



Brampton Abbotts CE Primary School Newsletter

31st September, 2021

Diary Dates

OCTOBER

- **Thursday 21st**
Harvest Festival
- **Friday 22nd**
Halloween Disco during the school day
- **Friday 22nd**
Final day of half-term – finish at normal time

NOVEMBER

- **Tuesday 2nd**
Whole School Nasal Flu Immunisations
- **Wednesday 3rd**
Whole School Photographs – siblings not from school from 8.15am

Our Value for September is:
RESPECT

Welcome Back

I am so pleased with how well the children have returned after the Summer break. It has been lovely to see all the new classes learning and I marvel at how well our new starters in Reception have settled in already. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Unfortunately, we have not fared so well with initial Coronavirus cases this year. In our first week of term we had two pupil cases confirmed with a PCR test. However, thanks to your support from home, following our recent updated guidance, we have had no further positive cases in school. We hope this will continue in the long-term.

Looking forward, let us hope that this academic year more closely resembles a 'normal' school year with all of the fun, excitement and joy of learning of being in school - Mr Brearey

Breakfast Club and Afterschool Club

Spring Gate continue to offer our wrap-around care with both Breakfast and After-school care on offer. Please contact them to make a booking: springgatenureschool@outlook.com or by phone: 01989 762862

ParentPay – Action Required

We are moving over to using ParentPay for all of our email and text communications (as well as our existing payment system). Please ensure that you activate your account (you should have received an email very recently) and then add your mobile number on to the system (without this, you will not receive texts from the school). To update your mobile number go to the profile setting tab at the top of the screen once you have successfully logged in.

Halloween Disco & Competition

On Friday 22nd October we are inviting the children across the whole school to wear Disco outfits or Halloween outfits for the day! With the help of the PTFA, we will be running our normal annual Halloween Disco 'in-house' during the school day for each Key Stage. **This is a PTFA fundraiser, so please bring in £1 per child.**

We ask that the costumes/outfits comply with the following rules:

- Please ensure that the clothes/outfits you child wears are appropriate to be worn for a whole school day (this will include playtimes etc)
- We ask that no child wears any sort of make-up on the day as this will not be appropriate to be worn for a whole day at school.

We will also be running a Halloween themed competition on the day too. The PTFA are asking you to either create a pumpkin design on paper or create your own design on an actual pumpkin. Be as creative as you like...

We ask that all designs are brought in on Friday 22nd October for judging. They will be returned to take home on the same day.

Harvest Festival

This year's Harvest Festival will take place in the school hall on the final Thursday of the half term. Unfortunately, we do not feel in a position to invite parents into the school on mass as yet with the current local Covid levels. However, we will share photos and videos of the

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Find us on 

"Brampton Abbotts Primary School"

festival on our Facebook page following the event. Please look out for updates. More information will follow about food donations.

Nasal flu immunisations

Please ensure that you complete and return your child's nasal flu immunisation permission form that was sent out recently. Without a return we will not be able to ensure your child has immunisation from this winter's flu strain. Please return the form even if you do not wish your child to have the immunisation.

Morrisons 'It's Good To Grow' Scheme

The school have registered for the this scheme where for every £10 you spend in store (or online) at Morrisons you'll get a Grow Token to help our school get gardening equipment to get our children growing.

To ensure that our school get your Grow Tokens, download the MyMorrisons app and choose Brampton Abbots as your selected school. You can use the app or a plastic card version linked to your account to scan after every shop. Grow Tokens will automatically be sent to the school for us to use. The QR code below will take you straight to the app download page on a smart phone:

QR Code

