



Brampton Abbotts CE Primary School Newsletter

23rd November 2021

Diary Dates

DECEMBER

- **Friday 10th**
Christmas Jumper Day for a donation
- **Tuesday 14th**
Christmas Lunch
- **Wednesday 15th**
Carol Service @ St. Marys Church
- **Thursday 16th**
Whole School Panto Trip
&
Last Day of term
Early finish 2pm
- **Friday 17th**
Day in Lieu for Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June 22

JANUARY

- **Wednesday 5th**
Spring Term begins – normal times

Our Value for November is:
PEACE

Not long now...

This time in the school year is always busy with productions and events planned to Celebrate Christmas. This year is no exception, although we cannot invite families into school or church service we are still going ahead with all the usual Christmas activities. This year, we have produced a short overview of all the important dates for the rest of the term so that you do not miss anything. We hope it proves useful.

Whole School PTFA Panto Trip – Thurs 16th Dec

You should all have received letters about the upcoming whole school trip to the Panto this year. The PTFA have kindly offered to pay for the coaches and the ticket cost £5 per pupil for the parents to pay. Unfortunately, since last writing to you, another booking has been made for our slot on Thursday morning. We will now be sharing the theatre with one other school who will be socially distanced from our children. We still believe that this does not pose a significant risk to the potential of increased transmission rates and all staff (from both schools at the theatre) are being asked to complete a lateral flow test the evening before.

School Dinners

Please make sure you order your child's dinners by Wednesday midnight for the following week. If your child is in Class 1 or Class 2 and regularly order school dinners or has Free School Meals, and you do forget to order the school office will put an order in for your child. If you pay for your school dinners and forget to order, you will need bring in packed lunches from home.

You can always log on to ParentPay and check what has been ordered by the office (You will not be able to change what has been ordered).

Christmas Cards

We will be allowing children to send Christmas Cards to each other if they would like to, unfortunately we will not be having the usual School Christmas Post Box. Please can children hand their cards into their class teacher and the class teacher will organise distributing the Christmas Cards. Christmas Cards can come into school from **Monday 6th December**

Last Day of term – Thursday 16th December

As you will see from the dates, **the last day of term has been changed to THURSDAY 16th December with and early finish at 2pm.** Friday 17th December is a day in lieu for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June 2022

Parent Consultation Feedback

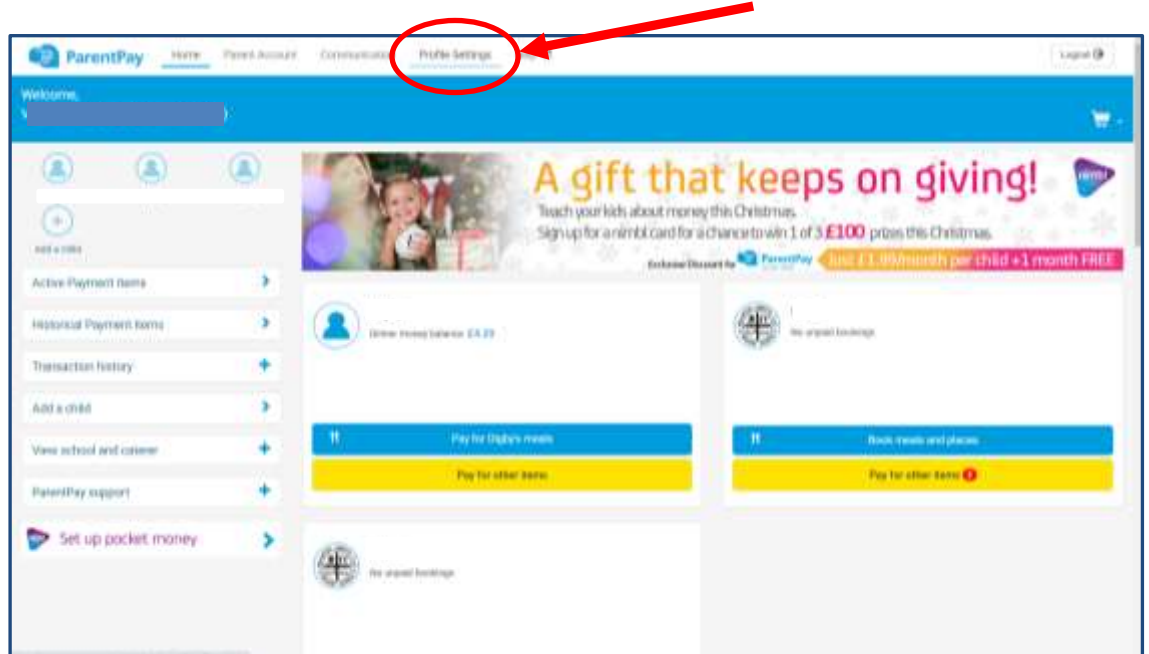
Thank you to all families for their engagement with parent consultations last week. Please can you take 2-3 minutes to complete any feedback you have about the consultations – this feedback is invaluable for our planning for future events of a similar nature. Follow this link to provide your feedback: <https://forms.office.com/r/hMvHXkZ6Lp>

ParentPay Mobile Numbers

We will be using ParentPay as the system to text parents, so it is important that we have the best mobile number for each pupil. We need you to log on to ParentPay and add your mobile number immediately. To do this you need to go onto ParentPay and log in. parentpay.com (don't use the ParentPay app on your phone)

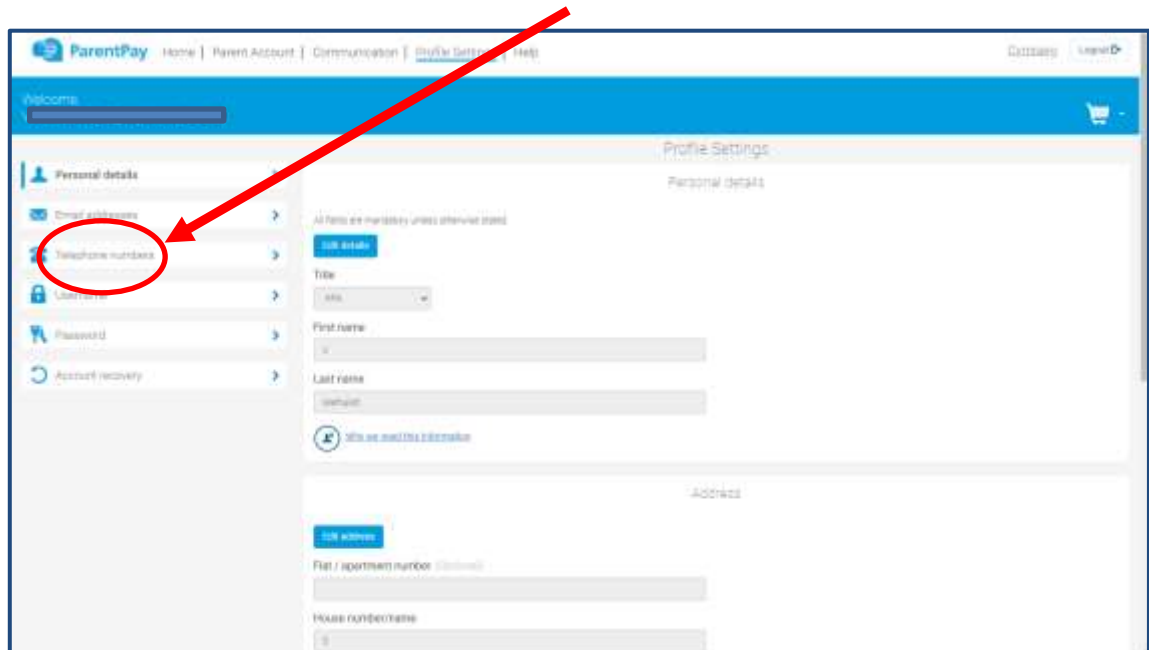
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If you are logging in on your phone the profile settings is a picture of a blue head and shoulders at the top of your screen, 4th symbol along.



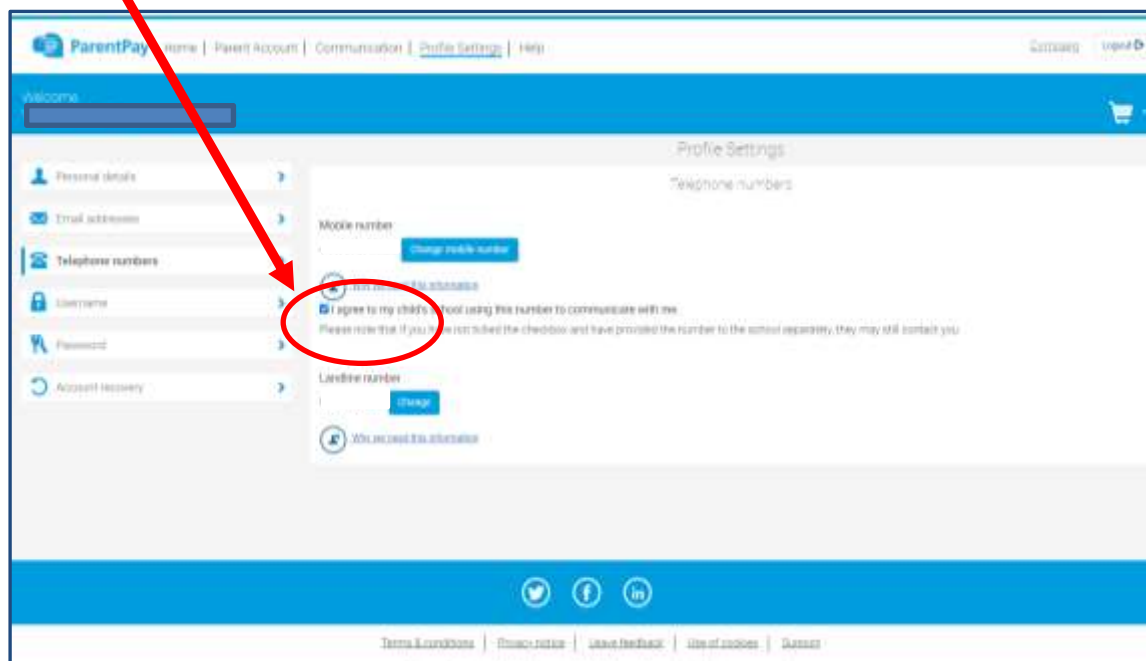
Once in Profile Settings, select Telephone Numbers.

On a phone select the three white bars under the blue house symbol, click on these three white lines and select telephone numbers.



On this screen select the blue box 'Change mobile number' and follow the instructions.

Scroll down on your mobile phone to see the same screen and choices. Make sure you tick 'I Agree to my child's school using this number to communicate with me'



If you ever change your mobile number or if there is a better mobile number for the school to use to contact a parent or carer please put this number into ParentPay, by following the same instruction.

You can also update any email addresses in the same way by selecting email addresses and following the instructions. Currently emails from school go to the email address that you have entered, if you would prefer it went to a different email address you need to update it in ParentPay.



Brampton Abbotts Run Up to Christmas



Date	Event
Friday 10 th December	Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children Charity Fundraiser – Please bring in a donation and wear a Christmas Jumper or own clothes for the day.
Tuesday 14 th December	Christmas Lunch Day
Wednesday 15 th December	Carol Service – Children and Staff Only – we are looking at the best ways to let families join in with the event
Thursday 16 th December	Whole School Panto Trip – Monmouth Palace Theatre
Thursday 16 th December	Early Finish @ 2pm
Christmas Holidays	Friday 17th December to Tuesday 4th January 2022
Start of Spring Term	Wednesday 5th January 2022

