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Newsletter

24th January 2025

Letter 3

Spring Term 2025

Headteacher's notes...



The weather is certainly changeable at the moment and there are many people who prefer this time of year. We are all different and we explored this theme in our assemblies earlier this week. Last week was 'Winnie the Pooh Day' and although all the characters are different, they all work together for the good of everyone. This links in really well with one of our 6Rs – *Reciprocity* – as this is all about working with others, listening and helping. We see lots of examples of this in class and around school each day, with many children being written in our Respect Book which is shared every Friday in Assembly.



Thank you for all your support this term with uniform, PE kits, healthy snacks, etc – it is really appreciated. We have a number of children and staff off at the moment as there are various bugs around and I hope that everyone is better soon.

You may have noticed some areas of the school grounds roped off as we try to look after various areas and stop the mud coming into school. Please help us by sticking to the paths as much as possible.

Sports News

Yesterday some of our Year 5 footballers played in a Dickenson cup match against Crosshall Junior School which we narrowly lost 3:1. Well done to all who played and thank you to those who went and supported the team.



Term dates

Governors have now agreed the term dates for 2025-2026 and they are being sent home today. They will also be available on the school website.

Parent Consultations

Staff are looking forward to discussing your child's progress at Parent Consultations later this term and bookings for these open on Tuesday 28th January. Please go to [SchoolCloud - Brampton Village Primary School](#). If you have any problems please contact the school office.

Parent Governor Election

We currently have one vacancy for a Parent Governor and details about this will be sent home next week. If you would like further information please contact the school.

Road Safety

Thank you to everyone who continues to prioritise road safety during busy collection and drop-off times at school. Conditions can be particularly challenging when dark or icy but it is important for the safety of our whole school community, as well as other road users and local residents, that we all drive carefully and park with consideration for others. At this time of year remember to be bright, be seen!



Adverse Weather

We always remind you at this time of year of the following guidance should we have to make the decision to close the school for any reason. We will always endeavour to stay open but if we have to close, the decision will be made as soon as possible.

For information about any possible emergency school closure, please check the front page of our school website and messages will also be sent via email or on Weduc. Details should also be placed on the Cambridgeshire County Council website: [School closures | Cambridgeshire County Council](#)

PTA News



Tuesday 28th January - don't forget it's our next collection so take the weekend to have a final clear out and bring your bags down to school by 9am.



DISCO time!

As we build up to our Winter Discos, we need volunteers to make them a success. Can you spare an hour for one of the Discos to help with Refreshments, Glow in the dark 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 **Tuesday 4th February** - <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-54366148-2025>
- For **Years 1 & 2** from 5-6pm and **Years 5 & 6** from 6:30-7:30pm on **Thursday 6th February** - <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-54366150-2025>

Are you a budding DJ? - As a change from previous discos, we will be looking to parents, older siblings or even staff members to see if we have any budding music / DJing enthusiasts who might fancy volunteering to 'man the decks' - If so, please get in touch (we'll provide a laptop and lights so it's really just manning the playlist and the occasional voiceover from the microphone)!

Do you have unwanted lego and/or craft beads? We're looking for donations to go towards the games at the disco this year - any odds and ends or random pieces you have, please can you donate into the shoeboxes left on the table in the school office area **before next Friday 31st January**.



Drawing Competition

After the success of last year's drawing competition, we're excited to partner with Image Exclusive once again and this year we will be celebrating World Book Day. Entry forms should have been in your bags this week and the deadline to return them to your class teacher is Wednesday 26th Feb (Wednesday after half term). There are prizes for each year group and the school receives funding from every entry. Get creative and encourage your child to choose their favourite book character to draw! Don't forget to make sure your child's name, year group and class are clearly written on the form as otherwise we cannot enter them into the competition.

What's On Next Week:

Monday 27 th January	Y5/Y6 Netball Club 3.30 - 4.15pm
Tuesday 28 th January	Bags2School Y5/Y6 NFL Club 3.30 – 4.15pm
Wednesday 29 th January	
Thursday 30 th January	Choir 8.20am JS Sports KS1 Multi-sports 3:20 – 4:20pm Football match v Crosshall Junior (home)
Friday 31 st January	JS Sports KS2 Dodgeball 3:20 – 4:20pm

Autumn Term 2025

Monday 1st September
 Tuesday 2nd September
 Monday 27th to Friday 31st October
 Friday 19th December

Staff Training Day
 Children return
 Half Term
 Last day of term

Spring Term 2026

Monday 5th January
 Tuesday 6th January
 Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February
 Friday 27th March

Staff training day
 Children return
 Half Term
 Last day of term

Summer Term 2026

Tuesday 13th April
 Wednesday 14th April
 Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May
 Monday 1st June
 Tuesday 2nd June
 Friday 17th July
 Monday 20th July

Staff training day
 Children return
 Half Term
 Staff training day
 Children return
 Children finish
 Staff training day

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