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NEWSLETTER

Summer Term 2024

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Headteacher's notes...

Summer finally arrived this week, just in time for Sports Days for Reception and KS1. All of the children did really well and they certainly seemed to have enjoyed themselves – thank you to everyone who was able to come and cheer them on. We will add all the points together from all three days and let you know the eventual winner overall.



In Assembly on Wednesday we heard all about this year's Summer Reading Challenge. It is open to pre-school and primary school aged children and is for all reading abilities. It is free to take part and you can sign up at the local library or Mobile library. It involves reading six library books of their choice during the holidays and the children collect a sticker for each book read. When they finish they will receive a certificate and medal.



More details can be found at the local Library or click on [Summer Reading Challenge | Cambridgeshire County Council](#).

We are looking forward to the Summer Fair tomorrow and the PTA have put a lot of hard work in organising this – please do come along and support.

Next week Y1 visit Hamerton Zoo and we also have our Swap Over Day and Meet the Teacher.

Year 6

This year our Year 6 Leavers' Evening is being held on Wednesday 17th July, and is expected to start at 6.00pm. Due to the number of children involved and the capacity of the Hall, bookings are limited to strictly 2 per family. Bookings will be open on Tuesday 2nd July at 7.00pm from www.bramptonvillage.parentseveningsystem.co.uk.

Summer Holiday Activities and Food Programme

The Summer Holiday HAF Programme has been open for bookings for nearly 3 weeks now and holiday schemes are experiencing high interest. Eligible pupils, in receipt of benefit-related FSM, can attend a participating scheme for 64 hours for no charge. All participants will be offered a daily meal and enriching experiences. A voucher was issued to eligible parents on Monday 12th June.



Choir

Choir will be meeting in the Music Room at 12.50pm on Saturday ready for our performance at the Fair between 1.00pm and 1.45pm. Children have been busy learning all their songs ready for their performance so it would be great to have as many in attendance as possible.

Choir will continue to take place on Thursday 4th and 11th July as we start to prepare for Young Voices. More details about this will be available in September.

PTA News

Summer Fayre - TOMORROW - Saturday 29th June - 11-2pm.

We can't wait to see you there!

(Please remember to leave dogs at home.)



DISCO DATES

A reminder that our summer discos will be on the following dates:

- **9th July**
 - Years 1 & 2 - 5:00-6pm
 - Years 5 & 6 - 6:30-7:30pm
- **16th July**
 - Brambles and Reception - 5:00-6pm (supervision required)
 - Years 3 & 4 - 6:30-7:30pm



Our final Bag2School collection is **Wednesday 10th July**.

Many thanks

PTA Team



Reminders

'Meet the Teacher' Wednesday 3rd July

We have our 'Meet the Teacher' session after school. This is an opportunity where you are welcome to come and meet your child's new teacher in their new classroom and it starts straight after school until 4.00pm

Open Afternoon Monday 8th July

This is our Open Afternoon and this starts straight after school until 4.15pm. This is an opportunity for you to come into school to view some of your child's work from across the year and also to collect their Annual Report which will include results of any statutory assessments, including Y1 Phonics and Y4 Multiplication Check. Y6 SATs results will not be available as they are not being released until after this date so we will make sure that they get sent home as soon as possible.

Please note that this is not the time to discuss matters with the teachers and reports should not be opened until you are at home. Any reports not collected will be posted home.

Earrings

If you plan to have your child's ears pierced, it would be helpful for this to take place at the start of the summer holiday so that the time is available before earrings can be removed. Our policy on the wearing of earrings during PE is as follows:

In line with many other schools our policy means that it is not acceptable to use tape to cover earrings. This applies in both PE lessons and at any clubs. We would therefore advise that children leave any earrings at home on their PE day. Any child who cannot remove their studs will be given another task to complete during the lesson. Whenever possible children should be able to remove their own jewellery before a PE lesson.

Uniform

Although we are getting near the end of term we are writing to remind you that we are a 'school uniform' school and expect all children to come to school dressed appropriately.

Children should not wear any make up or accessories, including jewellery (bracelets, necklaces). They may wear watches and stud earrings only and they will be asked to remove anything unsuitable. If they continue to wear these items then parents will be asked to come and collect the items.

So that you can prepare for next term here are reminders about school uniform expectations:

- Sweatshirts – navy (with or without school logo)
- Polo shirts – white or navy

- Trousers / shorts - grey, black or navy (trousers may be worn by boys and girls)
- Skirts / pinafores - grey, black or navy
- Socks / tights - white, grey, navy or black
- Summer Dress - navy and white checked, or striped, summer dresses
- Footwear should be sensible - black, flat shoes (high heels, boots or boot style trainers are not permitted)

PE kits:

- White /blue round-necked T-shirt (football tops must not be worn). Ideally, these should be plain with no logos.
- Blue/black shorts that are appropriate for PE.
- For outdoors school sweatshirts (no hoodies) and dark blue/black jogging trousers should be worn. Ideally, these should be plain with no logos.
- Pierced earrings must be removed for PE and long hair must be tied back for PE and games

Please remember that all clothes should be clearly labelled with your child's name.

Reading Books and Library Books

Please can any books be returned by the following days so that the libraries be sorted.

- Reception reading books to be returned by 12th July.
- KS1 reading books and Reading Diaries to be returned by 12th July.
- All KS2 Library books be returned by Tuesday 2nd July.

Smoking and Vaping

There should be no smoking or vaping anywhere on the school site.

What's On Next Week:

Monday 1 st July	
Tuesday 2 nd July	Y1 visit to Hamerton Zoo Y6 Transition at Hinchingsbrooke HSSP Girls Football Yr 3-6 3:20 – 4:20pm
Wednesday 3 rd July	Y6 Transition at Hinchingsbrooke Swap over Morning Meet the Teacher – after school until 4.00pm
Thursday 4 th July	Y6 Transition at Hinchingsbrooke Choir 8.20am Y3 swimming HSSP Mixed Cricket Yr 5-6 3:20 – 4:20pm
Friday 5 th July	Football finals 1.30pm



Summer Holiday Scheme Places for free

Would your child like to attend a fully funded holiday scheme this summer where fun experiences, a meal and snacks are included?

Children in receipt of income-related free schools meals are eligible to attend for up to 64 hours. Other children may also be eligible, visit the County Council webpage for further details.

Further information:
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/haf
 (or scan the QR Code)
 Questions: HAF@cambridgeshire.gov.uk



