



CAMPTON
ACADEMY

Newsletter - Spring 1 2023

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Diary Dates

Monday 9th January—Fri 13th January—
Healthy Living Week

Thursday 19th January—Pupil Census Day

Monday 6th Feb—Friday 10th Feb—
Children's Mental Health Week

Monday 13th—Friday 17th February
Half Term holiday

Monday 20th Feb—Year 4 swimming

Monday 27th Feb—Year 4 swimming

Monday 27th Feb —Friday 3rd March—Book
Week

Thursday 2nd March—World Book Day

Friday 3rd March—Reading Café—Parents
invited

Monday 6th March —Year 4 swimming

Monday 13th March—Year 4 swimming

Monday 20th March—Year 4 swimming

Monday 27th March—Year 4 swimming

Monday 3rd April—Friday 14th April—
Easter holidays

Monday 17th April—INSET Day

Tuesday 18th April Pupils Return

Starting School

Was your child born between 1
September 2018 and 31 August 2019? If so,
they will start school in September 2023, which
means you need to apply for a school place by
15 January 2023.

Apply online at [www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/
admissions](http://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.

Happy New Year!

*Welcome Back! Thank you for the kind and thoughtful cards
and gifts sent to staff. We hope you all had a wonderful
Christmas and New Year and are feeling refreshed and ready
for the term ahead.*

*This term we are looking forward to our annual focus on healthy
living. During the week children in Years 1 and 2 will be visited
by our catering company 'Caterlink' and will learn how to
prepare a tasty fruit pizza. The team will return later in the year
to complete a bread making workshop with Years 3 and 4. As
well as healthy eating classes will be discussing other ways we
can keep our bodies and minds healthy.*

*Before half term, this work will be revisited when we celebrate
Children's Mental Health Week. Pupils in Years 3 and 4 will be
working with the charity Making Me to learn how to boost their
resilience and all classes will be thinking about the importance
of making meaningful connections with others and who they
have in their circle of support. To finish the week we will have a
non-uniform day to raise much needed funds for Making Me -
school council will be tasked with deciding the theme so please
keep an eye for further information which will be sent via Parent
Mail.*

*Kind regards,
Mrs Fraher*

Dropping off / Picking up

- *Thank you to everyone who has updated the list of adults
who have permission to collect their child(ren) from
school. Please contact the office if you wish to make any
changes to this list.*
- *In the interests of safety, particularly now the bus is
arriving earlier, parents are welcome to wait with their
child (ren) on the playground from 8:35. Classroom doors
will open at 8:40 as usual. **Please remind your child(ren)
of the 'walking only on the front playground' rule.***
- *We kindly ask that the entrance to the driveway is kept
clear **at all times of the school day, particularly at the
start and end of the school day.***
- *Please be mindful of our neighbours in Elm Close and
Rectory Road and do not park in front of driveways.*
- *Thank you for remembering not to stop on the yellow
zigzag lines when picking up and dropping off.*

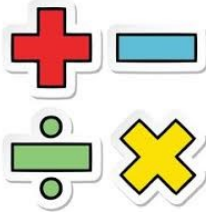


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Parent Consultations

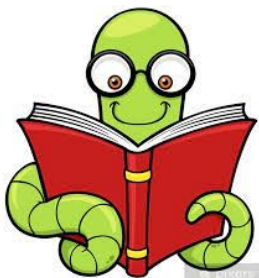
Early next week you will receive a copy of your child's report via ParentMail. If it hasn't arrived by Friday please let the office know.



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

Tuesday 28th February - 4.00 - 6.30pm
Thursday 2nd March - 4.00 - 6.30pm

Nearer the time you will be able to complete the Parents Evening booking form on ParentMail, to indicate your preferred day/time.



Remember you can ask questions or raise concerns about your child's learning/school experience at any time. Please contact the office to arrange an appointment to peak your child's class teacher or

contact them via Seesaw.

Friends of Campton Events

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, including two incredibly successful discos. Thank you to everyone who supported these events.

The Friends of Campton are currently raising funds to purchase additional laptops to enable us to extend the range of Computing activities the children can access outside of their weekly Computing lessons. We would love to have enough to enable a whole class to use them at the same time.

If you are able to help the Friends of Campton in any way please do not hesitate to contact them. They will be delighted to hear from you!

cma-foc@bestacademies.org.uk

World Book Day

Thursday 2nd March 2023

Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favorite book character on 2nd March.

No donations required.



Contact details

Please ensure you keep the school office updated with any changes to your contact details, including telephone numbers, address, child's medical information, etc. **Please also ensure you keep the school office updated with any changes to your child's collection list.**

Our Value for this half term is:

Determination

Please send examples of your child showing this value to your child's teacher via Seesaw or by email to sfraher@bestacademies.org.uk

After-school Sports Clubs

There are no after-school SSG or school led clubs on the following weeks:

Wc: **Monday 2nd January 2023**

Wc: **Monday 17th April 2023**

Wc: **Monday 1st May 2023**

Wc: **Monday 8th May 2023**



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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. School Ref No: 3511.

School Lunch money (Years 3 & 4)

Please ensure lunch money is paid in Advance, 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.**

Plastic bottles with a sports type lid are preferred.

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 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 or vegetable**. Cereal bars, crackers and other snacks are not permitted at break time.

Parking

We ask that the entrance to the driveway is kept clear at all times of the school day, particularly at the start and end of the school day.

Friday 17th March 2023

Children are invited to come to school on **Friday 18th March** in non-uniform.

Red Nose Day donations help tackle important issues including homelessness, hunger, domestic abuse and mental health stigma, all of which have increased in recent years.



We suggest a donation of £1.00 for this worthy cause.

Please do NOT send cash into school, donations can be made via this link our school Just Giving page:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rednoseday23-campton-academy?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=rednoseday23-campton-academy&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=d2f75b0538f24a858c50c88b105eda10

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 Leads:

Mrs Carolyn Allen, Pastoral Lead
Miss Charlie Davenport, Class Teacher
CMA-Support@bestacademies.org.uk

Safeguarding Governor:

Mr Akhtar Ahamed
Aahamed@bestacademies.org.uk