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NEWSLETTER

Summer Term 2024

Letter 7

7th June 2024

Headteacher's notes...



We have returned after the half term break with a busy few weeks ahead. Earlier this week we held our information evening for new Reception parents and also had a visit from our School Improvement Adviser yesterday who was impressed with the work the children were doing in Maths across the school. She commented upon how confident they were in explaining their work!

A team from Year 5 and Year 6 entered the Quadkids Athletics event at St Ives Outdoor Centre on Tuesday and the children performed extremely well, with teams coming second and third out of 25 schools. Our footballers played in a tournament against a number of schools yesterday and won overall. Congratulations to everyone who took part in these events and a big thank you to all the parents and staff for their support.



Staffing Update

There will be some staffing changes from September and more details will be provided once the class structure has been finalised. As well as Mrs Bell-Berry who is retiring, we will be saying goodbye to Miss Sharpe at the end of this term whilst Mrs Knight will be going on maternity leave during the Autumn Term as she is expecting her second child. Miss Skelton, one of our Teaching Assistants, will also be leaving in the summer.

Laches Wood visit

Next week some of the children from Year 6 will be going on their residential visit to Laches Wood. We hope that they have a successful trip and are lucky with the weather. Daily updates will be available from the front page of the school website. In an emergency please call or email the school during normal hours. Outside of these times the school mobile number is 07786 419865. Those Year 6 children at school will be doing a number of different activities with Mrs Landeryou and they can come to school in non-uniform each day.

School Times

Thank you for your comments during the recent consultation about proposed changes to the school day from September. We have taken them into consideration and amended the proposed times and this should alleviate some of the concerns about waiting for other year groups to open. The reason the start times are altered rather than the end times is that children are generally more productive at the start of the day and by the time we reach home time, we know children are tired.

These times have now been agreed by Governors and will therefore come into effect from the start of the Autumn Term.

Warm Weather



We hope that the weather starts to warm up soon and when it does please help us by sending your child to school with a named hat and water bottle which should contain still water only and not juice or flavoured water. Please do not send in sunglasses. Sun cream can also be sent in (in a named bottle) but the children are responsible for putting this on themselves. It is also important the children continue to wear sensible shoes (no open-toed sandals or flip flops). Thank you.

Travel Survey

Thank you to everyone who responded to the recent Travel Survey and the results have been shared with the Governor's Working Party. We recognise that not everyone can walk or cycle to school each day and that driving is often necessary due to other commitments and pressures. There are no quick or easy solutions to the issues we face but we are trying to look at things which may make a difference for everyone.

Please remember:

- Do not park on yellow zig zags, pedestrian crossings or yellow lines.
- There is no parking in the bay at the front of the school between 8.30 – 9.20am and 2.45 – 3.45pm.
- Do not leave engines running.



- *The car parks are for members of staff and are not to be used for dropping off or collecting children unless permission has been given beforehand.*
- *Please do not walk or cycle through the car parks when dropping off/collecting children.*
- *We encourage biking, scootering and walking to school and helmets should be worn.*
- *Please continue to be mindful of local residents, pedestrians and other road users and park with consideration. This means parking in the directional flow of traffic and not blocking driveways on either side of the road.*

Parking remains an issue but we ask for everyone to be patient whilst we look into ways to make improvements and to be prepared to walk a little further.

PTA News

Summer Fayre - Saturday 29th June - 11-2pm



We can't run the summer fayre without your help! If you're coming down anyway, can you spare an hour to run one of our stalls. The children usually love helping too! Or if you cannot make it on the day, are you available to help with set up or clearing up? **Please sign up using the link below:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-49826267-summer#/>

Donations

We're on the hunt for the following items to be donated as prizes for some of our stalls:

- Bottles - drink, food, toiletries, decorative - be creative!
- Teddies - small
- Books - adult and children's book
- Other items suitable as prizes

Please bring your donations to the school office.

Don't forget to get your raffle tickets - Tickets are £1 each and we already have some fantastic prizes up for grabs (with more to come).

You can buy your tickets online here <https://brampton-pta.sumupstore.com/products?category=0cbe3a95-b980-4ef0-9d48-100f0741c23c>



Many thanks

PTA Teams

What's On Next Week:

Monday 10 th June	Laches Wood Residential
Tuesday 11 th June	Cricket Tournament HSSP Girls Football Yr 3-6 3:20 – 4:20pm
Wednesday 12 th June	
Thursday 13 th June	Choir 8.20am Y3 swimming Football Tournament (at Brampton) HSSP Mixed Cricket Yr 5-6 3:20 – 4:20pm
Friday 14 th June	Yr 6 Children return from Laches Wood

Community News

Brampton Spartans Under 10s team (current year 5s) are looking for new recruits to join them next season. If you have a child who's keen on playing some football and joining a great group of kids, or if you have any questions, please email Andrew.shepperson@hotmail.co.uk or text 07852334969 to find out more.