

Welcome to Brampton Village Primary School



Learning, Enjoying, Achieving!

The Brambles

An illustration of a branch with three green leaves and three clusters of purple brambles.

Pre-School

Learning to Play & Playing to Learn

New Families

July 2021



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Our School

2020 - 2021

20 classes

Pre-school, Reception to Year 6

563 children

Brambles intake 40 children



Welcome

Headteacher
Mr Allen



Deputy Headteacher
Mrs Cooper



School Business
Manager
Mrs Dachs



SENCo
Mrs Pettitt



Head of Early Years
Mrs Eason



Pre-school Team



Green Group (Hedgehog)

Miss Sallie
Pre-school Leader



Red Group (Squirrel)

Miss Max
Pre-school deputy



Pink Group (Owl)

Miss Emma
Pre-school Practitioner



Blue Group (Rabbit)

Miss Hayley
Pre-school Practitioner

OUR 6RS FOR LEARNING



*We have six key values that underpin everything we do.
Our 6Rs are built around respect - respect for ourselves, others
and our school and pre-school.*

*We expect everyone to take on board these values at all times
when they are at school because for Respect to succeed we
require everyone to play their part.*

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r **E** flective *thinking about how to get better at learning
sticking at something and ignoring*

re **S** ilience *distractions*

res **P** onsibility *making good choices in behaviour and
learning*

r **E** sourceful *exploring different ways to get things done*

re **C** iprocity *working with others, listening and helping*

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Our Core Values



At Brampton Village Primary and Brambles Pre-school, **every child matters** and **each individual is valued** for the unique contribution he or she makes to our community.

We expect everyone to show respect for others, to be courteous, responsible and caring, and we actively foster such behaviours. Our aim is to create an environment which promotes children's self-esteem, **to make our school and pre-school a place where pupils feel happy, safe and able to enjoy learning**. We strive to provide a learning climate in which children can flourish and achieve their very best; where they can celebrate their differences and develop the skills and confidence to build happy and successful futures. By **working closely with parents** and the community we aim to build **strong and effective partnerships**, which **help children to thrive**.





Ofsted



- **This school continues to be good.**
- Together with parents and pupils...an ethos of determination and resilience at the heart of your school. Consequently, **pupils continue to experience a good standard of education, are happy, and look forward to coming to school.**
- *Brambles pre-school has integrated well since it joined your school. Your leader in the early years works closely with the pre-school to ensure that the team have a good understanding of the needs of individual children before they start their fulltime education. Older pupils also 'buddy' with the younger children. 'Year 4 friends' accompanied children in the pre-school on an autumn walk last term. Children 2 regularly visit the main school to sing songs and share learning. This ensures that transition is not too daunting when the time comes for children to move into Reception. Consequently, children settle quickly and happily, and make good progress." January 2017*



What the children say...



- *I love all my friends at Brambles*
- *Playing with toys I don't have at home*
- *Using the scissors, glue, pens and paper*
- *Playing outside and on the grass*
- *When we go in school*
- *Playing with all the toys and the kitchen*
- *I love my teachers*
- *Playing with the big and little Lego*
- *Going on the climbing frame*
- *Going on trips*





What the parents say...

- *I've been very pleased with Brambles and how my child has settled in. She enjoys her days. I also like if I have any concerns staff are always helpful. Thank you.*
- *I can't praise Brambles enough, you have truly been amazing*
- *We find the staff very friendly and approachable. My child has settled in exceptionally well which is all down to your hard work and manner with him – thank you! Brambles has been such a positive step forward for him and us as a family.*
- *It's the most well organised pre-school/playgroup or nursery I've been to! (and there's been a few....) Thanks*
- *I am extremely happy with how the staff have welcomed my son to pre-school given his difficulties which has eased my anxieties in him going to school. He is progressing extremely well and looks forward to going in the mornings and I love seeing him happy and smiling when he comes home.*
- *Excellent staff, very helpful and genuinely feel they strive for*
- *the best for their pupils*

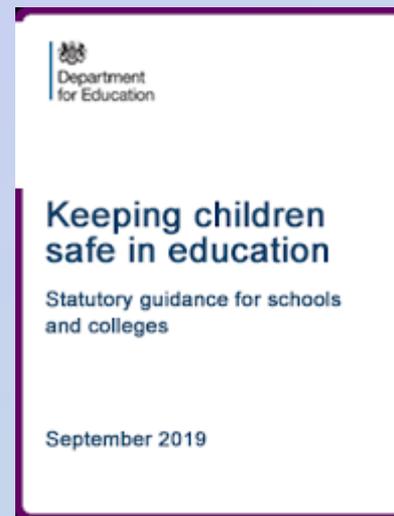


safeguarding

This is our highest priority, to ensure that all children are in a safe environment.

This includes focussing on:

- Behaviour
- e safety
- Attendance
- Child Protection



Safeguarding is effective. (Ofsted)

The school's systems, approach and culture for safeguarding pupils are effective. Governors ensure that pupils and staff are safe through their monitoring work and discussions with staff and leaders. Nominated governors for safeguarding ensure that all policies and procedures are in place, and monitor the safeguarding of the school closely.

The PTA

Disco
Christmas Fair
Bingo
Movie Nights
Cake Friday
Summer Fair



Although all parents including Brambles, are automatically members of our PTA, we need an active group to join the Committee and attend the twice-termly meetings.

Our Community

We are part of our local community and want to work together for the benefit of everyone in Brampton. This includes:

School Governors



Brampton Kids Club, local childminders and other Early Years settings

Hillary Lodge and other service providers in the village and local community



Next Steps...

- Welcome Pack collection
- All up to date information, including induction arrangements, will be available on the school website:

www.brampton.cambs.sch.uk

September 2021 Brambles



- Any questions please email brambles@brampton.cambs.sch.uk
- Pre-school and school close for the summer on Thursday 22nd July and reopens on Thursday 2nd September 2021

