

Brambleside Primary Newsletter

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Happy New Year!

The Governors and Staff at Brambleside Primary School would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy New Year.

NHS National Screening Programme

Year R

On Mon 13th January 2020, Foundation Stage children who are aged 5 before April 2020 will be involved in the National Screening Programme run by the NHS (Health Assessment and National Child Measurement Programme). You should have received and returned a completed form for this screening to take place. Children who are 5 after April 2020 will be screened at a later date in the Reception Year.

Year 6

On Mon 13th and Tues 14th Jan, The school nursing team will be in school to weigh and measure heights of the Year 6 children.

If you would like more information on any of the above or wish to opt-out (and haven't already) please visit the school office to fill out a form.

School Nurse Drop-In Clinic - 15th Jan

There will be a school nurse drop in clinic on Wednesday 15th Jan - 9.00am - 11.00am. If anyone would like to make an appointment, please contact the office. Thank you.

Year 1 Recorder Lessons

Year 1 recorder lessons will now take place on a Friday. Please make sure your child has their recorder in school that day. Thank you.

Year 1 Family Reading Session

Year 1 will be starting a family reading session every Tuesday at 2.50pm starting on Tuesday 14th January 2020. We look forward to seeing you there.

Brass Lessons

Brambleside are proud to offer brass lessons within school, taught by NMPAT, and there are currently several spaces they can offer to Key Stage 2 pupils. NMPAT provide the instruments to students they teach, and children are taught within school time by a highly experienced brass teacher. They also have the opportunity to perform in school events, as well as with bands outside of school, as they progress. Please get in touch with the office if you are interested in your child taking part in brass lessons.



Dates For Your Diary

Jan 2020

Mon 13th Jan - EYFS/Yr 6 Screening

Tues 14th Jan - Yr 6 Screening

Wed 15th Jan - Closing date for applications for a Primary School Place

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Mon 20th Jan - Year 6 Chemistry Workshop

Mon 27th Jan - Year 3 - Young Voices Concert, Resorts World Arena, Birmingham

Thurs 30th Jan - Year 4 Viking Day

Feb 2020

Fri 7th Feb - Years 3/4 Bikeability Cycle Training Course

Mon 17th Feb - Half Term

Mon 24th Feb - School reopens

March 2020

Mon 9th March - School Class Photos



Closing date for Primary school applications

The closing date for Primary School applications will be 5pm on 15 January 2020.

The quickest way to make an application is online.

<https://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/schools-and-education/school-admissions/primary-school-places/Pages/how-to-apply-for-a-primary-school-place.aspx>

Offers of a primary school place - Thursday 16 April 2020.



Poppy Appeal - Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who supported last year's Poppy Appeal.

A fantastic total of £118.46 was raised in support of The Royal British Legion's welfare and benevolent work.

Picture News 1



Question

Should children be allowed to make money from sharing and creating videos?

British Value

Rule of law

News

An eight-year-old boy who reviews toys and shares the videos online has topped a list of the highest-earning YouTube stars after making £19.8 million!

Picture News 2



Question

What's happening in Australia?

News

Bushfires have been causing huge devastation across Australia over the past few months, leading to thousands of people having to leave their homes. A heatwave has seen temperatures go higher than 40°C in every state in the country. In many places, the skies have turned red because of the fires and many people are wearing masks to make sure they can breathe. Raging temperatures, strong winds, and storms have created dangerous conditions in many places.

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Learning and Growing Together

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Safeguarding

If you ever have any concerns regarding the safety and wellbeing of our children, please contact the school and ask for Mrs. Eaton-Brown, (Designated Safeguarding Lead). Mr. Brown and Mrs. Goosey are also trained Designated Safeguarding Leaders. Alternatively contact the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub on 0300 126 1000.