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NEWSLETTER

Summer Term 2024

Letter 2

26th April 2024

Headteacher's notes...

The first full week of term has seen children in Year 5 complete their Bikeability training and the start of swimming in Year 3. Some children have also shared their amazing maths and artwork and it is great to see them doing so well and being proud of what they are achieving. I hope that you found the Curriculum Letters sent home earlier this week informative and that they help you to have discussions with your children about what they are learning at school. The response to 'What have you done today?' is usually "Nothing!" but each day is full of learning and activity.

We are looking at 'Respect' at the moment as this is one of our key 6Rs, thinking about how we treat each other and our school environment. We always try to set a positive example and your support with this is really important – thank you.

Walk to School Week

This year Walk to School week is 20th – 24th May. Whilst helping to look after our environment, a child's journey to school is recognised as having an impact on their safety as well as their health and personal development. Why not take up the five day challenge during this week which will also help the children reach their 60 minutes of exercise a day? you can't walk all the way to school, why not park 5 or 10 minutes away and walk the rest?



If

Governors are setting up a Working Party to look at issues around parking and safe travel to school and we will be sending out a survey soon for you to complete. This will provide information which will help us identify priorities as we start to look at possible solutions.

Grafham

The presentation and information shared at yesterday's meeting is now available from the front page of the school website.

Staffing

Our current SENCo, Mrs Tucker, is unfortunately not able to fully return to work yet which means that we still have reduced capacity at the moment. We are hoping that after half term things will improve but we apologise for any delays in getting back to you. If you have any questions or concerns please email the school on office@brampton.cambs.sch.uk and messages will be passed on.

Attendance

Thank you for your continued support with regards to attendance and making sure that you child arrives on time. Recently our attendance has been above national figures which is good.

LATEST WEEK *

My School
95.3%

Primary National
93.5%

Difference
1.8%

We continue to receive a high number of requests for Leave of Absence during term time. These will only be authorised in **exceptional circumstances** and we may ask for more information in order to help us make a decision. The school cannot be expected to authorise an absence for a holiday during term time. Taking holidays during term time means that pupils miss important school time – both educationally and for other school activities. It will be difficult for pupils to catch up on work when they return to school.

Only in **exceptional circumstances** may a holiday be authorised during term time and these do not involve cheaper costs, family availability or weather conditions. You could be fined if you take your child on holiday during term time without permission.

Food Hygiene Rating Scheme

The school kitchen was inspected this week by Huntingdonshire District Council and have been awarded 5 stars for food hygiene – congratulations!



PTA News



Bags2School - This is your last weekend for a clear out. Please bring your bags to school by 9am **next Tuesday 30th April.**



Cake Friday - 10 May - Willow classes to bring in/bake cakes please.

We really need your support to run this event so if you can spare an hour or so to help out please sign up at the link below. We can arrange for your child to be brought to the hall to meet you so don't let that put you off. We are short of a few of our usual volunteers this time around so please do **SIGN UP HERE** if you can help.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-49318573-cake>



Have a great week,

PTA Team

What's On Next Week:

Monday 29 th April	5 Maple / 5 Willow Bikeability
Tuesday 30 th April	Y6 NFL Club 3:30 – 4:15pm HSSP Girls Football Yr3-6 3:20-4:20pm Governing Body meeting 6.30pm
Wednesday 1 st May	
Thursday 2 nd May	Choir 8.20am Y3 swimming HSSP Mixed Cricket Yr5-6 3:20 – 4:20pm Cross Country Tournament
Friday 3 rd May	

Community Updates/Information

Information about activities and clubs during the May half term can be found under the 'Latest News' section on the front page of the school website.

Cambridgeshire SEND Information Hub (Local Offer)

Visit the SEND Information Hub website to find services, support and advice for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and their families

send.cambridgeshire.gov.uk



Visit the SEND Information Hub by scanning the QR code



 Cambridgeshire County Council



Upcoming Free Parent/Carer Webinars in Cambridgeshire / Peterborough

Thursday 13th June	Supporting Children/Young People with Anxiety	9:30am - 11:30am
Thursday 13th June	Supporting Children/Young People with Bullying	9:30am - 11:30am
Monday 24th June	Supporting Children/Young People who Struggle to Attend School	9:30am - 11:30am
Thursday 27th June	Supporting Children/Young People who are LGBTQ+ or Gender Questioning	9:30am - 11:30am
Tuesday 2nd July	Supporting Children/Young People with Bereavement and Loss	9:30am - 11:30am
Wednesday 10th July	Supporting a Child/Young Person with Self-Harming Behaviours	9:30am - 11:30am

To book, please visit nessieined.com or click the workshops above.

Please note that these webinars are live and may run over.

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