



Brampton Abbotts Church of England Primary School



IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 2nd March

World Book Day

Bedtime Story Theme

Friday 17th March

Red Nose Day

*(Alternative Date due to
Non-Uniform Day)*

Friday 24th March

Non-Uniform Day

(Bingo Prize donations)

Friday 31st March

6pm Easter Bingo

Thursday 6th April

Whole school trip to Hindu
Temple

Friday 7th April

1.30pm Easter Service @
St Mary's Church
& End of Term

INSET DAY

Monday 24th April

Return to school
Tuesday 25th April

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Brampton's Christian Core Values: Honesty, Respect, Friendship, Happiness February 2017

Attendance

Whole school attendance target this year: **96%**.

Last year (2015-2016) we only achieved 94.6%.

WHOLE SCHOOL: 94%

Class Attendance (up to and inc. 26.1.17)

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| Inkpen Class: 82.1 % | Ahlberg Class 95.9 % |
| Donaldson Class: 93.3 % | Rowling Class: 94.9 % |
| Dahl Class: 93.9 % | |

Congratulations to Class 4 for the best attendance of the year to date.

INSET DAY

Monday 24th April - School will be closed to children. Back to school on Tuesday 25th April.

Start and End of the School Day

We are aware that we have not reminded parents/carers about the organisation and expectations that we have for the start and end of the school day:

1. The school gate is opened at 8.40am by a member of staff who then will go on to supervise the playground until 8.50am when the whistle is blown for all children to line up in their home teams with all the equipment they should need for their day (i.e. book bags, PE kits etc). Children can use the play equipment, under advice, from the member of staff on duty.
2. It is expected that younger siblings (not yet at the school) are supervised at all times by their parent/carer.
3. At the end of the day, play equipment is out of bounds for all children and it is expected that parents/carers will collect their children from outside their child's class and leave the playground soon after this. Parents/carers are responsible for their child as soon as they have been released into their care by the member of staff on the classroom door. Please ensure that children stay close to you, and do not leave the school premises without you, to ensure their safety near the main road.

Parent Governor?

We are ever grateful for the hard work and support of our governing body. If any parent would be interested in putting their name forward as a possible governor, sometime in the future when there is a vacancy, do please come and see Mr Brearey to discuss what the role might involve in more detail.

PE Kits

Please can all children ensure that they have a complete PE kit for every week that they are in school. At this time of year we would expect to see the following:

-) Black shorts
-) White T-Shirt
-) Jogging bottoms or tracksuit bottoms (for when it is cold outside)
-) Daps/pumps and or Trainers



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Keeping your child home from school

Illness can have an impact on everything from your own work to school work. Much of Brampton Abbotts' non-attendance is due to illness. We want to start a new policy of 'If in doubt - send them in' - we will send your child home if they are ill.

If your child is very poorly (i.e. cannot get out of bed or confined to the sofa) then please don't send them in.

If medication is required three times a day, please issue before school, after school and at bedtime. If medication is required four times a day, please bring to the office and sign the form.

It is acceptable to come in for the following reasons:

-) Hayfever
-) Cough or cold
-) Sore throat
-) Ear ache
-) Head ache
-) Tummy ache
-) Allergies
-) Head lice – please treat and send in.

All of the above have more severe forms, however generally lower level cases should be okay to come to school.

Sickness and Diarrhoea – please do not send your child to school until 48 hours clear of the last occurrence.

Please rest assured that should your child not be well enough to continue the day in school we will contact you directly to collect them. We do not believe in a child suffering at school.

Sainsbury School Vouchers

It is that time of year when we are grateful to receive any Sainsbury School Vouchers you collect when you shop in store. The more vouchers we collect, the more sports equipment we will be able to purchase to enrich the PE and outside learning curriculum in school