



Brampton Village Primary School

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Newsletter

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Headteacher's notes...

It was good to see so many of you able to come to our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions earlier in the week which I hope you found useful and informative. The presentations and documents from each Year Group will be available on the website by visiting 'The Curriculum' and 'Class Pages' tabs.

Events next week include our Harvest Festival and the PTA AGM. Please do come and support the PTA as they do a wonderful job of supporting the school and raising funds.

Harvest Festival

Next **Thursday, 28th September**, we have our Harvest Festival which will be led by Rev Jason. Last year we supported the work of the Godmanchester Foodbank and will be doing so once again this year. In 2016 nearly 30 local schools helped the FoodBank to help people in need in our area through donating almost 2100 kg of food which works out to over 600 meals!

We have included their list of suggested items to donate – thank you in advance for all your contributions.

- 1 breakfast cereal
- 2 uht milk
- 3 tea bags / coffee
- 4 fruit squash / fruit juice
- 5 tinned cooked meat
- 6 tinned vegetables
- 7 tinned tuna / oily fish
- 8 pasta & pasta sauce
- 9 rice
- 10 tinned fruit & custard
- 11 biscuits/cream crackers
- 12 jam
- 13 rice pudding
- 14 pot noodles
- 15 tinned or packet soup

Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for Midday Supervisors to start as soon as possible. If you are interested and would like further details please ask at the office.

Photographs

Proofs of photographs taken on Wednesday were sent home yesterday. These can be ordered online or the completed orders can be returned to the school using the blue self-seal bag. If you are ordering sibling photos, please write one of your children's names on the order form. If you are placing your order via the school, these should be returned by **Friday 4th October 2017**. After this date we will be unable to accept them and you will have to place orders online which may attract a delivery fee.

Parent Consultations

These are being held on **Wednesday 18th October** and **Thursday 19th October** and booking will be through our electronic sign-up system which will become 'live' on **Tuesday 10th October** at **7.00pm**. Please can you check that you can log on before this although it will show that bookings are currently locked. Please contact the school office as soon as possible if there is a problem with this or any other issue.

The website you need is: <https://bramptonvillage.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/> and there is a link to this on the front page of the school website. There is also a guide with instructions on how to use the system - http://www.brampton.cambs.sch.uk/website/parent_consultations/304481 .

Some classes have two teachers. When booking you will only see the name of one teacher but both members of staff should be present at the meetings.

Year 6 Secondary School Applications

Earlier this week, all our Year 6 pupils took home a letter giving instructions on how to apply for their Secondary School place. Please apply as soon as possible because the closing date is **31st October 2017**. The best way to apply is online but if you have any queries, please come to the school office.

Terry Mason's Football Club

It is planned to restart this popular after school club on **Monday 2nd October**. Please check the newsletter next week for more details.

PTA NEWS

PTA Annual General Meeting – Tuesday 26th September 7.30pm

Emma and Karen will be standing down as Chair and Secretary at the AGM and a new committee will be taking over the reins. The PTA relies on a continual cycle of parental involvement and as the children leave, so do their parents. Every parent at the school is automatically a member of the PTA – your voice counts and taking an active role is critical to our success. Your involvement not only helps us to raise funds for vital equipment and resources to enhance our children's learning but the events we run will be fondly remembered by our children for a lifetime. Help us to continue to create lasting happy memories for our children by offering your time and support to the PTA.

Cake Friday – Friday 6th October – Our popular cake sale will be after school in the KS1 hall. On this occasion we are asking for donations from Years 2, 3 and 6.

Ceilidh Dance Event – Saturday 14th October, 8pm

Ever fancied having a go at dancing to a Ceilidh band? Now is your chance. The PTA are pleased to announce that on **Saturday 14th October** from **8pm** until **10pm** you can join us Stripping the Willow and other fun dances.

To help you enjoy this fun evening, we invite you to bring drinks and nibbles, but don't use these as an excuse not to dance. Doors open at **7.45pm** to give you time to get ready to start dancing at 8pm.

Tickets are on sale from next Monday for £7.50 each, seats will be provided but limited, so first come first served. Maximum tickets sold will be 100, so please don't delay or you may miss out.

If you are able to help or have any comments or feedback or would like any further information about the PTA please contact BramptonPTA@outlook.co.uk. Don't forget to check out our Facebook page too.

Dates

A calendar for the term was sent home last week and all dates are on the website as well.

What's On Next week:

Monday 25 th	Art Club
Tuesday 26 th	Table Tennis Club Yr 5/6 Football Club PTA AGM 7.30pm
Wednesday 27 th	Tag Rugby Gym Club
Thursday 28 th	Harvest Festival Choir Drama Club
Friday 29 th	Orchestra Gym Club