



**CAMPTON
ACADEMY**

Newsletter - Summer 2 2024

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Important Dates

- Mon 3rd June**—Years 1 – 4 Tennis coaching
- Thurs 6th June**—Year 3 Swimming lessons start
- Fri 7th June**— Years 2 and 3 Scoollife sessions
- Tues 11th June** Year 3 Quad Kids Festival (selected pupils)
- Tues 18th June**—Cricket Taster lessons Years 1-4
- Tues 18th June**—New Reception visit group 1 (pm)
- Tues 25th June**—New Reception visit group 2 (pm)
- Mon 24th June**—Year 4 to watch Frozen @ RBA
- Mon 24th June**—Year 2 Quad Kids Festival (selected pupils only)
- Mon 24th June**—Wellbeing week. Family picnic and games 11:30—1:30 (after sports day on 26th June)
- Weds 26th June**—Whole school Sports Day—spectators are very welcome 9:30-1:30
- Weds 3rd July**—Reserve Sports Day
- Sat 29th June**—PTA Summer Fayre 11:00-14:00
- Tues 4th July**—Year 3 Tennis Festival
- Friday 5th July**—Robert Bloomfield Year 4 transition day and Pupil Class swap morning. New Reception in school (am)
- Mon 8th July** Rock steady concert for parents 10am
- Thurs 11th July**—New Reception Parent's meeting 18:00-19:00
- Thurs 11th July**—Year 4 moving on workshop (led by charity Making Me)
- Friday 12th July**—Herrings Green animal experience and Science workshops for all classes
- Tues 16th July** Campton's Got Talent Final
- Weds 17th July**—Year 4 leavers treat
- Thurs 18th July**—Year 4 leavers assembly 14:00-15:00

News

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to our final half term, the children have lots to look forward to, including tennis and cricket coaching sessions, sports festivals, Science workshops and a visit from The Bird of Prey Centre at Herrings Green Farm. This year, our whole school sports morning is being extended to include an opportunity for parents to join us for a picnic and family playtime. This will form part of our world wellbeing week celebrations. We are also looking forward to 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 send in a named sun hat and water bottle every day. **Children who do not have a hat are unable to use the field during lunchtime.**

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 19th July 2024

Summer Holidays - Monday 22nd July—Friday 30th Aug 2024

INSET Days—Mon 2nd Sept 2024 and Tues 3rd Sept 2024

First day of Autumn term—Weds 4th Sept 2024



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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 the 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 in school with them every day. 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 5th July. 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: Mrs Ruffell

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 29th June 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

Staffing Update

Miss Davenport will be leaving Campton at the end of term to pursue a new career. She has been a much valued member of staff for 15 years and has made a tremendous difference to the education of hundreds of children in that time. We will be putting together a book of memories from staff, pupils and parents. Please email the office if you would like to share a memory or leave a message. This is open to previous students and parents, so please share the information with those who have previously been taught by Miss Davenport.

Values - Our value this term is

Teamwork

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

sfraher@bestacademies.org.uk

Safeguarding

Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Mrs Sarah Fraher, Principal
SFraher@bestacademies.org.uk

Deputy Designated Safeguarding

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



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Updates

Sports Day

We are delighted to announce our whole school sports day will take place on **Wednesday 26th June**. During the event all classes 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 unless using the toilets. Visitors must use the toilets in the Year 2 classroom.

Pupils 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 during the event. 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 for a quick break before returning for the family picnic and playtime (see below).

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 24th 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 classes have been completing a Mindfulness course (DOTS) designed by MiSP (Mindfulness in Schools Project). It has been lovely hearing examples of how these sessions have helped them manage their emotions and enjoy being in the present moment.

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 **Wednesday 26th June 11:30— 1:30** we are inviting parents, carers (and other family members) to stay in school (after sports day) for a family picnic and playtime on the field. 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.

As with last year, 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.