



Brampton Abbotts CE Primary School Newsletter

5th April 2022

Diary Dates

APRIL

- **Thursday 7th**
2pm Easter Service
- **Thursday 7th**
PTFA Disco
Classes 1&2
5pm – 6pm
Classes 3, 4 & 5
6.15pm – 7.15pm
£1 entry
Sweets & drinks available to buy at disco
- **Friday 8th**
End of Spring Term – **2pm finish**
- **Monday 25th**
INSET Day – Staff Training Day – No children in
- **Tuesday 26th**
Start of Summer Term – normal times

MAY

- **Monday 2nd**
BANK HOLIDAY – No children in.
- **Mon 9th – Fri 13th**
Year 6 SATs Week

Easter Service

Don't forget, we have our Easter Service (inc parents and carers, families and friends) in St Mary's Church on **Thursday 7th April** at 2pm. This will be the first time we have been able to come together in the church for such a long time so please do come along if you can, and join us in this important Christian celebration.

Update for after Easter - Start of School Day

Thank you to all parents and carers for your support at the start and end of the school day to ensure things run smoothly. It has come to my attention that waiting on the narrow path for Key Stage 2 children and families is potentially dangerous. To ensure that we have a safer system after Easter, the following will be put in place:

MORNING – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE

8.50am – Lesson starts – the gate will open by 8.40am.

- **All children** will enter the school via the front gate. Parents will drop off children at this point and walk back through the school car park. KS2 children will make their own way to their classes around the school.

AFTERNOON – NO CHANGES

3.05pm – Children are let out from their classes. – The field gate will be open at 3.00pm

- All parents to enter the school site via the side field gate (past the main school entrance) and make your way around to your child's classroom to collect.
- Please do not enter the playground via the front gate of the school to ensure a smooth flow of pedestrian traffic.

Staffing Update

Following a period of absence from school, Miss Holly Field has decided to leave Brampton Abbotts to have a baby. She will not be returning after her maternity leave. Miss Field had this message to pass on to the school community. I'm sure you will join everyone in wishing her the very best:

It was a great privilege to have taught all of the fantastic, memorable children. It was a great pleasure to have met all of the wonderful, friendly parents. It was a great opportunity to have worked with many brilliant, professional colleagues. I will treasure all of the lovely, fond memories of the fun we had learning. I wish all the past, present and future pupils, parents and staff at Brampton Abbotts C of E Primary School all the very best.

Current staff arrangements in both Donaldson and Dahl class will continue for the remainder of the Summer term.

- **Thursday 12th**

KS1 Multiskills @ JKHS

- **Friday 13th**

Ledbury Tag Rugby Festival

- **Friday 20th**

Young Voices – Re-arranged date

- **Friday 27th**

End of Summer Half term – normal time

School Dinners

The new menus are on ParentPay, and will run from April after Easter break through to the Summer Holidays. You can order now for the week after Easter and you must have placed your order by Wednesday 20th April.

On the new menu, you will see there a new coleslaw option with the jacket potatoes and the sandwich option is back. The ‘sandwich’ option maybe sliced bread, a baguette or 2 wraps, you can choose the type of filling cheese, egg mayo, ham or tuna mayo, the type of ‘sandwich’ will be decided on the day, by the kitchen. Alongside the ‘sandwich’ will be served a deli bar, consisting of lettuce, tomatoes, cucumber, sweetcorn, coleslaw, sliced egg etc..So when selecting a ‘sandwich’ your child will also be able to add anything from the deli bar to their lunch that day.

Please make sure you have ordered your child’s lunch by Wednesday Midnight for the following week.

Final Day of this Term

Please remember that school finishes at 2pm on Friday 8th April (this coming Friday). Please ensure your child is collected at this time or arrangements are made for your child to be collected.

Covid 19 Update

Following updated Government Guidance made public at the start of April, the school will use the following procedures for Covid-19 cases and symptomatic children:

- Children who are **unwell** and have a **high temperature** should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can return to school when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
- Children with a positive Covid-19 test result should stay home and avoid contact with people for **3 days** after the test was taken. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, they may return to school.

Please ensure you phone the school (either leave a message on the absence line or speak directly) if your child has a positive covid 19 result. This will enable us to manage the risk best.

Online Calendar

The school online calendar can be found on the school website. We are in the process of updating it to make it a useful reference.

Our Value for
March is:
DIGNITY