



Brampton Primary School

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Educating children today, tomorrow and for the future

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To Parents and Carers of all children at Brampton Primary School

Dear All,

Welcome to Brampton Primary School and I hope your time at our school will be enjoyable, successful and memorable! Starting their careers are Laura Harrison teaching years 1 & 2 and Jennifer Nelson teaching in the Nursery. Tom Dennis will also be teaching in Years 1 and 2 and he joins us from another school and likewise, we hope he enjoys his time with us. All three teachers are permanent members of staff. Tom Hodgson will be teaching a variety of classes on the junior site and Susan Dougherty will be teaching French to the older children. Jo Friell has returned from maternity leave and will be teaching Years 3 and 4. We offer a very warm welcome to them all.

Teachers have been on both sites preparing for their classes and I hope your children are excited to be back to school. Many events are happening soon – **keep your eye on the school website that has all sorts of information** – www.brampton.cumbria.sch.uk – we will try to keep you involved via letters home but when the letter is lost/at the bottom of the book bag/in my drawer.... you may still get to know what's happening by looking at the site!

The new buildings are well under way and we shall keep you up to date with their progress. The website has many pictures of the build so far.

Doors on both sites will open at 0845 and children can be in their classrooms from that time. School finishes at 1515 and you can collect your children from then – nursery and reception children may have different times and parents already know those arrangements. Please remember to ring in if your child is absent otherwise we will ring you to ensure your child is safe!

Several queries recently concerning uniform: our school sweatshirt can be purchased from either site and is very good value. We make no profit from these quality garments. We also have a variety of other items – coats, book bags, polo shirts. Please ask at either reception for details. You can purchase good value trousers in black or grey at local supermarkets and gingham dresses are appropriate for the summer months (did we have Summer?).

If you would like to discuss anything about school or your child, your first port of call is your child's teacher, beginning or end of the school day. Also included with this letter is a Data Collection Sheet for your child. **This contains important information, please check the details and amend or add to it. Please return it to school as soon as possible in order for our records to be as up to date and accurate as possible.**

I am looking forward to the next year as the building completes – we are expecting the handover in October 2010. I also look forward to being with this successful group of people and seeing our new school building grow and become very special. If you have any queries, please, contact me at the above or via the school website.

I hope it is a great year for us all.

Yours,



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Consider this....

Every time we send home an *important* piece of information on *paper* it takes 330 pieces of paper and the charge on our photocopiers.

It also takes the time for the staff to complete the task and then distribute the letters to each classroom.

It also takes time for each teacher to distribute a piece of paper to each child.

The child then needs to transport it home safely to you for reading. Not always successful...

But....

An email would take appreciably shorter time and cost school nothing and no paper would be used.

No time at all for teachers to distribute.

No child would be blamed for dropping, forgetting or allowing the dog to eat the letter...

And YOU would receive the information we were so keen to pass on.

We would be very grateful to receive the address that you use most often to save us time and effort and paper and ensure that you receive info.

Most important information appears on our website

www.brampton.cumbria.sch.uk

Of course – if you have no email address, we would still send you a piece of paper and hope it gets to you.

I would very grateful for an email from you to make life easier for all.

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Thanks and sorry to send you this piece of paper!



