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# Newsletter

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Letter 8

Autumn Term 2024

## Headteacher's notes...

Autumn has now definitely arrived and coming back at the start of September seems a long time ago. We have reached half term and looking back there have been many achievements and successes to celebrate with the children. Just this week we have seen some wonderful writing from Reception to Year 6, as well as some creative homework projects. Year 6 had a visit from Mexicolore on Wednesday and enjoyed taking part in all the activities. I know that the teachers have enjoyed meeting you at the Parent Consultations and I hope that you have found them useful and informative as always.



Congratulations to those who played the U11 Pokemon Cup Girls' Football Competition earlier this week. Everyone played well, enjoyed themselves and finished third overall. Thank you to all those who came and supported.

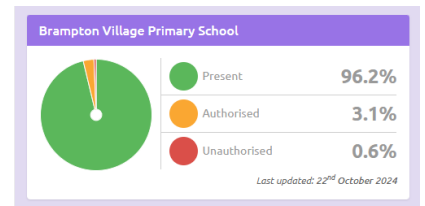


We wish Mrs Knight all the best as she starts her maternity leave – we will keep you posted with any news! After half term Mr Rees is starting as our new Site Manager, to work alongside Mr Ogle, and we will also welcome Mrs Thompson and Mrs Clipsham who will be teaching 5 Willow.

The children return on **Tuesday 5th November** as we have staff training on 4th November. We hope you all have a good half term break.

## Attendance

At the start of term, we wrote about the importance of regular attendance at school and so far we have a rate of 96.2% which is an increase on this time last year. We will continue to work with you to ensure that children attend school unless they are unwell. All requests for Leave of Absence should be submitted on the form, which is available from the school office or the website, but these will only be agreed in exceptional circumstances. Thank you for your support.



## Year 6 Transition to Secondary School – Application Process

The deadline for secondary school applications this year is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024, which is during half term. If you apply online by this date you will get an offer for a place on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025 by email. For further information please contact the school or visit [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions).

## After half term...

We will be taking part in activities to do with Anti-Bullying Week 2024, which is from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November, and includes Odd Socks Day on 12<sup>th</sup> November. We will also be taking part in Children In Need which is on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November. More details after half term.



## Reception and KS1 Christmas Performances

Please note the Reception Christmas Performances and Year 1 Christmas Performances will start at 9.30am.

Reception	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	9.30am
	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am
Year 1	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am
	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am

Year 2                      Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December                      9.30am  
                                         Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December                      2.30pm

Details about how to book tickets will be sent home after half term. Please note that due to the capacity of the Hall there will be a limit of 2 tickets per family.

### Reception Open Morning – September 2025 Admission

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November, we are offering a tour of the school to those families whose children are due to start in Reception in September 2025. This is being held at 10.00am and if you would like to come along, please email the school office to book a place – [office@brampton.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@brampton.cambs.sch.uk) . Please be aware that spaces are very limited and we may have to organise a further date if needed.

### Poppies

Each November we support the work of the Royal British Legion through selling poppies and other merchandise including slapbands, wristbands and reflectors. We have a limited supply again this year, which will be available from the stage area in the KS1 playground and under the green canopy in the KS2 playground after school every day, starting next Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November.



### PTA News

It was great to see everyone strutting their stuff today - hope everyone enjoyed the non uniform day. If you forgot to bring in your £1, you can still donate at <https://brampton-pta.sumupstore.com/product/non-uniform-day-1x-child>. Thank you for all your support!

Earlier this week, you should have received an order form for your child(ren)'s Christmas designs in their school bag. This year there is a great range of options with the usual Christmas Cards, Gift Tags, Coasters and Mugs bolstered with some new additions including Tree Hanging Decorations, Fridge Magnets and Tea Towels. There's also the option to get a personalised santa sack too. The deadline for orders is Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November (with these due to be delivered to the school before the end of November) so make sure you get your orders in. If anyone is missing their order form, let us know at [bramptonPTA@outlook.com](mailto:bramptonPTA@outlook.com).

Beyond that, we have 3 things to look forward to post Half Term as follows:

1. The Friday after Half Term is our first **Cake Friday** of the year with Beech classes providing the Cake donations. We need lots of Volunteers to make this a success so if you can help out on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November, sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-52620859-2024>

1. On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November, it's our next **Bag2School donation**. The last one raised us a whopping £175 so if you're planning a pre Christmas clothes clear out, why not use the Half Term break to have a sort through
2. And finally, we have our **Wreath Night** on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November complete with Mulled Wine (alcoholic and non alcoholic) and Mince Pies. Get your tickets here - <https://brampton-pta.sumupstore.com/product/wreath-night-ticket-school-ticket>

Otherwise thanks for everyone's help this Half Term and hopefully if the weather stays on side, you'll get to see the exciting new KS1 playground equipment (funded by your contributions to the PTA) when we return!

### What's On After Half Term:

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	School closed for staff training
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Choir 8.20am JS Sports KS1 Multi-sports 3:20 – 4:20pm Y5 Football club 3:30 – 4:15pm
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	JS Sports Dodgeball 3:20 – 4:20pm

Please look out for this leaflet that has been sent home today.

