



**CAMPTON  
ACADEMY**

## Newsletter - Spring 1 2024

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### Diary Dates

**Mon 8th January**—Healthy Living Week

**Weds 10th January**—Archery lessons for years 2, 3 and 4

**Mon 5th February**—Children's Mental Health Week

**Tues 6th February**—Safer Internet Day

**Monday 19th—Friday 23rd February**  
Half Term holiday

**Mon 26th Feb**—Year 4 swimming

**Mon 4th March**—Year 4 swimming

**Thurs 7th March**—World Book day, Reading Cafe 2

**Mon 11th March**—Science Week

**Mon 11th March** —Year 4 swimming

**Tues 12th March**—Parent Consultations 4-6:30

**Weds 13th March**—Y3 Football Skills Festival (selected children)

**Thurs 14th March**—Parent Consultations 4-6:30

**Mon 18th March**—Year 4 swimming

**Fri 22nd March**—Year 2 Tag Rugby festival (selected children)

**Mon 25th March**—Year 4 swimming

**Weds 27th March**—Year 3 class assembly to parents

**Fri 29th March—Fri 12th April —Easter**  
**Monday 15th April—INSET Day**  
**Tuesday 16th April Pupils Return**

### Happy New Year!

*Welcome Back! Many thanks for your support and understanding during last week's power cuts.*

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

*The term started with our annual focus on healthy living, which included an opportunity for pupils in Years 2, 3 and 4 to take part in an Archery session. The feedback from pupils was very positive and the instructor commented on how well the children listened and their levels of determination.*

*In February, we will be celebrating Children's Mental Health Week and Safer Internet Day. Pupils in Years 3 and 4 will be working with the charity Making Me to learn how to boost their resilience. The overall theme this year is 'My Voice Matters' and all pupils will be learning why it is important to talk about our thoughts, ideas and feelings and why it is important to listen to and respect the views of others.*

*Our next reading Café has been scheduled for the afternoon of Thursday 7th March, further information will be sent via parent-mail nearer the time. This will be linked with our World Book Day celebrations and the Friends of Campton's book sale.*

*Kind regards,  
Mrs Fraher*

### Thank you

*A total of £81.50 was raised for **Children in Need**, following our 'wear something spotty' day on Friday 17th November 2023.*

*Families also raised £52.00 for **Save the Children**, on our Christmas Jumper day on Friday 8th December 2023.*

*Many thanks for supporting these charities.*

### Starting School

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

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](mailto:admissions@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk) or telephone 0300 300 8037.

### World Book Day

**Thursday 7th March 2024**

Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favorite book character on 7th March.

**No donations required.**



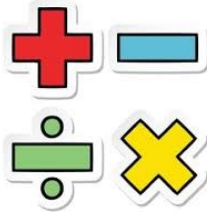


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## Parent Consultations

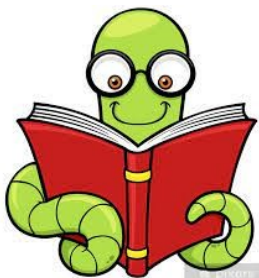
This week you will receive a copy of your child's report via Parent-Mail. If it hasn't arrived by Friday please let the office know.



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

**Tuesday 12th March - 4.00 - 6.30pm**  
**Thursday 14th 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.

## 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:**  
**Perseverance**

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

## 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 children were delighted to receive their sweet cones at the end of last term.

The Autumn term saw a variety of fundraising events, including an incredibly successful disco and a fantastic Christmas raffle. Thank you to everyone who supported these events.

The money raised has enabled the PTA to fund the Panto and will go towards increasing the variety of reading books the children have access to.

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!

This term the Friends of Campton are planning events to celebrate Valentines Day and Mother's Day as well as a book sale and an Easter Egg decorating competition.

The team are also busy planning this year's Summer Fayre. The date for this has been set for **Saturday 29th June**

Further information can be found in the Friends of Campton Newsletter which will be sent via Parent Mail.

[cma-foc@bestacademies.org.uk](mailto:cma-foc@bestacademies.org.uk)

## Before / After-school Clubs

All before and after school provision is now provided by Dawn Until Dusk. If you would like to sign your child(ren) up please visit their website:

<https://kidsdawntildusk.co.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 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](http://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](http://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 15th March

Children are invited to come to school on **15th March 2024** 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 no NOT send cash into school, donations can be made via this link our school Just Giving page:**

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd24-campton-academy?  
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## 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