



Brampton Abbotts CE Primary School Newsletter

31st January 2022

Diary Dates

FEBRUARY

- **Friday 18th**

Last Day of ½ Term – normal finish time

- **Mon 21st – Fri 25th**

HALF TERM

- **Monday 28th**

Return for 2nd half of Spring Term

MARCH

- **Thursday 3rd**

World Book Day

- **Friday 18th**

Red Nose Day

- **Weds 23rd – Fri 25th**

Y5/6 Wilderness Residential

APRIL

- **Thursday 7th**

Easter Service – arrangements TBC

- **Friday 8th**

End of Spring Term – 2pm finish

Our Value for
January is:
Wisdom

Happy New Year!

Apologies for the belated first Newsletter of the year. We have saved things up so that there is enough to communicate for the next few weeks.

This month has already been an eventful one with the number of Covid cases locally in schools increasing daily. Hopefully, over the coming months, numbers will reduce and we can focus upon what we are here for – to help your children work together, grow together and flourish together.

PTFA Update

The PTFA met recently for their Annual General Meeting (AGM). Many thanks for everything that the PTFA continue to do to support our children across the school. However, as a result of the disruptions caused by Covid in the past 2 years, fundraising has been limited. The PTFA have spent significantly more out on the children than they have raised. We will be looking at smarter ways to raise funds for the PTFA in these current times when it is not easy to run more traditional PTFA events.

Annual Parent & Carer Survey

Every year we survey parents and carers of children in the school to better understand your views and to help us continue to do what works and to change things that might not be working as well as they could. ALL parents and carers have a part to play in this feedback. Please take 5 minutes to complete this year's annual survey. The more responses we have, the better we know what you feel. Thank you in advance:

<https://forms.office.com/r/wbfmbbzyhb>

Lunchtime Supervisor Position

We are looking for a daily lunchtime supervisor to replace a supervisor leaving us soon. Should you be interested in finding out more, please see the school office. Hours are from 11.45am until 1pm Monday to Friday.

Covid 19 Updates

Thank you to all families for your continued support during these challenging times. Daily testing at home (using lateral flows) is really helping us identify the spread of infection.

Ordering lateral flow tests

These can be ordered online and delivered to your home via the following link – they are completely free.

<https://test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/order-lateral-flow-kits/condition>

You can order one pack of 7 tests per day per person (you will need to set up an NHS log in). The whole process takes no more than 5 minutes.

Jewellery in School

It has come to our attention that children have started wearing jewellery into school. Can I remind about acceptable jewellery:

- ✓ Wrist watch
- ✓ If they have pierced ears, small stud earrings
- ✗ Bracelets – metal or leather
- ✗ Necklaces
- ✗ Rings

Clubs – wrong finishing time published

Please accept our apologies for issuing the wrong finishing time for clubs this term on the letter that went out. ALL clubs finish at 3.45pm each day, except for Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) Club which finish at 3.30pm.

Weekly Lunch Orders Deadline

Please remember that the deadline for ordering meals for the following week is Wednesday at midnight. If you are experiencing problems with ordering meals, please contact the school office.

Sickness Absence

When phoning in daily sickness absences for your child, please be as specific as possible. We currently complete a daily return to the Department for Education and this requires specific details on the number of absences we have and their causes. Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated.
