



Brampton Abbotts

Church of England Primary School



IMPORTANT DATES

Brampton's Christian Core Values: Honesty, Respect, Friendship, Happiness **SEPTEMBER, 2016**

Friday 23rd September
Jeans for Genes Day

Attendance

Whole school attendance target this year: **96%**. Last academic year (2015-2016) we achieved 94.6%, 1.4% under our whole school target.

WHOLE SCHOOL: 95.8% (to date)

Inkpen (C1): 95.3%

Dahl (C3): 98.6%

Rowling (C5): 95.2%

Donaldson (C2): 93.2%

Ahlberg (C4): 97.6%

*Best attendance for September (so far!): **DAHL CLASS** Well Done!*

Tuesday 27th September
Introduction to New
Classes Sessions
3.10pm & 3.30pm
(for 20 mins)

Our Staff

We have had a few changes to staffing over the summer. Please see below for an outline of the Teachers and Support Staff for each class this year:

Class Name	Teacher/s	Teaching Assistant/s
Inkpen (Class 1) – Reception/Year 1	Mrs H Cooke	Mrs A Price
Donaldson (Class 2) – Year 1/2	Mrs C Lewis (Mon-Weds) Miss H Field (Thurs-Fri)	Mrs Kear Mrs Davies
Dahl (Class 3) – Year 3/4	Mrs C Terry (Mon-Tues) Mrs J Baldwin (Weds-Fri)	Mrs C Davies (1:1 support) Mrs L Edmonds
Ahlberg (Class 4) – Year 4/5	Mrs Cox	Mrs Williams
Rowling Class (Class 5) – Year 5/6	Mrs Herriott	Mrs Farmer

Tuesday 4th October
Rowling Class: Hartpury
Outdoor Activity Day

Mon to Fri
3rd - 7th October
Science Week:
Whole School

Thursday 6th October
Inkpen & Donaldson
Classes Phonics & Reading
briefing – straight after
school

Can I take this opportunity to welcome Mrs Holly Field to Donaldson Class. Her enthusiasm and experience will help maintain the excellent learning opportunities for the children. Finally, congratulations to Miss Shuttleworth on her recent marriage over the summer. She will now be known as Mrs Hannah Cox.

Monday 10th October
Ahlberg Class: Hartpury
Outdoor Activity Day

Social Media, Website & Communication

We believe it is incredibly important to ensure that information about events and changes to things in school is communicated effectively with the Brampton family community. To this end, we will be working hard to ensure that information is shared in a number of ways:

1. Newsletters – paper copies will go home with children and a digital copy will be uploaded on the website, with a reminder going out on our Facebook page.
2. Facebook – we will share news and updates on events in school on our page as well as reminders that reinforce dates already published on the newsletter or the website.
3. Website – links to both Facebook and Twitter feeds are available on the home page. Significant term dates and additional information is also available.
4. Whiteboard on the way into the playground – we will update key information on this daily reminder board. The board will not contain all information, but will help as a reminder for upcoming events.

Tuesday 18th October
Cultural Diversity Day –
Whole School

Thursday 20th October
9am Harvest Festival –
Whole School Assembly
All welcome

Friday 21st October
End of 1st Half-Term
Normal finish time



Welcome Back

We hope all of our children and families have had a 'restful' summer holiday and that you got time to spend with each other and enjoy not coming to school! I know that my summer break was one I shall never forget – the first with our new son Thomas. Thank you to everyone for your kind words and gifts at the end of the summer term. Mrs Brearey and I very much appreciated them.

A big welcome to our 24 new starters in Reception (Inkpen) who started recently. They have settled in incredibly well and many staff have commented upon how settled they have already become with Mrs Cooke and Mrs Davies.

I spoke to the whole school in the first week about our expectations of them and their expectations of us. The responses I had in the assembly were amazing. It was inspiring to hear the challenge and determination many of our children have in their pursuit to learn at Brampton. We look forward to seeing the brilliant progress they all make this term and beyond.

Enjoy the start of the new term!

Mr Brearey

Jeans for Genes Day – Friday 23rd September

25,000

WE EACH HAVE 25,000 GENES. JUST ONE FAULT ON ONE GENE CAN CAUSE A GENETIC DISORDER

1 IN 25

CHILDREN IS BORN WITH A GENETIC DISORDER

500,000

THE MONEY RAISED ON JEANS FOR GENES DAY, HELPS THE 500,000 CHILDREN LIVING WITH A GENETIC DISORDER IN THE UK

This Friday children are encouraged to wear jeans/denim/double-denim (!) for the day to help raise money and awareness for children born with genetic disorders.

Along with wearing denim, please can each child bring in £1 (or more, if you wish!) as a donation towards this worthy charity.

Police Notice: Parking in Wallhouse Road

Last week, I met with local community Police officers to discuss recent complaints they had received about cars turning in Wallhouse Road (the road that leads to the back carpark entrance of John Kyrle High School). Cars dropping off children and U-turning in that road are blocking other residents and JKHS pupils and staff.

The Police have asked me to encourage any parents, that use this road to drop off children, to drive on down Wallhouse road and take the right along Mayhill Road to come back up on Springfield Road (opposite the school) in a 'loop', rather than turning in the middle of the road.

And finally...

You will have noticed that we have started to open the side gate to parents and children at 8.40am when a teacher comes on duty in the morning. This will continue to be our practice for the foreseeable future.

However, it has been noted that there are still 2 or 3 parents dropping off children before this time and leaving them unsupervised. This is not acceptable. Please ensure that your child is supervised until at least the teacher has opened the side gate in the morning.