



BRAMPTON CORTONWOOD INFANTS & BRAMPTON 'THE ELLIS' PRIMARY FEDERATION

Dear Parents/Carers

What a lovely first week it has been!

EYFS and KS1 have enjoyed their new classroom environments. Staff have worked hard getting these ready and thank you to all of you who have passed on lovely comments.

Our KS2 children have settled well and have quickly adapted to new routines. KS1 staff have worked hard during INSETs to organise the school and classrooms, making it a welcoming environment.

Being new to the school, I have been really impressed with children's effort and attitudes so far and would like to thank them for this, and you for your support.

As with every new school year, there have been one or two teething problems. If you have experienced this, thank you for your patience and please do get in touch if there is anything that you would like to discuss.

Special Mentions

Each class awards two special mentions and a reading award each week, which are presented in our collective worship on a Friday Morning at 8:45 (KS1) or 9am (KS2). If your child has been chosen to receive one of these, we will inform you by email or a phone call on the Wednesday of that week. We would love it if you could join us for the service on the Friday. Please note this is a maximum of two adults per child due to our hall capacity.

Friday Open Mornings

Each class will be open to parents on a Friday morning. This will allow you to see the classroom environment and for your child to share some of their learning with you.

Please help us by leaving your child's class when asked by the teacher. This is to enable the teacher to take the register at the correct time (08:30 in KS1 and 8:50 at KS2) and get the children ready. If you are attending our Special Mention Assembly you can then make your way to the hall and leave by the main entrance at the end.

School vision

Over the next couple of weeks we will be launching our new school vision with our children. When developing our vision, I really wanted it to be easy to understand and meaningful. During INSET training, staff looked closely at the church of England's vision for education and carefully considered what we want for the children at Brampton Ellis. Our new vision is as follows:

Vision:

We will aspire to great things, shine our light and reach our God given potential.



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Tagline:

Let your light shine!

'In the same way, let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your father in heaven.' (*Matthew 5:16*)

Explanation:

We want our children to recognise the value of their own light: to be proud of their achievements to value and respect themselves; and to know how loved they are by both God and by others.

School house

We will be launching our school house system next week. We have six houses (all named after trees) and the children will each be placed in a house. We will introduce this through collective worship next week and children will be able to apply for the role of 'House Ambassador'. Brampton Cortonwood Infant School will also be joining in with this initiative and we will be holding house events though the year. More information will follow next week.

Luna

Luna will be spending two days at our KS2 site and one day at our KS1 site. Next week we will be sending out electronic permission slips. I know that many of you will have filled in permission slips in the past but unfortunately, we need to renew these as she will now be spending a little more time with us.

Communication

Over the coming weeks we will be trialing a new electronic system for clubs and trips. This significantly decreases our use of paper and is time saving for both you and staff. Parents will be able to book children on clubs and trips electronically. Clubs will be on a first come first serve basis. You will be able to view our clubs for the year on the school website next week.

I hope you all have a great weekend!

"Do everything in love." — 1 Corinthians 16:14

Yours faithfully,

Adam Minor