



Newsletter - Summer 2 2025

What a child can do in
cooperation today, he
can do alone tomorrow
Lev Vygotsky

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our Newsletter and a very busy half term.

This half term, our value is COOPERATION. This is a value I see daily in the interactions between staff and amongst our pupils. Please feel free to share with us any examples of your child showing courage using your child's seesaw account.

This is a very busy half term with trips and in school activities such as tennis tournaments and our sports' day. I very much hope that the weather will be kind to us for all these activities.

If you have yet to pay for the forthcoming trips, please can I ask that you do so as soon as possible. Any problems with Parentmail, please email the school office. Thank you!

I look forward to seeing you all for the various activities.

Susanne Combe

Dates for the diary

- **Monday 2nd June** - Years 1 – 4 Tennis coaching
- **Tuesday 3rd June** - YR trip to Herrings Green Farm
- **Thursday 5th June** - Year 3 Swimming lessons start (6 weeks)
- **Tuesday 10th June** - Year 2 trip to Shefford Library – 09:00 -12:00
- **Wednesday 11th June** - PTA Fathers' Day shop
- **Tuesday 17th June** - New Reception visit group 1 (pm)
- **Thursday 19th June** - Y4 Transition Festival at RBA (TBC)
- **Monday 23rd June** - Y4 visit RBA production of High School musical
- **Tuesday 24th June** - Whole school Sports Day & family fun 09:30-13:00 (see separate email)
- **Tuesday 24th June** - New Reception visit group 2 (pm)
- **Tuesday 1st July** – Y4 Transition Assembly at CMA
- **Wednesday 2nd July** - Y4 visit to Willen Lake, Milton Keynes
- **Thursday 3rd July** - Reserve Sports Day & family fun 09:30-13:00
- **Friday 4th July** – Transition Day. New Reception in school
- **Saturday 5th July** - PTA Summer Fayre 12.00-3.00
- **Wednesday 9th July** - Campton's Got Talent Final (parents of finalists will be invited 9.45-10.45)
- **Tuesday 15th July** - Y1, Y2, Y3 trip to Whipsnade
- **Thursday 17th July** - UEFA Women's Euro's 2025 menu
- **Thursday 17th July** - Year 4 leavers assembly 14:00-15:00
- **Thursday 17th July** - New Reception Parent's meeting 18:00-19:00

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 so by 2.30pm at the latest, if possible.** **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 via ParentMail in advance. The cost of a school meal is charged at £2.80 a day. If you have any queries regarding school lunches and/or payments, please contact Mrs Bright in the School Office: jbright@bestacademies.org.uk

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.**

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 at 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, fruit winders and other similar items are not permitted at snack time.

Transition Day

Class swap day will be held on Friday 4th 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

Absences:

If your child is absent from school, please notify the **School Office either by phone or using ParentMail**, (Please do not notify the class teacher, either in person or via Seesaw).

You can record your child's absence on **ParentMail** or by **telephone (01462 813359)**.

All absences must be reported by 9.30am.

Please see our website for full procedures:

<https://www.camptonacademy.org.uk>

Parking:

Please park considerably, on school side of Rectory Road. A number of residents have expressed concern over driveways being blocked and inconsiderate parking. We urge all parents to consider our local residents when picking up and dropping off. **Please remember it is an offence to park or stop on the yellow markings between 8am and 4:30pm.**

Uniform:

Please take a look at our website for the correct school uniform:
<https://www.camptonacademy.org.uk>

- Long hair must be securely tied back for health and safety reasons
- **Please ensure your child has a warm coat in school every day.**

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 5th July (12.00-3.00pm).

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

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:

Ms Susanne Combe, Principal
SCombe@bestacademies.org.uk

Duty Designated Safeguarding Leads:

Mrs Carolyn Allen, Pastoral Lead
CMA-Support@bestacademies.org.uk

Dawn Until Dusk

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/>