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Newsletter

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Letter 6

Autumn Term 2024

Headteacher's notes...

Our Assembly on Monday was all about 'Looking Closely'. We looked at a number of optical illusions which often confuse our eyes because of the arrangement of colours, images and light. For example, in this picture do you see a younger woman or an older woman? Actually, this image, which first appeared in 1888, shows a young woman looking over her right shoulder and an older woman looking either straight ahead or down. What we think we see is not always what is really there. This can happen so often and the same can be true of each other. We are all often good at putting on a show, looking one way on the outside, but feeling different on the inside.



We linked this to World Mental Health Day which was yesterday. We thought about how unique we all are but how we need to help and support each other as well. We have encouraged the children to take the time to get to know someone properly and help them, however they are feeling, as someone may do this for them when they need it.

We are looking forward to our Open Afternoon next week and more details are below. Year 1 classes will be going on their 'Village Walks' and we will be taking part in our first sports tournament of the school year when some children from KS1 take part in a Rapid Fire Cricket competition.

A number of children are off unwell at the moment and we have some cases of chickenpox across the school.

Governors

Details about Parent Governor elections have been sent home and the deadline for nominations is noon on **Friday 18th October**. If you would like further details please contact the school.

Parent Consultations

Bookings for these are now open and please contact the school office if you have any questions. The website you need is <https://bramptonvillage.schoolcloud.co.uk/> and there is a link to this on the front page of the school website.

Open Afternoon

We are holding an Open Afternoon on **Wednesday 16th October** which starts at the end of school until 4.15pm. This is an opportunity for you to come and view some of your child's work from this term but please note that this is not the time to discuss matters with the teachers.

Reminders

Coats - Please make sure that your child comes to school with a coat each day as we do go outside in all weathers. It was clear this week that many had come to school unprepared for the weather.



Please can we remind you that **electric scooters** are not allowed anywhere on the school premises.



The car parks are for members of staff and not to be used for dropping off or collecting children unless permission has been given beforehand. Please do not walk or cycle through the car parks when dropping off/collecting children.

Please park with consideration for the children, other road users and local residents. Parking remains an issue but we need everyone to be patient and to be prepared to walk a little further. We encourage biking, scootering and walking to school and helmets should be worn. Bikes and scooters must not be ridden on the premises.

Jewellery or make – up may not be worn in school. The only exceptions are watches and studs for pierced ears. No hooped earrings. Pierced earrings must be removed for PE.

Year 6 Transition to Secondary School – Application Process

The deadline for secondary school applications is 31st October 2024. If you apply online by this date you will get an offer for a place on 1st March 2025 by email. For further information please contact the school or visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions .

PTA News

Well done to everyone for some great Christmas card designs. These have now gone off to be digitalised and order forms will go out before the Half Term holiday including some new additions including Tea Towels and Christmas decorations so watch this space.

For those of you who aren't aware, please also find below some details of other PTA initiatives you can get involved in:

🎰 School Lottery: There is a weekly School Lottery and tickets can be bought from <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/brampton-village-primary-school> and cost just £1 per ticket. Alongside one of our supporters winning every week, there is also the chance to win the main jackpot with this week's (on Saturday 12th Oct) a whopping £25,000. Plus 40% of any ticket costs goes directly to the School!

🛒 ASDA Cashpot: ASDA are helping schools to raise money between now and the end of November. It's really easy to do - Sign up to their Rewards app and select the Brampton Village Primary School Cashpot and we'll get £1. Then for everything you buy (in person or online), we'll also get 0.5% of anything you spend. We've raised £73.78 so far...

Plus don't forget to get your Wreath Night tickets here before they sell out - <https://brampton-pta.sumupstore.com/product/wreath-night-ticket-school-ticket>



[Wreath Night Ticket \(School ticket\)](https://brampton-pta.sumupstore.com/product/wreath-night-ticket-school-ticket)

ADULT ONLY EVENT 1x Ticket for Wreath making workshop. Hosted at Brampton Village Primary School (PE28 4RF) from 7-9pm in conjunction with Brampton Netball Club. Ticket includes: wreath ring, moss, wires, ribbon and decorative accessories plus a mince pie. Refreshments (inc. Mulled Wine) will be available to buy on the night. Please bring: a pair of hardwearing scissors/ secateurs and a full bin bag of robust long lasting foliages such as: Tree ivy, Conifer, Holly Pine/ spruce (other less robust foliages or fresh flowers won't last for the duration of the festive period) - Bring what you can find, people are usually happy to share different foliage to give everyone a range
brampton-pta.sumupstore.com

What's On Next Week:

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| Monday 14 th October | 1B Village Walk Resources Committee meeting |
| Tuesday 15 th October | 1W Village Walk Cricket Tournament (morning) Y5 and Y6 Tag Rugby Club 3.30 – 4.15pm |
| Wednesday 16 th October | 1M Village Walk Open Afternoon (after school) |
| Thursday 17 th October | Choir 8.20am JS Sports KS1 Multi-sports 3:20 – 4:20pm Y6 Football 3.30 – 4.15pm |
| Friday 18 th October | Individual Photographs JS Sports Girls Football 3:20 – 4:20pm |

Please look out for the leaflet that has been sent home today about fire safety.

