our Year 6 children as they head off to their transition days at Hinchbrook next week. This is such an exciting time for them, and we're sure they'll have a wonderful experience getting to know their new school.

Oliver

Chris Hill (Headteacher)

Headteacher Awards



To all pupils and staff for surviving the heatwave so well!

Summer Reading Challenge



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Sports Days

It's that time of year again for sports days. Parents are able to come and spectate.

We ask that children wear a t-shirt in their tree family colour –

- Beech = Green
- Maple= Red
- Willow = Blue



Reception – Wednesday 1st July 09:30 – 10:30

KS1 (yr1 & yr2) – Thursday 2nd July 09:30 – 11:00

KS2 (yr 3 – yr 6) Friday 3rd July 09:45 – 11:30

Walking through school car parks



It is not safe for any pupils or parents to walk, scoot or cycle through the middle of school car parks. Please use the footpaths around the edge of each car park.

I would much rather we were all safe on our journeys to and from school

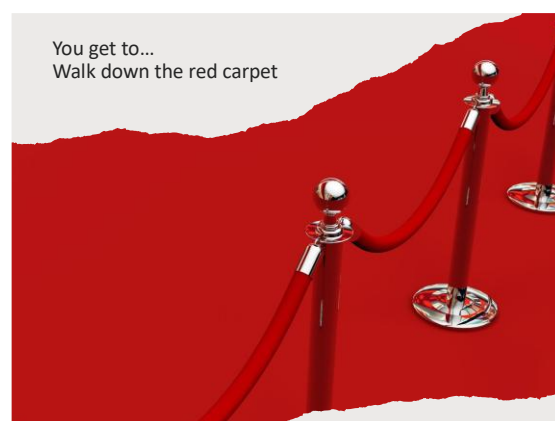
Tree points -scores so far up to 25th June 2026

No update to tree points this week!

We now have a HUGE trophy that the winning tree family will be awarded at the end of term!

VIP Celebration Assembly this week

There will be no VIP assembly this week due to the Heatwave precautions put in place and the optional early collection. VIPs return next week and the week after for the final two VIP assemblies of the year!



Dates for your diary

Please see below the dates of a range of key events happening at school

Tuesday 30 th June	Change over morning
Tuesday 30 th June	Meet your new teacher after school
30 th June – 2 nd July	HBK Transfer days (yr 6 – yr 7)
Wednesday 1 st July	Reception Sports Day 9:30 – 10:30
Wednesday 1 st July	2 Willow Library visit
Thursday 2 nd July	Reception West Lodge trip
Thursday 2 nd July	Key stage 1 sports day 9:30 – 11:00
Friday 3 rd July	Key stage 2 sports day 9:45 – 11:00
Wednesday 8 th July	Open afternoon and school reports handed out 3:15 – 4:45pm
Wednesday 8 th July	2 Beech, Reception Beech & Reception Maple Library visit
Thursday 9 th July	St Peters School transfer days (yr 6 – yr7)
Thursday 9 th July	Yr 2 Kimbolton Castle Trip

Wednesday 15 th July	2 Maple Library visit
Friday 10 th July	Yr 1 Hamerton Trip *New Date*
Friday 17 th July	Children's last day

PTA News

Thank you to everyone who joined us at the Summer Fayre not to mention the army of volunteers who prepped everything and ran stalls and activities on the day. It was a fantastic day with some amazing entertainment and it looked like everyone had a great time. Best of all, while exact numbers are still being calculated, it looks like we will have raised more than £4,500!!

As we approach the end of the Summer Term, don't forget we have the following pieces still to come:

Our Summer Discos are the week after next with entry costing £3 (apart from for Yr 6 Leavers who are free) - Can you spare an hour for one of the Discos to help with Refreshments, Glitter Tattoos or the Dice / Guessing Game stalls? If so, please sign up here:

For Brambles & Reception from 5-6pm and Years 3 & 4 from 6:30-7:30pm on Monday 6th July - www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-64591178-2026

For Years 1 & 2 from 5-6pm and Years 5 & 6 from 6:30-7:30pm on Thursday 9th July - www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-64591179-2026

We have our next Bag2School collection booked for Thursday 16th July so get sorting through those old clothes. Details of what can be donated can be found here with soft toys one of the latest additions: <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

In preparation for this, the Lost Property will be cleared on Friday 10th July so make sure you look for any missing items ahead of then

And last but not least, given the warm weather - Freeze Pop Fridays are back. Hope everyone enjoyed these earlier today - Weather permitting, these will be on Sale each Friday for just 50p in the KS1 and KS2 halls

Community News – Repair Cafe

**The Coneygear Repair Cafe at The Coneygear Centre, Butts Grove Way,
Huntingdon, PE29 1PE on Friday 3rd July 2026 12pm-3pm**



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Education Inclusion Family Advisor workshops

June/ July 2026

Managing Mealtimes

Finding mealtimes challenging and stressful?

This workshop will cover building and creating positive food experiences, increasing successful mealtimes and how we can keep calm, manage our emotions and respond positively to our children at mealtimes.

Thursday 9th July 2026
9.30 – 11.00

Click this link to receive the invite today

[Managing Mealtimes EIFA workshop](#)

Links to these workshops will be immediately sent out after completing your request to join.

Handouts will be sent to attendees after the workshop has ended.

If you experience any difficulties in signing up for these workshops, please email your EIFA katie.smith@cambridgeshire.gov.uk who can assist you further.

If you would like to speak to your EIFA about an area you would like support with, please email katie.smith@cambridgeshire.gov.uk to request a 1:1 drop in appointment.

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