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### **Our School**

2024 - 2025

21 classes

Reception to Year 6

615 children

Reception intake 90 children

(maximum of 90)



We recognise that each child is different and we want the best for all who come here.



### Our Core Values



At Brampton Village Primary every child matters and each individual is valued for the unique contribution he or she makes to our community.

We expect everyone to show respect for others, to be courteous, responsible and caring, and we actively foster such behaviours. Our aim is to create an environment which promotes children's self-esteem, to make our school a place where pupils feel happy, safe and able to enjoy learning. We strive to provide a learning climate in which children can flourish and achieve their very best; where they can celebrate their differences and develop the skills and confidence to build happy and successful futures. By working closely with parents and the community we aim to build strong and effective partnerships, which help children to thrive.

# Ofsted (March 2023)



- This school continues to be good.
- Brampton Village Primary School has grown in size in recent years. Despite this, there remains a close knit feeling between staff and pupils. Pupils learn and behave well.
- There are positive relationships between pupils and staff. Pupils
   appreciate these relationships and are proud of their school. They are
   happy and safe. One pupil, summing up the views of many, said: I feel
   lucky to be at this school because I learn lots in every lesson and know that
   I am safe.
- Pupils have a voice that is listened to. There are many opportunities for pupils to take on responsibilities.
- While other changes have taken place due to the school growing in size, leaders have maintained their focus on improving the quality of education provided. This has ensured that pupils continue to learn and achieve well.
- Leaders help children settle in quickly when they join early years.

# Our 6Rs for Learning

We have six key values that underpin everything we do.

Our 6Rs are built around respect - respect for ourselves, others

and our school.



We expect everyone to take on board these values at all times when they are at school because for Respect to succeed we require everyone to play their part.

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making good choices in behaviour and

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# What the children say...



- People encourage us to do our best
- School is a kind and caring place
- You make friends
- You learn different things
- We like Star of the Week assemblies where children get a certificate when the teachers spot them using the 6Rs
- All the staff are really kind
- We enjoy the visits!
- Playing games both inside and out

# What the parents have said...

- Always very happy with the school as a whole.
- The school has a lovely ethos.
- Great school. Brilliant staff who clearly work really hard. My children are very happy and eager to go to school everyday. Thank you.
- I have been very happy with the school and my children are very happy at the school.
- I think the school is a fantastic environment and feel lucky that my child gets to attend such a good school.
- I fully support the school and feel that my child is at one of the best schools in the area.

# Safeguarding

This is our highest priority, to ensure that all children are in a safe environment.

#### This includes focussing on:

- Behaviour
- e safety
- Attendance
- Child Protection

#### (Ofsted)

Safeguarding is effective.

The arrangements for safeguarding are effective.

Pupils learn how to keep themselves safe.



Keeping children safe in education 2024

Statutory guidance for schools and colleges

2 September 2024

Schools must 'make arrangements to safeguard and promote the welfare of children'. We will endeavour to provide a safe and welcoming environment where children are respected and valued. Parents/carers should know that the law requires all school staff to pass on information which gives rise to a concern about a child's welfare.

# Attendance



#### What can you do to help?

- Have a regular routine for the start of each day.
- Help your child get their clothes and equipment ready before going to bed.
- Set a reasonable bedtime to make sure they get enough sleep.
- Ask them about their day and praise and encourage their achievements at school.
- If you have concerns discuss them with your child's teacher.
- Be willing to engage with any support offered by the school.
- If your child is ill or absent for any other reason, contact the school on the first day of absence.

We will work with you and please always let the school know of any days that your child is unable to attend.





# The Curriculum

Children who enter the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) begin their lifelong learning journey by developing physically, verbally, cognitively, socially and emotionally.

Our aim is to create a learning environment and build relationships which support, enhance and invite a child's curiosity, confidence and individual competency to flourish regardless of backgrounds, circumstances or needs.

The 7 areas are used to plan children's learning and activities. Planning for this curriculum is designed to be flexible so that a child's unique interests are tuned into and supported. Within each of the seven areas there is a skills progression document which shows how key skills are developed over time.

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development
- Communication and Language
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design



# The PTA

Disco
Bags2School
Non Uniform Days
Cake Friday
Summer Fair





Although all parents are automatically members of our PTA, we need an active group to join the Committee and attend the twice-termly meetings.

### THE PTA

What do we do and why do we need you?

#### **Discos**

The school is now so big that we have to hold 2 disco nights to fit everyone in.



#### **Bake Sales**

Friday afternoon fun for all the family. Year groups take turns to bring in cakes and everyone can buy.



#### **School Trips**

We give money to every class to reduce the cost of trips for parents and ensure everyone can attend.



#### **Christmas Cards**

Love having your child's design on your Christmas cards? We order, process and distribute every year.

### Summer and Christmas fayres

The inimitable school fayre is a staple of village life and is fun for everyone!



#### Second-hand Uniform

Our online uniform shop (uniformd.co.uk) ensures good quality clothes are reused and families get great value for money.



Without help, the PTA cannot keep running services like these, and many more. We are all volunteers with kids at school just like you. You don't need to become a committee member to help, you can make a huge difference by volunteering at ar event, giving your ideas at a meeting, or simply spreading the word.

For more info, or to get on our mailing list, please email BramptonPTA@outlook.com. You can also request to join our Facebook group, (Brampton PTA) where we post about everything we are up to.



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www.instagram.com/bramptonpta



www.facebook.com/groups/bramptonpta

# Our Community

We are part of our local community and want to work together for the benefit of everyone in Brampton.

This includes:

**School Governors** 

Brampton Kids Club and local childminders

# **School Website**



All up to date information and forms will be available on the school website.

www.brampton.cambs.sch.uk

# Free School Meals



o apply, visit

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals



## free school meals



If you apply and qualify for Free School Meals, your child's school will receive additional funding called Pupil Premium, **up to £1,320 a year**.

Even though all children in Key Stage I receive Universal Infant Free School Meals, your child's school can only benefit from Pupil Premium funding if you apply, and are eligible, for Free School Meals. Don't delay the funding ... apply today!

Schools spend the pupil premium money on anything that can help your children do well at school, including trips, activities and extra support.

Applying online only takes a few minutes and, if eligible, your child will continue to receive Free School Meals until:

- The end of Year 6 (if they are in primary school on 31 August 2025
- The end of Year II (if they are in secondary school on 31 August 2025

This is even if your income rises above the threshold at any point during that time.

#### Eligibility

To get free school meals you need to be receiving one of the following:

- Universal Credit (up to £7,400 net earned income)
- Income Support
- Income based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop working altogether or start to work less than 16 hours per week)
- Child Tax Credit but no element of Working Tax Credit and have an annual income that does not exceed £16,190

To apply visit

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals





### Count me in!



#### Application for Free School Meals/

**Pupil Premium Funding** 

Please complete all sections of this form using black ink and BLOCK CAPITALS

. PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS								
Title								
Surname/Family name								
First name								
Date of birth								
National Insurance number								
National Asylum Seeker number								
Day time telephone number								
Parent/Guardian's current address								
Email address								
By providing an email address you are agreeing to receive the response by email								

#### 2. CHILD/CHILDREN'S DETAILS

(Please include all children who are aged 2-19, do not include children you are fostering)

* Surname:	* First name:	*Date of birth:	* School:	Relationship to child		
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B. FAMILY INCOME AND BENEFIT DETAILS						
*Please   the corresponding benefit you are receiving		Universal Credits (no more than £7,400 take home pay)				
Income Support		Income Based Job Seekers allowance				
Income Related Employment Support Allowance		Guarantee element of State Pension Credit				
Child Tax Credit with an annual income less than £16,190		Support under part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999				

#### Families in receipt of Working Tax Credit are not eligible for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium.

Education Welfare Benefit Service collect and use information about you so that we can provide your child(ren) with entitlement to education benefits under The Education Act 1996. The information you share will be held in accordance with the Data Protection Act and will be shared with other bodies administering public funds to determine the support available, to verify the initial and ongoing entitlement and also for the prevention and detection of fraud in connection with this claim. Full details about how we use this data and the rights you have around this can be found at your cambridgeshire gov uk/privacy-if you have around this can be found at your cambridgeshire gov uk/privacy-if you have any data protection queries, please contact the Data Protection Officer at data protection@cambridgeshire.gov uk.

By signing this form, I confirm I understand that data will be shared as appropriate to enable the Education Welfare Benefit Service to make periodic checks using the secure benefit checking system to confirm my entitlement to education benefits.

*Signed:	*Date:	



#### First Steps

Admission to primary school: A guide for parents

20252026

Application Deadline
15 January 2025

Apply online at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions

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#### **Important Dates**

