



**CAMPTON
ACADEMY**

Newsletter - Summer 1 2023

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Dates for the diary

Tuesday 18th April—Years 1-4 Cricket taster sessions

Monday 1st May—Bank Holiday May Day

Tuesday 2nd May—Year 4 Bikeability

Thursday 4th May—Coronation Service at All Saints Church Campton (Years R to 3).
Year 4 Kwik cricket Festival (selected pupils).
Year 4 Kapla Workshop at Lawnside Academy (selected pupils).

Monday 8th May—Bank Holiday Coronation

Tuesday 9th May—Class photographs

Thursday 18th May—Pupil Census Day

Friday 26th May—Year 2 & Year 3 Scootlife

Mon 29th May —Fri 2nd June—Half Term

Monday 5th June—Tennis Coaching (Years 1—4)

Thursday 8th June—Year 3 swimming

Thursday 15th June—Year 3 swimming

Tuesday 20th June—New reception visits (1 of 2)

Thursday 22nd June—Year 3 swimming

Monday 26th June—Year 4 transfer Festival at Robert Bloomfield Academy

Thursday 29th June—Year 3 swimming

Tuesday 4th July—Year 3 Tennis Festival

Thursday 6th July —Year 3 swimming

Friday 7th July—Transfer Day

Thursday 13th July—Year 3 swimming

Summer Holidays—Monday 24th July to Friday 1st Sept

**INSET Days—Mon 4th & Tues 5th Sept
School Open to children Weds 6th Sept**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you all had a wonderful Easter and are looking forward to an exciting Summer Term! Before the break the children enjoyed several exciting experiences including a 'Sublime Science workshop' as well as celebrating Safer Internet Day, Children's Mental Health Week and World Book Day. It has been fantastic to see so many parents in school supporting these events. This term we have many more events to look forward to, including cricket and tennis taster sessions for all classes, bikeability for Year 4 and Scootability for Years 2 and 3. More information regarding these events will be sent via ParentMail in due course. Reports, showing progress and attainment for children in Years 1—4 will be sent out via ParentMail by Friday 28th April.

Coronation Celebrations

Children in Years R to 3 will be attending a celebration service at All Saints Church, Campton on Thursday **4th May from 10.00—10.30am**. Parents are welcome to join us at the church.

On Friday 5th May we will have a school celebration on the playground, children can wear appropriate red, white and blue clothing to school on this day.

Campton Church have a number of events planned for the coronation weekend which all families are welcome to join.

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.

After-school Sports Clubs

There is no SSG club on Monday 1st or 8th May, due to the bank holidays. The SSG club on Tuesday 2nd and 9th will still run as normal. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday School-Led clubs will also run as normal on these weeks.



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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. **The cost of a school meal is charged at £2.80 a day.** If you have any queries regarding school lunches and/or payments, please contact Mrs Wheatley in the School Office: lwheatley@bestacademies.org.uk

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.

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.**

Parking:

Please park considerably, on school side of Rectory Road. A number of residents have expressed concern over driveways being blocked and inconsiderate parking.

Uniform:

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

- 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 Leads:

Mrs Carolyn Allen, Pastoral Lead and Miss Charlie Davenport, Class Teacher

Staffing Updates

This term we welcome Mrs West, who will be working across our classes as a Teaching Assistant and Midday Supervisory Assistant. We have also successfully recruited Mrs Ruffell, who will be joining our current teaching staff in September. We hope they will both be very happy in our school,

Transfer Day

Transfer day will be held on Friday **7th July 2023**. Your child(ren) will spend the morning with their new teacher as per the list below.

Reception: Mrs Close
Year 1: Mrs Perrin
Year 2: Miss Davenport
Year 3: Mrs Handler
Year 4: Mrs Dale



Pupils in Year 4 will spend the day visiting their middle school.

Values - Our value this term is

Courage

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