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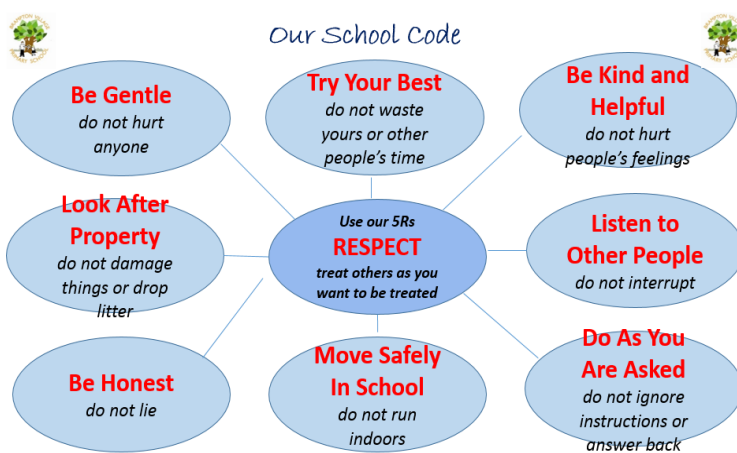
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Headteacher's notes...

We've seen some great work from the children this week and it is good to see them pushing and challenging themselves to see what they can achieve. When we give out our 'Star of the Week' Awards there are always so many for children who have been resilient and not given up – well done to them all! I know that the teachers are looking forward to talking with you about your children's progress next week at Consultations. The Governors were in school all day yesterday and were impressed to see for themselves all the many things that the children are doing. We are always looking to see how we can make our school even better so that all children can be successful.

Our new Behaviour Code is up around the school and is a focus during our Assemblies. Please help us and support the messages that we give to the children about treating others the way we want to be treated.

Year 2 have been visiting Warwick Castle today and we hope that they have had an enjoyable time. Next week Year 6 dress up as Evacuees for the day as they visit Stibbington as part of their WW2 topic.



School Uniform

Whilst the children continue to look smart in their uniform, a number of additional items are appearing which we would discourage. Please could we ask for your support with the following:

- The only jewellery to be worn are ear rings (studs) and watches. Necklaces should not be worn.
- It is important that the children have the correct PE kits in school.
- Hoodies are not part of our uniform, except for outdoor wear. A navy sweatshirt or navy/grey cardigan should be worn as a jumper in school.
- Shoes should be black.
- Some very large hair bows, including 'cat ear' hair bands are now being worn. Whilst not wishing to ban them completely they are now becoming a distraction and only small ones should be worn from now on. Please keep other bows/bands at home for special occasions.

We do appreciate your support with the wearing of the correct school uniform and hope you can understand our wish to implement our policy and be consistent with everyone.

Parent Consultations

These are being held on **Wednesday 18th October** and **Thursday 19th October** and bookings are through our electronic sign-up system which became 'live' on **Tuesday 10th October** at **7.00pm**. 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.parentseveningsystem.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.

Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations will be carried out in school after the half term for Reception to Year 4. Permission letters will be sent home the first week the children return after half term.

Art Club

Just a reminder that there is no Art Club next **Monday 16th October**.

Brampton Kids Club Half term Holiday Club

Brampton Kids Club will be open in the school holidays between **Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October, 8am until 6pm**. To book your child's place, please take a booking form from the rack outside the school office or download

Year 6 Secondary School Applications

Please remember to 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.

PTA NEWS

Hello!

Firstly a huge thank you to all the parents and volunteers who helped us on Cake Friday - from the makers, bakers and buyers, to the helpers, carers & babysitters! We could not have done it without you. So successful was your response to bringing cakes that we are going to have a 'pop up' cake on **Friday 20th October**! No need to bring any cakes in, just a chance to enjoy cakes, bakes and tuck before half term! This will be set up by the brightly coloured railings, on the left, before entering the green gate into reception!

At 2pm that day, we have a PTA meeting and you are more than welcome to come along. Whether you can devote 5 minutes or 5 hours during the school year does not matter, it's getting involved with fellow parents/carers, to help the school raise money to spend on things that benefit our kids. So if you have an idea about what we can raise money for, come and tell us, because after all, "we're in this together"!

Look forward to seeing you.

Victor, Katie, Sam & Marissa

Community

NHS Blood are holding two sessions on **Thursday 19th October, 9.50am – 12.30pm and 2.00pm – 4.30pm** at the Cromwell Suite. Jockey Club, Huntingdon Racecourse and currently the appointment fill is very low. Please see the school website for more details or the poster outside the school office.

Dates

A calendar for the term was sent home at the beginning of term and all dates are on the website as well.

What's On Next week:

Monday 16 th	Y6 visit to Stibbington Terry Mason's Football Club
Tuesday 17 th	Table Tennis Club Yr 5/6 Football Club
Wednesday 18 th	Parent Consultations Tag Rugby Gym Club French Club
Thursday 19 th	Choir Parent Consultations Drama Club
Friday 20 th	PTA 'Pop Up' Cake Sale Orchestra Gym Club