



Brampton Village Primary School
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Newsletter



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Headteacher's notes...

Not long to go now until we can welcome all of the children back to school! We are looking forward to seeing everyone on Monday and there is a short presentation about this which you can find on the front page of the school website. This is where you will also find copies of the information sent out earlier this week including details about Rapid Covid-19 Home Testing Kits for households with children.

**Welcome
Back** 😊

As we are going to be fully open the closure@brampton.cambs.sch.uk email address will not be monitored so please contact the school either by telephone or by using the office email address above. It has been a challenging time for everyone but it will be good to have some normality and routine again.

Year Group	Doors Open	Doors Close	End of School
Reception	8.50am	9.10am	3.00pm
Year 1	8.45am	9.05am	3.10pm
Year 2			3.10pm
Year 3	8.45am	9.05am	3.15pm
Year 4			3.15pm
Year 5	8.45am	9.05am	3.20pm
Year 6			3.20pm

I hope you enjoyed the World Book Day Assembly which is still available on the website if you have not had the chance to see it yet. There have been some wonderful pictures shared of various wooden spoon and egg book characters from World Book Day yesterday – well done.

Bikeability

Just to confirm there are no Bikeability sessions this term. Y5 are due to have sessions starting 19th April.

Staffing

We said goodbye to Mrs Foster from 2 Beech earlier this week and welcome back Mrs Clipsham. We are expecting all teaching staff to be back in school as normal with the following exceptions:

- Reception Beech will be taught by Mrs Foster on Wednesday mornings (this is a change from previous details).
- 1 Willow will be taught by Mrs Grimbaldeston on Thursday mornings.
- 1 Beech will be taught by Miss Linsell for the first week back.
- 2 Beech will be taught by Mrs Grimbaldeston (Mon-Wed) and by Mrs Clipsham (Thurs-Fri).

Red Nose Day

We are planning to take part in Red Nose Day on Friday 19th March. We will write with more details next week.



Learning

Enjoying

Achieving

PTA News

New Laptops

Thanks to the enormous generosity of parents, villagers and two incredible local businesses, Acton Security and the High Street Co-op, we have been able to not only fund the new laptops that were so badly needed for home schooling but also to buy an extra charging trolley. With everyone back in the classroom next week, all the children will be able to benefit from this new technology, so once again, thank you!

Branded Uniform

The PTA has received lots of pre-loved uniform donations so if your little ones have become a bit less little since they were last in school just drop us an email to see if you can grab a bargain. If you have items to donate you can do this contact-free by using the drop box in the main reception waiting area. We can now only accept branded items (jumpers, polos, cardigans) but still charge just £1 each.

Thanks, The PTA Team

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Parking

With all children returning next week please can we remind you that parents should not be using the car parks unless prior permission has been given. These are for staff use and access is needed all the time. Also please do not walk through them as this puts you and your children at risk.



Information and Advice from the DfE

Travelling to school safely

- If you live a short distance from your school, walk, cycle or scoot to and from school wherever it is possible and safe to do so.
- Avoid sharing a car with anyone outside of your household or support bubble.
- If you are using public transport to get to school, plan ahead and allow more time for your journey.

On behalf of the Governors I want to thank you all for the support you have given to your children and the school during these difficult times, whether your children have been learning at home or in school. As school reopens on Monday for all pupils, with many safety measures in place, we can begin the slow process of getting back to normal. I want to wish you all good luck with getting everyone up, dressed and to school on time, as I know in our house, this has definitely lapsed during lockdown. If you wish to contact the Governors, please feel free to email on governorquestions@brampton.cambs.sch.uk.

Emma Spencer, Chair

Thank you for all your support and messages over the past few months. They have all been appreciated and we look forward to seeing you on Monday!

Take care and stay safe.

Mr Peter Allen
Headteacher

Will your children be playing out with a friend after school?

- ✓ People can meet outdoors with one other person, or with your household or support bubble
- ✓ No playdates, sleepovers or parties
- ✓ Let the school know if you or your child develop symptoms

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