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**Headteacher's notes...**

The children from Year 4 enjoyed their residential visit at Grafham earlier this week and it was great to see them all having a go at something different and challenging themselves. Staff at Grafham were very impressed by all that they achieved. Other children in Year 4 spent an enjoyable time in school having a go at some cooking and other activities. Thank you to all the staff and adults who helped and supported Year 4 in any way this week.



Once again thank you for your support and co-operation yesterday. As before, we took advice from the Police and Local Authority which helped to inform our decision making. The circumstances are different each time but we implement our Critical Incidents Plan and at all times the safety and welfare of both the children and staff is our priority.

As we finish today I would like to say a huge thank you to the children and staff for all their hard work and everything they have achieved this term. Your support has also been much appreciated and I wish you all a good break over Easter – let's hope we can enjoy some sunshine.

The children return on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April**.

**KEY STAGE 2 SCHOOL MEAL COSTS – SUMMER 2018**

The price of school meals for pupils in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 is £2.30 per day. Costs for the Summer Term 2018 are as follows:

<b>Weekly</b>	<b>5 days at £2.30</b>	<b>£11.50</b>
<b>First half term</b>	<b>28 days at £2.30</b>	<b>£64.40</b>
<b>Second half term</b>	<b>35 days at £2.30</b>	<b>£80.50</b>
<b>Whole term</b>	<b>63 days at £2.30</b>	<b>£144.90</b>

**All school dinners should be paid for in advance via the school's e-payment system, Sims Agora.**

If you do not have access to a computer or prefer to pay in cash, please request a barcoded letter which can be used at local stores such as Brampton Co-op or the Post Office.

If you require an online account activation letter or wish to order a barcoded letter, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

If you are intending to change your Key Stage 2 child's eating arrangements during the term, please confirm in writing via letter or email to the office giving one week's notice.

**Choir/Orchestra News**

Choir starts back on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

Orchestra starts on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April**

Summer Music Concert - **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June, at 6pm**. This will involve the choir, orchestra, handchimes and the KS2 strings. More details will follow.

Musical Teas – **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May**. Brampton Church 3 – 4.30pm. The choir and orchestra are invited to perform.

## Reading Marathon

We would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to all of you who encouraged and supported your child(ren) during the Mad as a Hatter in March Reading Marathon. Together, you have helped us to raise over £3,000!!!

Wow!  
Thank you so much!

We are overwhelmed by the fantastic response and are looking forward to buying new books for the children's libraries in Reception, KS1 and KS2. Every class will be involved in selecting favourite authors and books to buy so that we know that the children will enjoy their reading!

Next term we will be awarding a prize per year group for the highest individual minutes read and one class in each Key Stage will enjoy a Class Party for their combined efforts!

Thank you again, your children will benefit immensely!

## PTA News

**MOVIE NIGHT** - Thank you to all who helped make the event a success. We could not have done it without you all. We are not sure of how much was made but once we know we will let you know.

**BAGS 2 SCHOOL** - These have been sent out in book bags. Over Easter holidays you could fill a bag or two and return the filled bag to school on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April by 9am.**

**NEXT MEETING** - The next meeting is on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm.** This is the School's first day back after the holidays. We hope to see a few new faces and everyone who has a child/ren at the school is welcome to come. We look forward to seeing you there.

Have a lovely Easter weekend and a good holiday.

Thank you

The PTA Team

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](mailto: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

## Community

**Brampton Church Hall - Messy Easter - Good Friday - 11.00am - 12.30pm**

Family Easter event. Come and make Easter craft and hear the Easter story. There will be food afterwards too!

## Farmland Museum & Denny Abbey

Please see the school website for details on planned activities during the Easter holidays and May bank holiday.

## What's On When We Return:

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Professional Day – school closed

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April

Children return

'Meet the Beasts' workshop for Reception

PTA meeting 7.30pm

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April

KS1 SATs meeting for parents 5.30pm

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April

Drama Club