



**CAMPTON
ACADEMY**

Newsletter - Autumn 2 2025

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Diary Dates

Monday 3rd November—Friday 7th November—New Reception 2026 tours of the school

Tuesday 4th and Thursday 6th November—Parent Consultations

Wednesday 5th November—Year 2 visit Campton Plantation

Friday 7th November—Y4 trip to Intelligence Museum, Chicksands (am)

Friday 14th November—Children In Need

17th—12st November—Road Safety Week

Wednesday 19th November—Year 1 Multi-skills festival (selected children)

Thursday 20th November—Years 1-4 trip to Chicksands cinema

Wednesday 26th November—Yr1 parents to observe a phonics lesson 9:15—10.00

Thursday 4th December—Pantomime—Rick Whittington

Monday 8th December—Rock Steady concert to parents of children who take lessons

Tuesday 9th December—YR & Y1 Christmas production to parents (1)

Thursday 11th December—YR & Y1 Christmas production to parents (2)

Friday 12th December—Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 16th December—Christmas Carol Service—Campton Church 10.00-10.30am—all welcome.

Wednesday 17th December—Christmas Dinner

Friday 19th December—Class Christmas parties (pm)

Last day of Autumn term—Friday 19th December

Christmas Holidays

*Monday 22nd December—Friday 2nd January 2026
INSET Day – Monday 5th January 2026*

First day of Spring Term—Tuesday 6th January 2026

Wednesday 7th January—Reception Hearing, Height & Weight measuring

Wednesday 21st January—Y2 trip to Natural History Museum Tring

Welcome Back!

It certainly feels very autumnal since half term! This is always a busy time in school with parents' evenings, the run-up to Christmas productions, and other celebrations.

Please do try to keep up regular reading at home, even though it's such a busy time of year.

As a school, we are making a real effort to look after our environment — recycling paper, tidying up after ourselves, and turning off lights. Please do encourage your children to continue these good habits at home too.

We are also thrilled to share that our new and exciting **nature area** was completed over half term, thanks to the generosity of two families. I'm sure you will all join me in saying a huge *thank you!*

As always, if you have any queries or questions, please speak to staff on the playground, or contact the office in person or via email at CMA-Info@bestacademies.org.uk.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Louise Day

Upcoming trips

Wednesday 5th November—Year 2 visit Campton Plantation (No cost to parents/carers)

Friday 7th November—Years 3 & 4—Intelligence Museum, Chicksands (No cost to parents/carers)

Thursday 20th November—Years 1, 2, 3 & 4—Chicksands Cinema (No cost to parents/carers)

Wednesday 21st January—Year 2—Natural History Museum, Tring (Total cost to parents/carers £17.95)

Tuesday 17th March—Years 3 & 4—Faith Tour, Bedford (PTA covering cost of coach, therefore Total cost to parents/carers £4.00)

Wednesday 11th March—Friday 13th March—Year 4 residential to Grafham Water (Total cost for parents/carers £265.00)

Wednesday 3rd June—Reception class—Herrings Green Farm, Wilstead (Total cost for parents/carers £22.00)

Please keep an eye out for consent forms and payment items on ParentMail.

Further trips will be added to this list in due course.



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Parent Consultations

Thank you to all the parents who have signed up for a parents meeting, staff are looking forward to discussing how your child(ren) has settled into their new class.

Tues 4th November - 4.00 - 6.30pm

Thurs 6th November - 4.00 - 6.30pm

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 speak your child's class teacher or contact them via Seesaw.

Friends of Campton Events

Halloween

A huge thank you to everyone who came to the Halloween disco before half term. The event, together with the Halloween Dress-up during the day raised £603.80, which is fantastic!

Father Christmas Visit—1st December 2025

Personalised Christmas Cards—December 2025

Christmas Raffle—18th December 2025

Tickets will go on sale in due course.

School Clothing Collection—Bags will be sent home in December, for collection in January

cma-foc@bestacademies.org.uk

Children in Need—14th November

Children are invited to come to school on **Friday 14th November** in something spotty or linked to Children in Need.

A small voluntary donation of £1.00 is suggested.

Please do **not** send cash in to school.

You can donate via
ParentMail:
ParentMail > Payments >
Shop > Children In Need



Starting School

Was your child born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022? They will start school in September 2026, so you need to apply for a school place by 15 January 2026.

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.

Our Value for this half term is:

Acceptance

Please send examples of your child showing this value to your child's teacher via Seesaw or by email to lday@bestacademies.org.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. 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 Parent-Mail 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. 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, 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 and other snacks are not permitted at break time.

Christmas Events

On Friday 12th December 2025.

children are being asked to dress in their Christmas Jumpers – or any other festive attire! A small voluntary donation is suggested, to raise money for **Save the Children**.



Here is the Just giving page for donations:

<https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/CJD250009744>

(please do **not** send cash in to school).

Christmas Carol Service



All children and staff will visit All Saints Church in Campton for a Christmas Carol Service on the morning of **Tuesday 16th**

December 2025 (10.00-10.30am) - parents/carers are welcome to join us.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas Lunch will be served on **Wednesday 17th December**. A form will be sent to all parents on ParentMail, inviting children to participate, even if they do not normally have a school dinner.



Class Christmas Parties will be held in school on: **Friday 19th December**. **No change of clothes needed!**

Class Nativity

Reception and Year 1 are looking forward to sharing their Christmas Play with parents and carers between 2:15 and 3pm on **Tuesday 9th** and **Thursday 11th December** this year.

Events will be set up on Parentmail, nearer the time, for you to confirm your attendance.