



**CAMPTON
ACADEMY**

Newsletter - Autumn 2 2023

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Diary Dates

4th November—Year 4 Sports Ambassador training

6th—10th November—Road Safety Week

6th—10th November—New reception visits

7th and 9th November—Parents Meetings

14th November—Flu Vaccinations

14th November—Year 3 & Year 4—Into Film "Spiderman" at Chicksand's Cinema

17th November—Children in Need

17th November—Rock Stead Music Assembly and workshops

17th November—Year 1 & Year 2—Into Film "Super Mario Bros" at Chicksand's Cinema

20th—24th November—Anti-Bullying Week

Tuesday 5th December—Sinbad the Sailor Pantomime

Friday 8th December—Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 19th December (10.00-10.30am) — Christmas Carol Service at All Saints Church, Campton. Families welcome

Wednesday 20th December—Christmas Lunch

Friday 22nd December—Class Parties

Christmas Holidays

Mon 25th Dec—Fri 5th Jan 2024

INSET Day – Fri 5th Jan 2024

School opens to pupils Monday 8th Jan

Starting School

Was your child born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020? They will start school in September 2024, so you need to apply for a school place by 15 January 2024.

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.

Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a great half term and are looking forward to another exciting half term. There is plenty to look forward to!

Before the end of term children will be finding out how to stay safe when crossing or are near to roads. We will also have our first anti-bullying focus week in which we explore what is and what isn't bullying and ensure children know what to do if they are concerned about another child's behaviour.

We are also very excited to announce that children in all classes will be given the opportunity to join a rock band. The weekly sessions will be led by a company called Rock Steady Music and will enable pupils to learn how to play an instrument (keyboard, electric guitar, drums, bass guitar) or sing. A launch assembly will take place on Friday 17th November and children will bring home an information letter explaining how parents can sign their child(ren) up.

Children in Years 1-4 have kindly been given the opportunity to visit the Cinema on Camp. Year 3 and 4 will watch Spiderman on Tuesday 14th November and Years 1 and 2 will watch Super Mario Bros on Friday 17th November. Reception class will enjoy an 'in school' cinema experience too. Due to the start time, children in Year 3 and 4 will need to bring a packed lunch to eat during the film.

Children in Reception and Year 1 will soon be starting work on their Nativity. They will be performing to parents on the 12th and 14th December.

*Kind regards,
Mrs Fraher*

Dropping off / Picking up

- *Thank you to everyone who parks considerately on the school side of Rectory Road.*
- *Please do not block residents drives or use the private car park in The Glebe, even if it is 'for a few minutes'. We have received complaints from several residents who have been unable to leave their home due to their drives being blocked.*
- *Please contact the office (rather than class teachers) if you would like to make any changes to the list of people authorised to collect your child.*



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Parent Consultations

Teachers are looking forward to discussing how children have settled into their new classes and sharing details of their learning so far with parents/ carers on:

Reception—Year 3:

Tues 7th November - 4.00 - 6.30pm

Thurs 9th November - 4.00 - 6.30pm

Please complete the ParentMail form, to indicate your preferred day/time. The appointment booking form will close on Monday 6th November at 4pm.

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 speak your child's class teacher or contact them via Seesaw.

Year 4:

Parents will be informed via parent mail when the new dates have been organised.

Friends of Campton Events

Halloween

A huge thank you to everyone who came to the Halloween disco before half term. The event raised over £400 which is fantastic!

Christmas Raffle

Tickets will go on sale in early December, further information will be shared in the next few weeks.

Mothers / Fathers Day Gift Shops

An opportunity to make / buy a gift for a special woman / man.

Book Sale

As part of our world book day celebrations, a pre loved book sale will be held during the afternoon and after school.

Summer Fayre

Save the date—Saturday 6th July 11-1pm

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

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:

Acceptance

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

Children in Need—17th November

Children are invited to come to school on Friday 17th November in something spotty.

A small voluntary donation is suggested.

Please do **not** send cash in to school, you can donate via the ParentMail shop.





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

Christmas Events

On **Friday 8th December 2023**, children are being asked to dress in their Christmas Jumpers – or any other festive attire!

A small voluntary donation is suggested, to raise money for **Save the Children**. A link to a Just Giving Page will be sent to you, via ParentMail, nearer the time for your donations (please do **not** send cash in to school).



Christmas Carol Service



All children and staff will visit All Saints Church in Campton for a Christmas Carol Service on the morning of

Tuesday 19th December 2023 (10.00

-10.30am) - parents/carers are welcome to join us.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas Lunch will be served on **Wednesday 20th December**. A form will be sent to all parents on ParentMail, inviting children to participate, even if they do not normally have a school dinner.



Class Christmas Parties will be held in school on:

Friday 22nd December.
No change of clothes needed!

Class Nativity



Reception and Year 1 are looking forward to sharing their Christmas Play with parents and carers between 2:15 and 3pm on Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th December this year.

Events will be set up on Parentmail, nearer the time, for you to confirm your attendance.

Further information will be sent via ParentMail in due course.