The Bramptons Primary School Weekly

Newsletter

Friday 20th November 2026



Message from the Head…

We started our week by celebrating Odd Socks Day, a wonderful opportunity to recognise and celebrate what makes each of us unique. The day reminds us that it is okay to be different and that everyone deserves to feel included, valued and respected. It was lovely to see so many colourful and mismatched socks across our Bramptons Family! More importantly, it gave us the opportunity to talk about kindness, individuality and making sure everyone feels they belong.

Some of our KS2 children also enjoyed a fantastic Vocal Music Day at Spratton Hall. This was a lovely opportunity to develop their singing skills, work alongside children from other schools and share their enthusiasm for music. We are incredibly proud of the children who took part, especially as they confidently performed *Fight Song* with signing – a very proud moment!

In our gathering this week, we also explored the importance of challenging gender stereotypes and thinking about our own aspirations. We discussed how everyone should feel confident to pursue their interests, follow their dreams and aim high, without being limited by expectations or stereotypes. It was a lovely opportunity to encourage our children to believe in themselves, recognise their potential and think positively about what they might achieve in the future.

As always, it has been wonderful to see the children continuing to work hard, demonstrate positive learning behaviours and make the most of the opportunities available to them. We are very proud of their efforts!

Thank you for your continued support. I hope you have a lovely weekend! 😊

🌟 **Weekly Gathering Update**

It was lovely to welcome parents back into school for another of our singing gatherings this week! We really enjoy sharing these moments with you and hope you enjoy being part of our musical journey as much as the children do.

We have been working our way through our ever-growing singing library, revisiting some old favourites while continuing to learn new songs. It is wonderful to see the children's confidence, enthusiasm and enjoyment grow each week. Singing together brings our Bramptons Family together, and we look forward to welcoming even more parents to join us next time!

- 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:

- Tuesday 24th November – EYFS Maths workshop for Parents (9.00 - 9.30am)
- 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)
- Tuesday 8th December – Rock Steady Concert (parents whose chn are part of this invited to attend)
- 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
- Tuesday 15th December – EYFS stay and play session with parents – 9.00 – 10.00
- Wednesday 16th December – School visitor – all children to come to school in PE kit
- Thursday 17th December – Year 3 & 4 Christmas sing along – 9.00 – 9.30am
- Thursday 17th December – Year 5 & 6 Christmas sing along – 10.00 – 10.30am
- **Friday 18th December – School closes at 1.30pm (no after school club)**



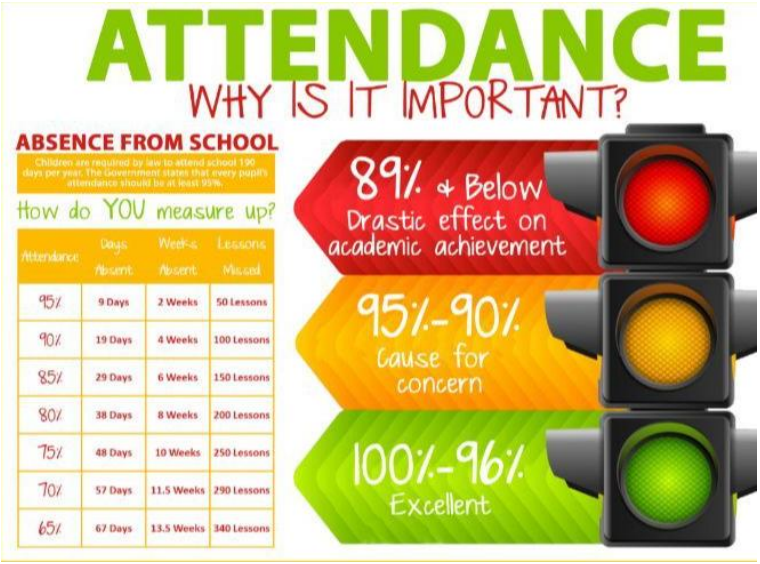
Contact Mrs Tanser on:
m.tanser@bramptonsprimary.uk to book Mystery Reader

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%+
EYFS	97.86%
Class 1	93.46%
Class 2	97.14%
Class 3	97.20%

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

Every Day Matters!

Attendance and Punctuality – Every Minute Matters

At The Bramptons, our aspirational whole-school attendance target is 96%. Last term, we achieved 95%, which is very close to our target. We recognise that there were a number of illnesses last term, and that many schools nationally experienced similar challenges. We understand that children become unwell and that their health and wellbeing must always come first.

This term, we will be sharing attendance information with parents and carers, reflecting their child's attendance from last term. These notifications are intended to keep families informed and provide an opportunity to understand their child's current attendance. They are part of our commitment to working in partnership with families, recognising that every child's circumstances are different and offering support where it may be needed.

Good attendance is important because it helps children to access learning consistently, develop friendships and feel part of our school community. By working together, we can help ensure that every child has the best possible opportunity to make the most of their time at The Bramptons.

We would also like to remind everyone about the importance of arriving at school on time. We have noticed an increasing number of children arriving late in the morning. Our school gates close at **8.45am**, when learning begins. Arriving after this time means children miss valuable learning, as well as the opportunity to settle into the classroom, connect with their classmates and begin the day alongside everyone else.

We completely appreciate that occasionally things happen and lateness is unavoidable. However, regular lateness can have a significant cumulative impact on your child's learning time and their start to the school day.

Please help us by ensuring that children arrive in good time, ready to begin learning at 8.45am.

Every day matters. Every minute matters. Every opportunity to learn counts.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us ensure that every child at The Bramptons has the best possible opportunity to learn, achieve and thrive.

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