**The Bramptons Primary School Weekly**

**Newsletter**

**Friday 13th November 2026**



**Message from the Head…**

It has been another busy and productive week at The Bramptons! The children have been working hard on their autumn term assessments, showing great effort, perseverance and determination. It has been lovely to see them continuing to approach their learning with such positivity.

We have also been enjoying our new benches at lunchtime! These have been made possible thanks to a generous grant from The George Family Foundation. We are incredibly grateful for their financial support, which has enabled us to provide these additional spaces for the children to enjoy. Thank you to The George Family Foundation for helping us make this happen.

Looking ahead to next week, **Monday 16th November marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week. To celebrate, we are inviting all children to come to school wearing odd socks alongside their normal school uniform. Odd Socks Day is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate individuality, embrace what makes each of us unique and remind ourselves that we all have something special to offer.**

Throughout the week, we will be thinking about the importance of kindness, respect and how our words and actions can make a difference to others. At The Bramptons, we want every child to feel valued, included and proud to be themselves.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend 😊

**🌟 Weekly Gathering Update**

We absolutely loved welcoming parents to join us for our first singing gathering! It was wonderful to share this special part of our week with families and let you experience the enthusiasm and enjoyment the children bring to our singing.

This week, we have continued to enjoy some of our old favourites, while also building confidence and learning the words and actions to some newer songs. We have been continuing to practise **'Babydoll' by Jamie Miller** and **'I'm Good' by The Mowgli's**, as well as introducing **'Keep Your Head Up' by Andy Grammer**.

There has been plenty of singing, dancing and smiles along the way! We look forward to welcoming more parents to future singing gatherings and sharing the joy of music together.

If you can't make next week, don't worry! We have further dates planned for:

- Wednesday 18th November 2026
- Wednesday 25th November 2026
- Wednesday 9th December 2026

Separate bookings will be created on ParentPay for each date.

**Be prepared to sing along, join in with the actions and dance with us!** We can't wait to share our gathering with you! 🎤

## Important Dates

**Dates for Autumn Term Two:**

- **Monday 16th November – Odd socks day - children to wear school uniform and wear mismatched, bright or funky odd socks!**
- ~~Monday 23rd November~~ – all children to come into school in PE kit (special surprise for children). Now been moved to Wednesday 16th December.
- Tuesday 24th November – EYFS Maths workshop for Parents (9.00 - 9.30am) – please note time has changed to 9.00am
- Wednesday 2nd December – Stars Event: Wreath Making – 7.30pm – 9.30pm
- Thursday 3rd December – Christmas Craft Day – Parents invited to join (more info will follow) – children can wear Christmas Jumpers/T shirts for this day
- Monday 7th December –**9.30 am** EYFS and Year 1& 2 Christmas Nativity (grandparents welcome)
- Monday 7th December – 2pm EYFS and Year 1 & 2 Christmas Nativity (parents/carers)
- Wednesday 9th December – 6pm EYFS and Year 1 & 2 Christmas Nativity (parents/carers)
- Thursday 10th December – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
- Monday 14th December – Panto visit to school
- **Friday 18th December – School closes at 1.30pm (no after school club)**

**NEW DATES:**
**Key Stage Two Christmas Songs Sing along in school (in two sittings)**
**Thursday 17th December – Year 3 and 4 – 9.00 – 9.30am**
**Thursday 17th December – Year 5 and 6 – 10.00 – 10.30am**



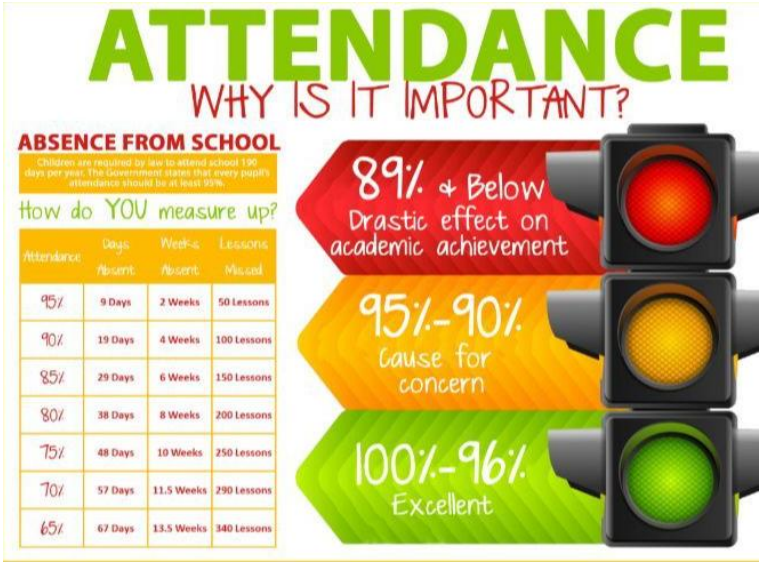

Contact Mrs Tanser on:
m.tanser@bramptonsprimary.uk to book Mystery Reader

**EYFS and KS1**

The aim of mystery reader is to show children that adults love reading too. We invite parents, older siblings, grandparents, relatives, or other special people to surprise your child by being a 'Mystery Reader' each week! Children LOVE having their family, friends and relatives visit their class to share in their learning by reading a favourite story aloud to their class.

Mystery Readers are invited to come in on a Friday morning – 9am. However, if a Mystery Reader needs a different time to suit their schedule, we will be glad to accommodate if we can! Once you've signed up for a date to come and read to the children, you can start thinking of a book you would like to bring to read (you may want to bring in props!). If you don't have a book, we will gladly supply one for you. You will also need to think of five clues about you, and each day one of the clues will be added to the whiteboard for the children to start guessing who it could be! Clues such as: pets; hobbies; jobs; favourite colour etc.

**Attendance Matters…**




| | Attendance Target 96%+ |
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| EYFS | 98.6% |
| Class 1 | 87.3% |
| Class 2 | 97.5% |
| Class 3 | 97.6% |

**School gates open at 8.35am – school learning starts at 8.45am.**

**Every Day Matters!**

Regular and punctual attendance at school gives children the best opportunity to **learn, grow, build friendships and make progress**. Every day in school counts, and being in school consistently helps children get the most from their education and feel part of our Bramptons family.

We understand that sometimes children are unable to attend, and we will work with families where there are barriers to attendance. **Together, we can help every child be in school, ready to learn and make the most of every opportunity.**

**Reporting an unplanned absence:**

- Office manager, Sophie Austin is in the office from 8.30am till 4pm every day.
- If your child is unable to attend school unexpectedly, please contact the school by 9.00am on the first day of absence. An answerphone is available before 8.30am.
- A pupil's absence will be recorded as unauthorised until the school receives and accepts a satisfactory explanation. Once a valid reason has been provided, the attendance record will be updated with the appropriate attendance code.
- Some absences will remain unauthorised, even if parents inform the school. These include holidays during term time (without exceptional circumstances), birthdays, family trips, or keeping a child at home unnecessarily.

**School number: 01604 842078**
**Email: bursar@thebramptons.northants-ecl.gov.uk**
**Or office@bramptonsprimary.uk**

**If you have any worries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the school. We are here to help and are always happy to listen and support you.**

## Safeguarding

Child Protection Lead & Designated Safeguarding Lead – Alex Price
Deputy Safeguarding Lead – Michelle Tanser and Vanessa Fenn
**MASH** in this context refers to the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub run by Northamptonshire Children's Trust (NCTrust). It serves as the primary point of
contact for reporting safeguarding concerns regarding children and young people who may be experiencing abuse, neglect, or harm across Northamptonshire.
**Core Contact Information**
**Immediate Danger:** If a child is in immediate danger, dial **999** straight away.
**Urgent Concerns:** Call the MASH phone line directly at **0300 126 7000** (Option 1).
**Out-of-Hours Support:** For urgent situations during evenings, nights, or weekends, call the same number (**0300 126 7000**) to reach the Emergency Duty Team.
**Email Address:** For non-urgent written referrals or general guidance, contact MASH@nctrust.co.uk.
**Online Form:** You can also report safeguarding or support concerns directly via the Northamptonshire Children's Trust Portal