



Brampton Village Primary School

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Newsletter

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Headteacher's notes...

Year 6 have had a fantastic week away at Shugborough this week and have challenged themselves with all the activities. Thank you to the staff and adults who have been away with the children and supported them.

Well done to Reception Willow for their Assembly this week - the children have become so confident this year! Next week it is the turn of 1 Willow on Wednesday at 9.15am. We also have our Sports Day next Friday and separate information has been sent home today. It doesn't seem possible that we have started our 'Getting to Know You' sessions for children starting in September but it is a reminder that the term is going very quickly.

Thank you to everyone who was able to come to the meetings on Wednesday about the class organisation for next year. The feedback has been positive which has been much appreciated. I know that many were not able to attend but all the information is available on the school website. Either click on the 'Governors' tab or follow the links from the home page by clicking on 'School Organisation 2018-2019'. Please remember that further questions or comments can be emailed to governorquestions@brampton.cambs.sch.uk. A number of parents kindly offered to volunteer and support the school and it would be helpful if you please email your details into the school office – thank you.

Please don't forget the PTA Summer Fair on Saturday 7th July. There are many people working very hard to make it a success so please do come along to support and volunteer. Cake Friday last week was a success and thank you to everyone who helped.

There are various sporting competitions taking place next week and we wish all those taking part good luck.

Keeping Safe in the Sun

It is great to see the sunshine but please remember to send your child in with a drink (still water only please), a hat and suncream that they can apply themselves. The children still need to wear sensible shoes – no open-toed sandals or flip flops please.



Class Information

You should be receiving a separate letter today regarding classes for next year.

Vacancies

We are still recruiting Midday Supervisors to work for 5 days a week. If you are interested, please contact the School Office and return any completed application forms as soon as possible.

Annual Reports

It has been our practice over previous years to give your child's report to your child to take home. If you would rather collect it in person from the office or have it posted to your home address, please let the school office know by email by Friday 29th June at the latest.

School Trips

We always try to enrich the curriculum for the children through going on visits out of school or having visitors in school. We do try to keep costs to a minimum as we realise that these are challenging times for many families. In order for trips to go ahead the Governors have agreed that we need to meet 90% of the costs through parental contributions but even then there is a cost to the school.

The Governing Body Resources Committee met this week where the issue of school trips and educational visits was discussed. It has been raised by a number of parents following the cancellation of three proposed educational visits or activities during the last 12 months.

Learning

Enjoying

Achieving

We understand and share the disappointment and frustration among many parents when trips are cancelled, but unfortunately the pressure on the school's finances mean that we do not have funds available to meet shortfalls. We are very fortunate that the PTA kindly provide money to subsidise school trips for each class which is used to reduce the costs equally for all participants.

We know that this is an issue that affects other schools as well and we are currently considering how we might avoid cancellations next year, taking account of a number of suggestions from parents. We will keep you updated.

Choir/Orchestra

There will be no orchestra on **Friday 29th June**.

Last choir of this term will be **Thursday 12th July**

Last orchestra will be **Friday 13th July**

Year 1 Violin Recital

Parents of Y1 violin players are invited to a Y1 violin recital on **Friday 6th July at 2.30pm** in the music room. We hope you are able to come along and join us.

Young Voices concert for Y5 and Y6 choir members: Thursday 24th January Genting Arena, Birmingham

We have booked Young Voices for the choir again next year and places will be offered to Y5 and Y6 in September. New choir members are welcome in September but priority for spaces will be given to existing choir members. Tickets to come and watch this event will be available to purchase from the beginning of September, the deadline for orders will be the end of September. The price of tickets is to be confirmed but they are usually about £20.

PTA NEWS

TEDDY/TOY TOMBOLA - We are having a teddy/toy tombola at the fete so if you would like to donate some toys or have spare teddies laying around bring them into school marked PTA. Thank you. If you would like to be involved with helping at the fete please contact with the PTA. Bramptonpta@outlook.com

There is a sign up genius going out for the fair, we hope you can have a look and see if you can spare any time to help. All help is great and will make the day go smoothly and safely.

PTA VACANCIES - For the next term we have the following vacancies within the PTA team: Chair and Secretary. If you would like to know more or are interested in applying then details are on the school website. Please come and speak to us directly if you are interested and we can give you details.

GDPR - Following the introduction of the General Data Protection Regulation within the school, as part of the PTA your email is on a mailing list. We are planning to clear this and now ask if you wish to receive information from PTA, such as minutes, agendas and notifications of help that is needed for events then please send your email to bramptonpta@outlook.com.

NEXT MEETING - This is to be confirmed.

If you are able to help or have any comments or feedback or would like further information about the PTA please contact BramptonPTA@outlook.com

For those of you that are new to Brampton Village Primary School the PTA raises funds for the school to help with the cost of items the school may need. We are always looking for help to run events smoothly and would appreciate any time that you can give even if it is only for half an hour.

PTA Team

What's On Next Week:

Monday 25 th June	Reception Maple 'Getting to Know You' Art Club Terry Mason's Football Club
Tuesday 26 th June	Reception Willow 'Getting to Know You' Amy's Acro
Wednesday 27 th June	1 Willow Assembly 9.15am French Club Reception Beech 'Getting to Know You' Yr 5 Tag Rugby
Thursday 28 th June	Football v Somersham Hunts School Sports Partnership Level 3 Cambs School Games Finals Choir Drama Club
Friday 29 th June	Change for Life Club Sports Day