



**CAMPTON
ACADEMY**

Newsletter - Spring 2022

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every achievement celebrated'*

Happy New Year

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you so much for all of the lovely Christmas cards and presents received by staff last term. We hope you all had an enjoyable break. This term our Covid measures will remain in place and we urge everyone to remain vigilant for symptoms, please inform the office if your child is being taken for a PCR test and update us once you have the result. While infection rates remain high, sporting events held with other schools are likely to be cancelled. We will keep you updated as additional information is provided to us. We have become very skilled at adapting and will continue to provide as many of our usual 'experiences' as possible. Keep an eye on our Facebook and Twitter accounts for photos and other updates.

Dates for the diary

Mon 10th January—Healthy Living Week

Mon 17th Jan—Year 4 Leadership Event
TBC

**Mon 14th February - Fri 18th February -
Half Term Holiday**

Mon 21st February—Year 4 swimming

Mon 28th February—Year 4 swimming

Mon 7th March—Year 4 swimming

Mon 14th March—Year 4 swimming

Weds 16th March—Year 4 Transfer Festival

Mon 21st March—Year 4 swimming

Mon 28th March—Year 4 swimming

**Mon 4th April—Mon 18th April
Easter Holidays**

Parent Consultations

Early next week you will receive a copy of your child's report via ParentMail. If it hasn't arrived by Friday please let the office know.

Teachers are looking forward to discussing children's attainment and progress with parents/carers on:

Tuesday 1st March - 4.00 - 5:45pm

Thursday 3rd March - 4.00- 5:45pm

The format will depend on any restrictions in place at that time. Further information will be provided in due course.

Please remember you can ask questions or raise concerns about your child's attainment and progress at anytime. Please contact the office to arrange an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher or contact them directly via Seesaw.

After-school Sports Clubs

There are no after-school SSG sports clubs:

Week commencing **Monday 18th April 2022**

Week commencing **Monday 2nd May 2022**

Week commencing **Monday 6th June 2022**

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.

Values - Our value this term is

Perseverance

Please feel free to share with us any examples of your child showing perseverance using your child's seesaw account or .

sfraher@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 so by 2.30pm at the latest, if possible.**

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 via ParentMail in advance. **From January the cost of a school meal will be charged at £2.40 a day.** 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.**

Milk

Every child who is under the age of 5 is entitled to free milk in school. Once your child has turned 5, you have the option of paying for them to have milk in school. This is a direct arrangement with a company called Cool Milk.

If you would like to arrange this, please collect a registration form from the school office or register at www.coolmilk.com

Snacks

Can we remind all parents that if you are packing your child a snack that this should only be fresh or dried fruit or vegetable. Cereal bars, crackers, fruit winders and other similar items are not permitted at snack time.

We would like to say a huge thank you to the **Friends of Campton** (School PTA), for all their hard work, commitment and generosity.

The Autumn term saw a variety of fundraising events, which enabled many valuable resources to be purchased for our school, including resources for classrooms and a virtual Panto. Thanks to everyone who supported these events, we are currently raising funds to enable us to place an order for some new reading books.

Absences:

If your child is absent from school, please notify the **School Office either by phone or using ParentMail**, (Please do not notify the class teacher, either in person or via Seesaw).

You can record your child's absence on **ParentMail** or by **telephone (01462 813359)**.

All absences must be reported by 9.30am.

Please see our website for full procedures:

<https://www.camptonacademy.org.uk>

Parking:

Please park considerably, on school side of Rectory Road. A number of residents have expressed concern over driveways being blocked and inconsiderate parking. We urge all parents to consider our local residents when picking up and dropping off. Please remember it is an offence to park or stop on the yellow markings between 8am and 4:30pm.

Uniform:

Please take a look at our website for the correct school uniform:

<https://www.camptonacademy.org.uk>

- Long hair must be securely tied back for health and safety reasons
- **Please ensure you child has a warm coat in school every day.**

Safeguarding

If you have not already done so, please provide the School Office with a password. This will be requested every time you contact the School Office to make changes to your child's going home arrangements. In the interests of safety please keep your password confidential.

Designated Safeguarding Lead:

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

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Mrs Carolyn Allen, Pastoral Lead
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