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# Newsletter

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## Headteacher's notes...

The weeks continue to fly by very quickly. This week the children have once again been very engaged in their learning and the children in Reception impressed our Early Years Adviser when she visited on Wednesday. Our Governors meet together for the first time next week and we are fortunate to have such a committed team who work hard to support the school.

We have said goodbye today to our Senior Midday Supervisor Mrs Olah. We thank her for her work over the past few years and wish her all the best for her new job. Mrs Graham will take over the role in school from next week.

Next week Year 5 and Year 6 will be visiting Stibbington and dressing up as evacuees. This is all part of their WW2 topic and this is a visit that has always been a success.

## Operation Christmas Child

This year we will be encouraging everyone to support Operation Christmas Child which is run by the charity Samaritan's Purse. This involves getting an empty medium sized shoebox, wrapping it in colourful wrapping paper and filling it with appropriate gifts for a boy or girl. It is completely voluntary but we hope as many as possible will be able to take part. More details about what is involved will be sent home soon but further information can be found by visiting the website

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/> .



We will have a visiting speaker in school to lead Assembly before half term and we will start collecting the boxes at the beginning of November.

## Parent Drop In

Our Family Worker, Zoe Hope, is holding a 'drop in' for parents on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October** from **9.00am - 10.00am**. A poster has been sent home.

## Year 6 Secondary School Applications

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 **31<sup>st</sup> October 2018**. The best way to apply is online but if you have any queries, please come to the school office.

## Y5 and Y6 Choir trip to Young Voices in Birmingham Thursday 24th January 2019

I am pleased to say that all the children who have returned a slip for Young Voices have secured a place on the choir trip - 56 children in total. Tickets are available to purchase (£20.50 each) on SIMS Agora under "events". These need to be ordered before **Friday 12th October**.



**No tickets will be available to purchase through school after this date.**

**Children in the choir do not require a ticket.**

**Children's coach payment and the T shirts order will be added soon.**

If you have any queries about the trip please email Mrs Crozier directly [kcrozier@brampton.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:kcrozier@brampton.cambs.sch.uk)

## Educational Visits

We have been made aware of a number of comments on various Facebook pages about the forthcoming school visits. Please note that none of these are from the school. We will contact parents through the usual ways when appropriate.

## Tag Rugby

There is no tag rugby on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October**.

## Year 5 Boys' Football

Year 5 boys' football will start again on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October** and will run every other Tuesday, alternating with the Year 6 boys' football.

### Parent Consultations

These are being held on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October** and **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October** and booking will be through our electronic sign-up system which will become 'live' on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/> and there is a link to this on the front page of the school website. A guide is available at [http://www.brampton.cambs.sch.uk/website/parent\\_consultations/304481](http://www.brampton.cambs.sch.uk/website/parent_consultations/304481).

### National Online Safety Awareness

This week we are sending home information to raise awareness about 'online grooming'. Every child is at risk and we need trusted adults to be able to spot the signs before it's too late. The free guide for parents and carers covers what they need to know to help safeguard their children from being groomed online, including warning signs they should look out for and more.



### Service families

To help children from Service Families whilst they are with us we have a Transition Mentor, Mrs Powlson, Parents of children from Service families are welcome to contact Mrs Powlson via email, [CPowlson@brampton.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:CPowlson@brampton.cambs.sch.uk). It is always useful to know when parents may be deployed or away from home for extended periods so that children can be supported.

### Brampton Kids Club Half Term Holiday Club

Brampton Kids Club will be open in the school holidays between **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October, 8am until 6pm**. To book your child's place, please take a booking form from the rack outside the school office or download it from the school website.

### Vacancies

An advert was sent home earlier this week by our cleaning contractors.  
Part time cleaner required for 2.5 hours per day: 3.30 – 4.00pm start time.  
Monday - Friday school term times only. Rate £7.83 p/h.  
For further information please contact [rhona.yorke@kingdom.co.uk](mailto:rhona.yorke@kingdom.co.uk)

### PTA NEWS

We are looking forward to our first Cake Friday of the year! Come to the hall (through the main door) after school today and buy cakes and sweet treats to raise funds for the school.

We are soon starting planning for the Christmas Fair. This is one of the biggest fundraisers for the PTA and we're currently putting together a small team to organise and run it. If you could get involved, even for a small role then please email [bramptonPTA@outlook.com](mailto:bramptonPTA@outlook.com) or comment on our Facebook page - search 'Brampton PTA' and we'll get back to you.

Our next meeting is on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2pm** (meet outside the office) if you have any suggestions, would like to get involved, or just want to meet some fellow parents then come along!

Many thanks  
PTA team.

### What's On Next Week:

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Art Club Yrs 1-4 Football Club
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Upper Classes at Stibbington Amy's Acro Y3-6 Wildcats Girls' Football Y5 Boys' Football
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Upper Classes at Stibbington
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Choir Drama Club Yrs 1-4 MultiSkills Sports Club
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Orchestra