



Letter 1

6th January

Spring Term 2023

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Headteacher's notes...

Happy New Year and welcome back! I hope that you all had a good Christmas and are looking forward to the term ahead. It has been really good to see the children come back so enthusiastically and as always there are many things to look forward to – please make sure that you look at the diary dates at the end of this letter. Curriculum Letters will be sent home next week with further information and details about what each year group is doing this term.



We have welcomed Mr Palmer to teach 6 Maple, Mr Colam as a new Teaching Assistant and Mrs Smith who has joined our Inclusion Team.

We are also delighted to let you know that Mrs Taylor in 3 Willow is expecting her second child in June – congratulations to both her and her husband.

NSPCC Assemblies

Next week we will be participating in the NSPCC's *Speak out Stay safe* online programme. This consists of an online assembly and workshop activities for children in Y5 and Y6. Further details are included on the letter being sent home today. If you have any questions please speak with Mr Allen.



Applications for Reception 2023

The deadline for applications for a place in Reception in September 2023 is 15th January.

Attendance

We all know that regular attendance at school is crucial if children are to achieve well and make the progress that we all want them to. Your support is much appreciated but there remain a number of children whose attendance has fallen below the acceptable threshold or who have a significant number of unauthorised absences.

Attendance is monitored regularly by staff as well as by Governors and our Local Authority Attendance Officer. As part of this we have to know where every child is every day so please help us by contacting the school office by either telephone (01480 375063) or email (pupilabsence@brampton.cambs.sch.uk) **before 9.15am** on each day of your child's absence. It is also essential that we have up to date contact details as well.

There has been updated advice issued by the UK Health Security Agency as Flu and coronavirus are currently circulating at high levels and are likely to continue to increase in coming weeks. High numbers of scarlet fever, which is caused by group A streptococcus, also continue to be reported.

It is important to minimise the spread of infection in schools and other education and childcare settings as much as possible. If your child is unwell and has a fever, they should stay home from school or nursery until they feel better and the fever has resolved.

School Grounds

Thanks to the PTA we have been able to have work completed in the KS1 playground recently and this has created an additional space for the children to use. We are grateful to everyone on the PTA who has worked so hard to raise the funds which will benefit so many children.



PTA News

Happy New Year everyone. The PTA team hope you all enjoyed the festive break!

BAG2SCHOOL

At the end of the month, **Tuesday 31st January**, we have our first **Bag2School** collection of the year! If you are having a new year clear-out in the next few weeks then please do keep your bags to make money for the school. If you do not have the space to store the bags, then please email bramptonpta@outlook.com and I can store them in my garage!

PTA MEETING ONLINE

Our next meeting will be online on **Tuesday 10th January, 7.30pm**, everyone is welcome. We will be discussing events for this term starting with the discos at the end of the month.

We are always looking for more people to join the small team. Teams link details below:

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 353 132 845 470

Passcode: oJjLoa

PTA CHRISTMAS GIFTS

This year the PTA spent £370 to fund year group gifts for Christmas. Below are details of what they chose.

Reception	Finger puppets and traditional stories
Y1	Garage and cars
Y2	Playdough
Y3	Special pencils, multiplication bookmarks and class readers
Y4	A games compendium (eg Ludo, etc), Guinness World Records
Y5 and Y6	Ingredients for baking

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 10th January 7.30pm - PTA meeting

Tuesday 31st January - Bag2School

Tuesday 31st January & Thursday 2nd February - School disco - more information to follow.

The PTA Team.

What's On Next Week

Monday 9 th January	NSPCC Assembly
Tuesday 10 th January	NSPCC Workshops for Y5 HSSP Y5 & Y6 Mixed Netball PTA meeting 7.30pm (on Teams)
Wednesday 11 th January	NSPCC Workshops for Y6
Thursday 12 th January	Choir 8.20am HSSP Y5 Mixed Football
Friday 13 th January	HSSP Y5 & Y6 Mixed Hockey (at Hinchbrook)

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Please note that events are subject to change depending upon circumstances.			
January	9 th	NSPCC Assembly	
	10 th	NSPCC Workshops for Y5 PTA Meeting (on Teams)	7.30pm
	11 th	NSPCC Workshops for Y6	
	12 th	Curriculum Letters Home	
	24 th	Governing Body meeting	6.30pm
	27 th	Young Voices	
	31 st	PTA Disco <i>(details to be confirmed)</i>	
February	2 nd	PTA Disco <i>(details to be confirmed)</i>	
	7 th	Parent Consultations (online)	3.30pm – 7.00pm
	6 th	Children's Mental Health Week	
	8 th	Y3 Roman Day Parent Consultations (online)	3.30pm – 7.00pm
	9 th	Parent Consultations (online)	3.30pm – 6.00pm
	13 th – 17 th	Half Term	
	22 nd	Scholastic Book Fair in school	
	27 th	Y5 Bikeability week	
	28 th	Y2 Medieval Castle Day	
March	1 st	Last day Scholastic Book Fair in school	
	2 nd	World Book Day	
	10 th	Y2 Medieval Castle Day	
	14 th	Governing Body meeting	6.30pm
	24 th	PTA Bingo	
	31 st	Last day of term	
Summer Term 2023			
Summer term begins		Monday 17th April	children return
Professional Day		Friday 28th April	staff training
Summer half term		29th May – 2nd June	
Professional Day		Monday 5th June	staff training
Summer term ends		Wednesday 19th July	