



**CAMPTON
ACADEMY**

Newsletter - Summer 1 2022

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Important Dates

Monday 2nd May—May Day—school is closed

Fri 6th May—Life Bus (all year groups)

Mon 9th May—Bikeability (Year 4)

Tues 10th May—School Photographers in school (class photographs)

Mon 16th May—Tennis Coaching (Years 1-4)

Thurs 19th May—Year 4 Kwik cricket Festival (selected pupils)

Fri 20th May—Scootlife (Years 2 & 3)

**Mon 30th May to Monday 6th June -
Half Term Holiday
(Children return to school on
Tuesday 7th June 2022)**

**Thurs 9th June—Y3 Tennis Festival (am) -
Selected children and Y3 Swimming (pm)**

Mon 13th June—Skip Hop (whole school)

Thurs 16th June—Year 3 swimming

Thurs 23rd June—Year 3 swimming

Thurs 30th June—Year 3 swimming

Thurs 7th July—Year 3 swimming

Thurs 14th July—Year 3 swimming

**Summer Holidays—Mon 25th July—Weds
31st August**

**INSET Days—Thurs 1st & Fri 2nd Sept
School Open to children Mon 5th Sept**

News

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to what we hope will be a productive and sunny summer term! We hope you all had a happy, healthy and enjoyable Easter break.

We had a busy Spring term, what with Healthy Living Week, Children's Mental Health Week, World Book day and the return of the much missed sports events. Thank you to all parents who donated to Red Nose Day (18th March) - a fantastic total of £99.25 was raised for this worthy cause.

The Summer Term is looking to be equally as exciting for the children with several events organised (see Important dates).

Living with Covid

A copy of our updated Covid-19 risk assessment can now be found on our website.

An updated list of symptoms can be found [here](#) along with guidance which explains the current recommendations for self isolating.

Our local public health team may issue guidance specific to local infection levels. We will ensure you are kept up to date if recommendations change.

School Meals - 19th May 2022 (Pupil Census Day)

Why is this date important?

Thursday 19th May is Summer Census Day. We have to report on the number of Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children who eat a school meal on this particular day. The school is funded for the whole year on the percentage of eligible pupils who eat a school meal on this Census Day. If your child is one of the few children who have school meals sometimes but not all the time, could we ask you please to ensure your child eats a school meal on Thursday 19th May.

If your child does not eat a school meal on 19th May but eats a school meal on other days – we will receive no payment from the Government and we will actually be paying for every meal your child eats during the year from our School Budget. Thank you for your support.

After-school Sports Clubs

Please note there are no sessions on the following weeks:

Week commencing **Mon 18th April 2022**

Week commencing **Mon 2nd May 2022**

Week commencing **Mon 6th June 2022**



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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 can be paid 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.**

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 on www.coolmilk.com

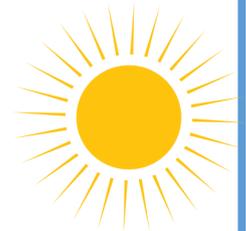
Snacks

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

Warm Weather Procedures

Hats and Water Bottles - Please bring in named sun hats and water bottles every day when the weather is warm.

Sun Cream - If it is exceptionally hot, you may want your child to bring sun cream into school to apply themselves during the day, in addition to any sun cream you put on them before school.



Named sun cream containers may be sent in but must be kept in the classroom. No child will be allowed to share another child's cream.

Friends of Campton

A big thank you to the Friends of Campton team for the fantastic events organised last term. The money raised has enabled us to update our reading books and purchase some easels for the children in Reception. Next on our wish list is increasing the number of laptops the children have access to. Ideally we need 10 additional laptops to create a whole class set. This will enable us to further develop our Computing curriculum and enable the children to access a wider variety of software. A sincere thank you to everyone who has supported events so far.

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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Values - *Our value this term is*

Patience

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

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