



**CAMPTON  
ACADEMY**

## Newsletter - Summer 2 2023

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### Important Dates

- Mon 5th June**—Years 1 – 4 tennis coaching
- Tues 6th June**—Year 3 and 4 bread making
- Thurs 8th June**—Year 3 Swimming lessons start
- Fri 16th June**—Year 2 and 3 Trip to Eco Park
- Mon 19th —Fri 23rd June**—Active Learning Week
- Tuesday 20th June**—New Reception visit (pm)
- Thurs 22nd June**—Whole school Sports Day—spectators are very welcome 9:30-11:00
- Thurs 22nd June**—Samuel Whitbread Summer Arts Festival (Year 4 taking part) 18:00-19:30
- Fri 23rd June**—Reception and Year 1 trip to Woburn
- Mon 26th June**—Wellbeing week. Parents workshop @ 1:30pm
- Tues 27th June**—Reserve Sports Day
- Tues 27th June**—New Reception visit (pm)
- Weds 28th June**—Years 1 – 4 Badminton coaching
- Weds 28th June**—Year 4 Trip to see Wicked
- Sat 1st July**—PTA Summer Fayre 11:00-14:00
- Tues 4th July**—Year 3 Tennis Festival
- Friday 7th July**—Robert Bloomfield Year 4 transition day and Pupil Class swap morning. New Reception in school (am)
- Thurs 13th July**—New Reception Parent's meeting 18:00-19:00
- Weds 19th July**—Year 4 leavers treat
- Thurs 20th July**—Year 4 leavers assembly 14:00-15:00

### News

Dear Parents/Carers,

*We hope you all had a wonderful half term and were able to make the most of the lovely weather. This half term we have so much to look forward to, including tennis and badminton coaching sessions, bread making for KS2, the return of end of year trips, our whole school sports morning and an opportunity for parents to join us to celebrate world wellbeing week. We will also be meeting the children, who are due to join our Reception class in September, for the first time.*

### Warm Weather Procedures

**Hats and Water Bottles** - Please bring in a named sun hat and water bottle every day.

**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. If possible we advise parents to use an 8 hour sun cream to avoid the need for top up applications during the day.

**Last day of Summer term—Friday 21st  
July 2023**

**Summer Holidays - Monday 24th July—  
Friday 1st Sept 2023**

**INSET Days—Mon 4th Sept 2023 and Tues 5th  
Sept 2023**

**First day of Autumn term—Weds 6th Sept  
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](http://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 or get wet when they are on the playground.

### Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school every day, **it should only contain water unless there is a Specific, known reason, for your child to have an alternative**

### Jewellery and Watches

Please remember only smooth stud earrings are permitted in school. Necklaces and bracelets pose a health and safety risk and should not be worn. Watches may be worn; to aid with telling the time, an analogue face is preferred. Watches with 'smart' functions pose a safeguarding risk and are not suitable for use in school.

### 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.

### Class swap

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

Reception: Mrs Close

Year 1: Mrs Perrin / Mrs Ruffell

Year 2: Miss Davenport

Year 3: Mrs Handler

Year 4: Mrs Dale



### PTA—Friends of Campton

The Friends of Campton continue to work incredibly hard to raise money for our school. This term they will be holding a Summer Fayre on Saturday 1st July between 11am and 2pm.

The team are always looking for new members, to find out more please contact them on [cma-foc@bestacademies.org.uk](mailto:cma-foc@bestacademies.org.uk)

### Events

Before half term, the children in year 4 thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a cricket festival. They did incredibly well and we were so proud of how they represented our school. Years 2 and 3 benefitted greatly from their scooter ability sessions and Year 4 impressed the bikeability team with their cycling skills.

We are now looking forward to the Year 3's participating in a tennis festival and starting their swimming lesson as well the whole school enjoying tennis and badminton coaching sessions.

**Values** - *Our value this term is*

## Co-operation

*You are welcome to share with us any examples of your child showing co-operation using your child's seesaw account or .*

[sfraher@bestacademies.org.uk](mailto:sfraher@bestacademies.org.uk)

### Safeguarding

#### Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Mrs Sarah Fraher, Principal  
[SFraher@bestacademies.org.uk](mailto:SFraher@bestacademies.org.uk)

#### Deputy Designated Safeguarding

**Leads:** Mrs Carolyn Allen, Pastoral Lead  
[CMA-Support@bestacademies.org.uk](mailto:CMA-Support@bestacademies.org.uk)  
Miss Charlie Davenport, Class Teacher



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## Updates

### Sports Day

We are delighted to be able to hold a whole school sports day on Thursday 22nd June. During the event all children will take part in running and obstacle races. These are followed by a choice of a traditional or bat and bean bag parent's race and finally a preschool race. We are looking forward to welcoming parents / grandparents and other family members to the event.

Please note that for safeguarding reasons all spectators **MUST** stay behind the marked line on the side of the track furthest from the school.

The children will stay on the school side in their classes with their classroom staff. The children will know they can wave hello and goodbye to their supporters but won't be able to 'cross the line' to see them. It would help us enormously if you could discuss these expectations with your child(ren) at home too. A programme will be sent home nearer to the date.

The Friends of Campton will be selling refreshments to spectators and all school children will receive an ice lolly when they return to their classes.

Fingers crossed the weather is kind to us, however, we would strongly advise layers as the field is renowned for being windy!



### World Wellbeing Week

The week commencing Monday 26th June is World Wellbeing Week and all schools within BEST are planning a range of activities to promote the wellbeing of staff, pupils and families. This year several staff members at Campton have completed training with MiSP (Mindfulness in Schools Project) and are now able to deliver mindfulness lessons to pupils. One of our long term aims is to build opportunities for mindful practice, for staff and pupils, into our daily routines.

During World Wellbeing Week, classes will focus on one of the 5 ways to wellbeing (connect, be active, take notice, keep learning and give) each day. On Monday 26th June 1:30— 3:00 we are inviting parents, carers (and other family members) to join us for a short presentation about what Mindfulness at Campton 'looks like'. This will be followed by a whole school 'Family Playtime' on the field to allow us to 'connect, be active and take notice' as a group. In addition to the permanent play equipment, a range of activities will be set up including rounders, cricket, football, parachute games, giant connect 4, giant Jenga and an obstacle course.

We plan to finish the event with everyone reading stories in small groups. The stories will be read by staff and hopefully some of our guests will be happy to read a story too.

A form will be sent via parent mail to enable you to sign up.