



**CAMPTON
ACADEMY**

Newsletter - Autumn 1 2021

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Important Dates

Thursday 16th September—Flu Immunisations

Friday 17th September—Individual School Photographs

Monday 4th October—Harvest Festival

7th October—National Poetry Day

Half Term Holiday
Monday 25th October – Friday 29th October
Inclusive
Inset Day—Monday 1st November 2021

18th –22nd October—Healthy Eating Week

8th—12th November—New reception visits

8th—12th November—Anti-Bullying week

W/c 8th November—Parents Evening (information to follow)

8th & 9th December—Reception / Year 1 Class Nativity Play (information to follow)

Friday 10th December—Christmas Jumper Day

W/c 13th December—Christmas Carol Service (TBC)

17th December—class parties

Welcome Back!

We have been so impressed with how well our new Reception children have settled into school and we have really enjoyed meeting their families.

A number of children have also joined our other year groups, we extend a very warm welcome to all our new families and hope you enjoy being part of the Campton Team. We look forward to getting to know you better as the term progresses.

The rest of the school have been amazing too! They have learnt our new routines quickly and have been enjoying being able to choose which playground to use, eating lunch together in the hall and having 'live' assemblies.

To give you the opportunity to see your child(ren)'s classroom(s) and the staff working with them, parents are invited into school on Friday 17th September between 2:45 and 3:00. We ask everyone, who is able to, to wear a mask while in the classroom. Please be aware class teachers will be unable to answer individual queries at this time.

Please remember that if you have any worries or concerns regarding your child, you can always arrange an appointment, via the office, to meet their class teacher in person or for them to make contact via phone. You are also most welcome to make an appointment to speak to me or Mrs Allen. Non teaching staff are always available on the front playground at the start and end of each day. Please do not hesitate to speak to them.

Best wishes, Mrs Fraher

Student Update Forms

Please keep an eye out for these in the next week or so and return them to the office by **Friday 24th September 2021** so that we can update our records.

After-school Sports Clubs

For those families that have signed up for after-school sports clubs these will start w/c 13th September

Please note there are no sessions w/c 1st November 2021

Safeguarding

Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Mrs Sarah Fraher, Principal
SFraher@bestacademies.org.uk

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Carolyn

Allen, Pastoral Lead
CMA-Support@bestacademies.org.uk



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Reminders

After-school pick-up arrangements

Please telephone the School Office on 01462 813359 if going home arrangements for your child are different from normal arrangements that the class teachers are used to. Your **password will be required** for telephone requests.

Please do not email the School Office, as any failure in our Internet service will mean the messages will not get read.

Names

Please name all your child's clothing. Please refer to www.name-labels.com if you wish to purchase children's name labels. The school reference number is 3511.

School Lunch money (Years 3 & 4)

Please ensure that lunch money is paid in advance. This should be done via your ParentMail account. If you have any queries regarding school lunches and/or payments, please contact Mrs Wheatley in the School Office.

Coats

Please ensure your child always has a coat/rain jacket with them every day in school. As you know, our weather is extremely changeable and we don't want children to feel cold when they are in the playground.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school every day, **it should only contain water.**

Jewellery and Watches

Please remember only smooth stud earrings are permitted in school. If your child has recently had their ear(s) pierced you will need to sign a form in the office. Please cover their earrings with suitable tape on P.E days. Necklaces and bracelets pose a health and safety risk and should not be worn. Watches may be worn; to aid with telling the time, an analogue face is preferred. Watches with 'smart' functions pose a safeguarding risk and are not suitable for use in school.

Snacks

Can we remind all parents that if you are packing your child a snack that this should only be fresh or dried fruit / vegetable.

Starting School

Was your child born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018? They will start school in September 2022, so you need to apply for a school place by 15 January 2022. Apply online at www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/admissions You can also complete a paper application which is available by contacting School Admissions at admissions@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk or telephone 0300 300 8037.

Mrs Fraher will be holding **School Visits** during the **week commencing 8th November**. Please contact the School office to book a slot.

PTA

Friends of Campton are actively seeking new members. These amazing volunteers raise much needed funds for our school. If you are interested in finding out more please contact :

CMA-FOC@bestacademies.org.uk

School Photographs

'Braiswick' Photographers will be in school on Friday 17th September to take an individual photo of every child in school. Brothers and sisters in school will also have a photo taken together.

Although school funds benefit by a percentage of the total money raised from these photos, we offer this as a service to parents rather than as a fund-raising activity. Please note there is no obligation to buy the photos.

Harvest—Monday 4th October

We are in the process of organising a Harvest celebration with Campton church. This year we will be visiting as a whole school.

We will be asking parents to send in non-perishable food donations. These will then be taken to the church.

Values - Our value this term is

Honesty

Please feel free to share with us any examples of your child showing honesty using your child's seesaw account or sfraher@bestacademies.org.uk