



Brampton Village Primary School

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Newsletter

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Headteacher's notes...

We have enjoyed a good week in school and have welcomed back some children and staff who have been isolating. It has been great to see some of the clubs starting again. The number of cases across the school has fallen quite a lot with just 4 new cases since the weekend. We will continue to make sure everyone is as safe as possible and have the appropriate measures in place. Playing your part out of school is also important as we look to work together to keep us all well.

Thank you for keeping us informed when your child is absent. There are a number of bugs around and it is important that your child is well enough to attend school and that you contact us each day on pupilabsence@brampton.cambs.sch.uk if they are unwell.

This week we have been thinking about being 'Resourceful' when we '*explore different ways to get things done.*' This may mean using different equipment or asking other people for ideas and suggestions if we are stuck. The children are always great at doing this!

This week the Governing Body met for their first meeting of the school year. As well as reviewing school priorities, Emma Spencer was re-elected as Chair and Ian Langworthy as Vice Chair. Governors can be contacted via email on governorquestions@brampton.cambs.sch.uk. The school's updated Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy was also approved and this is available on the school website.

Over the summer holiday we started to create a new space within school which we have called 'The Bridge'. At Brampton we believe in recognising the needs of all children that we have the privilege of educating. Whilst most are ready to access the classroom when they join, some need to develop the skills necessary in order to succeed in this environment. The Bridge is designed to be a place between home and school and will form an essential part of our school's inclusion provision. Some children have already started to access it and more will be able to as it develops.

Volunteers

Thank you to everyone who has responded to our requests for volunteers. We will start to work our way through them next month so please be patient as we have been fortunate to receive so many.

PTA NEWS

Bag2school

Final weekend to have a good clear-out and save the bags ready for our first collection on **Monday 27th September**. PTA get 40p per kg. Please put your collections by the coloured railings before 9am on the date above.



Show	Respect
Be	Resourceful
Show	Reciprocity
Have	Resilience
Be	Responsible
Be	Reflective

We accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE*:

* Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing * Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around) * Handbags * Hats * Bags * Scarves and ties * Jewellery * Lingerie * Socks * Belts * Soft toys * Household linen * Household curtains * Household towels * Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers).
We DO NOT accept: *
*Duvets and blankets *Pillows and cushions *Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats) *Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing *School uniforms with and without logo *Corporate clothing and workwear *Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material.

Treasurer Role

Do you have experience in a treasurer/accountancy role and would like to help the school PTA? Our current treasurer is stepping down as their son has moved up to Hinchbrook. If no-one comes forward, then one of the already small committee will have to take the role on.

If you are interested in finding out more then please email bramptonpta@outlook.com or feel free to fill in the nomination form before the AGM on Tuesday 5th October.

AGM

We have our AGM coming up on **Tuesday 5th October**. All roles are up for renewal and nomination forms are attached. This meeting will be over zoom and the login details are below.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88577103807?pwd=M0JnaklhMnZsZjZlbVFoaDBCUDVKUT09>

Meeting ID: 885 7710 3807

Passcode: 6muDzb

Please do follow our Facebook page, Brampton PTA, for more information or contact bramptonpta@outlook.com.

Thank you
PTA Team

Road Closure

We have been notified that Layton Crescent and Horseshoes Way will be closed for maintenance from 30th September to 2nd October. The road will be closed between approximately 7.30am and 6.00pm and access will be restricted.

Please keep your child at home if they are unwell or show signs of COVID. If someone in your house tests positive, please inform us immediately.

If a child becomes unwell or shows any symptoms of COVID-19 we will contact parents/carers immediately. We will then expect the process for booking a test to be followed. If there is a positive test then close contacts will be contacted by NHS Track and Trace.

Please continue to inform the school each day by phoning or emailing
pupilabsence@brampton.cambs.sch.uk.

Please use this address if your child becomes unwell and needs a test at a weekend.