



Brampton Abbotts CE Primary School Newsletter

25th January 2023

Diary Dates

JANUARY

- **Friday 27th**
Parents' Celebration
Assembly

FEBRUARY

- **Wednesday 1st**
School Closed –
Strike Day (see
separate letter)
- **Thursday 16th**
PTFA Valentine
Disco 6-7pm
- **Friday 17th**
PTFA Own Clothes
Day (£1) and Balloon
Pop
AND
End of Half term –
normal finish time

HALF TERM

- **Monday 27th**
2nd half of Spring
Term starts – normal
time

MARCH

- **Wednesday 1st**
World Book Day –
PJs or Book
Character dress up
- **Friday 17th**
Red Nose Day –
crazy hair and own
clothes. £1 donation.

Happy New Year!

A belated Happy New Year to everyone in our school community. Despite the miserable weather and the bugs, viruses and general illness going around at the moment, we are looking forward to a great year ahead in school with plenty of exciting activities coming in the next couple of terms.

Talking of illness, please do make sure that the office are informed of illness on each and every day of your child's illness. It is important we know why your child is absent, please provide enough detail about what is wrong with your child, not just they are unwell.

You can report illness in the following ways:

- Telephone: Call 01989 562256 and use Option 1 to leave a message at any time of the day or night.
- Email (this is often not checked until after school has started):
admin@bramptonabbotts.hereford.sch.uk

New Date for last day of Spring Term

We have scheduled an INSET day for Friday 31st March. This now means that the last day of the Spring term for pupils is **Thursday 30th March**. Please adjust your calendars accordingly.

PTFA Dates and Events this term

The PTFA (Parents, Teachers & Friends Association) fundraise to provide worthwhile 'icing on the cake' events to our children as well as supporting the school to help offer children opportunities to enrich their learning experiences. This term, we have a number of events scheduled:

- **Thursday 16th February** – Valentine Disco 6-7pm – Whole School Event
- **Friday 17th February** – Own Clothes Day (£1 entry) and Valentine Balloon Pop (separate letter to follow from PTFA)
- **Wednesday 29th March** – Easter Disco 6-7pm – Whole School Event

Staff Car Park Use

It has come to our attention that there are a minority of parents that have taken to using the staff car park as a short-cut after collecting their children in the evenings.

Please can we ask that the car park is **not** used in any way (for parking or as a short-cut) by parents and children. It is in regular use and parents run the risk of injury as users will not be aware of pedestrians in this space.

We also ask that parents continue to use the one-way system (entering the school through the rear gate off Brampton Road) collecting their children from outside each class, exit through the front gate and follow the path around to the pavement. This ensures the smooth flow of pedestrian traffic.

Coronation – Monday 8th May

The Bank Holiday in lieu of Kings Charles III's coronation is scheduled for Monday 8th May. School will be closed for children on this day.

- **Wednesday 29th**
PTFA Easter Disco
6pm – 7pm

- **Thursday 30th**
Easter Service @ St
Mary's
AND
Last day of term

EASTER

APRIL

- **Monday 17th**
Children Start back
to school – normal
time 8.40am

Online Calendar

The school online
calendar can be
found and
subscribed to on
the school website

**Our Value for
JANUARY is:
WISDOM**

Medical Appointments during School time

If your child has a dental or medical appointment/procedure or another appointment that is during the school day, please bring an appointment card or letter as proof of absence to the school office before the appointment. This can then be recorded in the register as an authorised absence.

Ross On Wye Community Larder Vouchers

As a consequence of the cost-of-living crisis, the Ross Food Larder is keen to extend the voucher system to as many people in need as possible. Please come to the school office and we can complete a food larder voucher for any family that needs one. Once you have a completed voucher from school, you can then present it at the food larder on a Tuesday morning.

Free Breakfast Club For Brampton Pupils

Spring Gate Nursery continue to offer FREE Breakfast Club provision for all Brampton Abbotts children every morning from 7.45am.

They cannot operate the service on a last-minute basis and require parents/carers to pre-book at least a week in advance. Should you wish to book in, please contact springgatenurseryschool@outlook.com. An email address will be required to complete the sign-up process.

Ross Pancake Race

Sunday 19th February. Registration at the Market House from 11am, races start at 12 noon. There are different age categories for the races Under 5yrs, 5- 7yrs, 8-10yrs, 11-13yrs, 14-16yrs, adults and team (4 people).

It's free to enter, there are prizes for children fancy dress, certificates, medals and trophies for the winners. Sounds like a lot of fun!
