



Brampton Village Primary School

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# Newsletter

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## Headteacher's notes...

It was great to be able to welcome so many of you to our Open Afternoon on Monday. I hope that you enjoyed the opportunity to see some of your children's work and also to read about their successes in their Annual Report. Thank you for all the positive comments on the report slips that have been returned this week – we have enjoyed reading them.

Year 2 enjoyed their visit to the Botanic Gardens in Cambridge on Tuesday and Wednesday and thank you to everyone who came along and helped. For many of the children this was their first experience of a school trip – let us hope there are more next year. Governors met for the last time this term on Monday and we also had the second PTA Disco which went very well.

The children are tired and many have been unwell with a variety of bugs as well as covid. We have also had a number of staff away from school which has impacted some of the things we have been able to do, we hope everyone is better soon. Next week is the last week of term with the last day being **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July**.

## Weather

It has certainly been an exceptionally warm week. A number of parents have asked about whether the school will be open next week. There are no plans to close and any decision would be after any advice from the Local Authority which is being updated all the time. However, due to the hot temperatures expected, the children can come to school wearing non-uniform which will enable them to wear loose, light coloured clothing that will help keep them as cool as possible on Monday and Tuesday **only**.



Appropriate clothing and sensible shoes must be worn in school, for example, no crop tops or very short shorts. At breaktimes staff will take the children outside to sit in the shade. Please remember to send your child in with a water bottle (no juice) and a hat. We will also postpone the KS2 singing planned for Monday afternoon but if we can we will try and reschedule it for later in the week.

## Year 6

This year our Year 6 Leavers' Evening is being held on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July**, and is expected to start at **6.00pm**. Due to the number of children involved and the capacity of the Hall, bookings are limited to strictly **2** per family. Bookings will be open this evening from 7.00pm from [www.bramptonvillage.parentseveningsystem.co.uk](http://www.bramptonvillage.parentseveningsystem.co.uk) .

## Clubs

HSSP Clubs will not be taking place on Monday and Tuesday – a refund should be issued. At the moment the club on Wednesday will go ahead but we will let you know if this changes. No Amy's Acro next week.



## Reading books

Please can any remaining reading books be returned to school as soon as possible so that we can check our book stock in readiness for the next academic year.

*Learning*

*Enjoying*

*Achieving*

### **Smart Watches**

There has been an increase in the number of smart/fitness watches being worn to school by the children, some of which include cameras. For safeguarding reasons these watches should be kept at home and not brought to school. Thank you.

### **PTA News**

Thank you so much to everyone for all your support this year, the PTA team will be sure to let you know how much money we have raised once the money has been counted from last night's disco.

### **PTA meeting**

We have our final meeting on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm at school where we will have a brief overview of the year's events and potential ideas for the next school year. The current PTA committee only has 4 main members and we are actively looking for more people to join the team. Please do come along on Wednesday or email us with any fundraising ideas, feedback or questions. [bramptonpta@outlook.com](mailto:bramptonpta@outlook.com)

Did you know the PTA have all these different fundraising streams running in the background?

### **Amazon Smile**

Every time you make a purchase on Amazon you could be making money for the school by putting us as your chosen charity. This doesn't cost you any extra money and it automatically donates for you. If you use the Amazon app to make purchases then you need to go to the app, click on the three lines, go into settings, select Amazon Smile and then turn on Amazon Smile. The charity is Brampton Village School Association.

Please pass this on to friends and family, we have over 600 children in the school so that's potentially a lot of money, especially, if like me, you regularly use Amazon! 🌈 This year we have raised over £250 from Amazon Smile. <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1063376-0>

### **Lottery**

Our weekly lottery has raised over £2,000 this academic year and has a guaranteed cash winner within the school every week. Tickets cost just £1 and you have a chance to win the £25,000 jackpot too. To start supporting, visit: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/brampton-village-primary-school>

### **My Nametags**

With the summer holidays around the corner, you will be starting to think about next year's uniform. Everything must be named and the PTA have set up a code, 19333 which can then help us raise some funds for our school whenever you make an order. Have a look at the link below.

<https://www.mynametags.com/>

### **Second-hand Branded Uniform**

#### **UNIFORM DONATIONS**

While clearing out your current outgrown branded uniform **please** do donate it back to the school if it is in good condition, there is a box in the office reception area under the table. All other items go to Diamond Hampers.

**ONLINE UNIFORM SHOP** - Uniformd Marketplace - <https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/115>

A reminder that we have a second-hand uniform shop where you can conveniently buy pre-loved Brampton Primary School branded tops, bags and coats. Any orders made over the summer holidays will not be processed until school reopens as our stock is kept at school.

Many thanks

PTA Team

**What's On Next Week: Please keep an eye on the School website for any updates.**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Reception 'Pirate Day'

PTA meeting 2.00pm

HSSP Athletics Yr 1

Year 6 Leaver's Evening 6.00pm

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Last day of term