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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Due to the school's internet being down all day Friday, we were unable to finalise and post this letter on the final day of term as was planned.

We have reached the end of a long and challenging half-term and it is time to reflect on how well we have all done and try to do even better going forward.

Given the escalating coronavirus situation locally, I think that we have done well, opening to all children in years 1-6 from the start of term, with our youngest children phasing into school. The mornings and afternoons have improved and now run smoothly and almost all children are back at school. Thank you for your support, efforts and confidence in us, for making all this possible.

We have had some children, classes and bubbles have to self-isolate which has been disappointing because we want all children in school, but also necessary when a member of the school community tests positive for Covid-19.

The biggest challenge for us is maintaining normal school life: teaching, learning, play, lunch and having fun, whilst keeping safe and reducing the risk of infection in and around the school.

In school we are raising our expectations about wearing PPE (face masks and visors) when moving around the school, between bubbles and on the gates. It is exceedingly difficult to maintain social distancing on the gates and in some areas of school, so wearing PPE adds protection for staff as well as children and families.

Please support us in maintaining safety for everyone at the school gates by socially distancing while waiting, and when children are being released; we never know who around us might be vulnerable. Many parents have raised their concerns about the crowding that is creeping back at gates near opening time. Wearing masks is also something I would advise as there are a high number of people in one place when children are arriving and leaving.

### **Parent Evenings**

Thank you for your support in joining the parent evening meetings last week. It was new to all of us, but it worked brilliantly and the feedback I received from staff was wholeheartedly positive. I hope that your experience was also positive. Our aim is to develop this further so that next time you can discuss your child's progress and be able to access some of their work.



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### School Lunches

For a variety of health and safety reasons, we have taken the decision not to introduce hot meals for *all* children yet. We will be offering a hot meal once a week and continuing with packed lunches for the other four days. This way we avoid having too many children and adults in one space and there is minimal impact on the time the children have to eat and play.

This would work on a rota basis as shown below.

	EYFS/KS1	KS2	All Other Year Groups
Monday	Packed lunches		
Tuesday	Reception	Year 3	Packed lunches
Wednesday	Year 1	Year 4	Packed lunches
Thursday	Year 2	Year 5	Packed lunches
Friday		Year 6	Packed lunches

We will continue to review the lunch arrangements and as soon as we are able to offer more hot meal options, we will inform you.



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The menu on offer is below.

BRAMPTON SCHOOL MENU		
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
Burger in a Bun With Salad & Coleslaw	Fish Finger With Jacket Wedges	Baked Sausage (Halal) With Mashed Potatoes
Quorn Burger in a Bun With Salad & Coleslaw	Vegetable Samosa with Dhal & Rice	Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Sweetcorn Mixed Salad	Garden Peas Mixed Salad	Mixed Vegetables Mixed Salad
Raspberry Ice Sponge Roll	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Waffles with Ice Cream
Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Tuna or Baked Beans Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit, Cheese & Crackers		

KEY: Sugar Smart

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### Remote Learning

If your child has been told to self-isolate, and are well, they should log in to Teams every day at 9:00am, unless the class teacher, or year group leader requests a later time. They should be wearing their uniform and be ready for 'school' with their cameras on so that teachers can see them while they take a class register. Children who do not attend, will be contacted as if they were absent from school. If your child is unwell and unable to attend lessons, you should inform us as soon as possible.

The children will be expected to attend the set lessons and complete any work their teachers set them on Teams. If your child is unable to access Teams or you do not have the technological capability at home, let us know as soon as possible so we can provide them with work packs so their learning does not suffer unduly.



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### **School Uniform**

Please make sure your child attends school in the correct kit on the days they do PE. We are noticing that some children are coming to school wearing the latest fashion sportswear or football kits, which are not school uniform.

### **Harvest Festival**

Thank you so much for the donations of various food items. The amount collected is truly impressive and will make those we donate it to very happy.

### **Noye's Fludde Triumph at the Olivier Awards**

On Sunday evening at The London Palladium, the annual Olivier Awards winners, which celebrate excellence in professional theatre in London, were announced. The opera, Noye's Fludde, which our amazing children took part in last summer at Stratford East Theatre, was up for two categories: Best New Opera and Outstanding Achievement in Opera. I am so proud to say that the children's ensemble were winners in the outstanding achievement category.

Congratulations to all of the children who took part, and all of the adults who supported them during the months of preparation and practise, and in particular Mr Kennaway who gave up many hours of his own time.

### **Finally...**

I hope you are managing to have a restful and enjoyable break, despite the current Tier 2 restrictions. Please try to adhere to them as they will help make the return to school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November as safe as it can be.

Take care and stay safe,

**Mr Kevin Reid**  
**Headteacher**