



**CAMPTON
ACADEMY**

Newsletter - Spring 1 2025

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Diary Dates

Mon 3rd February—Children's Mental Health Week

Tues 4th February—Safer Internet Day

Fri 7th February—PSHE / Wellbeing Event for parents 1:30—3:30

Mon 10th February—Geog/Hist Event for parents 2:00-3:00

Tues 11th February—Number Day

**Monday 17th—Friday 21st February
Half Term holiday**

Thurs 6th March—World Book day, Reading Cafe 2, book sale

Mon 11th March—Science Week

Tues 11th March—Parent Consultations 4-6:30

Thurs 13th March—Parent Consultations 4-6:30

Fri 14th March—Y3 / Y4 Girls Football Festival (selected children)

Fri 21st March—Red Nose day

Weds 2nd April—Year 3 class assembly to parents 9:15

Monday 7th April—INSET Day
Tuesday 8th—Monday 21st April—EASTER HOLIDAYS
Tuesday 22nd April Pupils Return

Happy New Year!

Welcome Back!

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.

In February, we will be celebrating Children's Mental Health Week and Safer Internet Day. As part of this, pupils in Year 3 will be working with the charity Making Me to learn how to boost their resilience. The overall theme this year is 'Know Yourself Grow Yourself' and all pupils will be encouraged to embrace self awareness and explore what it means to them. Characters from Inside Out 2 will be used to explore the theme. <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/about/>

As part of our Children's Mental Health Week celebrations, we are inviting parents into school on Friday 7th February to find out more about our PSHE (Personal Social and Health Education) and RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) Curriculums and our other approaches to supporting pupil's mental health. Will George will also be present to talk about Mindfulness. As part of the afternoon, parents will be able to visit classes to see our approaches in action and talk to the children about the activities they have completed earlier in the week.

We are also planning a Geography / History event to enable parents to see their child(ren)'s learning in these subjects and a Number Day celebration which will see pupils coming to school 'dressed as a digit' and engaging in mixed class Maths activities. Further information about these events will be shared in due course.

Our next reading Café has been scheduled for the afternoon of Thursday 6th March, further information will be sent via parent-mail after half term. This will be linked with our World Book Day celebrations and the Friend's of Campton's book sale.

Kind regards,
Mrs Fraher

Starting School

Was your child born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021? If so, they will start school in September 2025, which means you need to apply for a school place **by 15 January 2025**.

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.

World Book Day

Thursday 6th March 2025

Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favorite book character on 6th March.

No donations required.



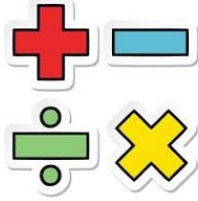


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Parent Consultations

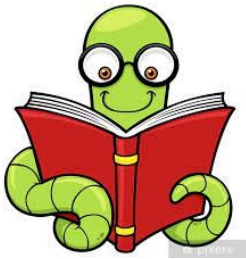
This week parents, of pupils in **Years 1-4**, will receive a copy of their child's report via ParentMail. If it hasn't arrived by Friday please let the office know. **Reception reports are issued at the end of the Spring term.**



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

Tuesday 11th March - 4.00 - 6.30pm
Thursday 13th 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:

Determination

Please send examples of your child showing this value to your child's teacher via Seesaw or by email to 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 really enjoyed the book based advent calendars given to each class to celebrate advent

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 funding the cost of other items and events for the children across the year.

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 5th July 12:00-3:00**

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

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 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 Bright 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

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 21st March

Children are invited to come to school on **21st March 2025** 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/rnd25-campton-academy-4c00b4e6-7e35-4d46-91b8-14e2c2ba6244>

Thank you

*A total of **£62.00** was raised for **Children in Need**, following our 'wear something spotty' day on Friday 15th November 2024.*

*Families also raised **£86.00** for **Save the Children**, on our Christmas Jumper day on Friday 6th December 2024.*

Many thanks for supporting these charities.

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
CMA-Support@bestacademies.org.uk

Safeguarding Governor:

Mrs Louise Dean