



**CAMPTON
ACADEMY**

Newsletter - Spring 2 2026

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Dates for the diary

Wed 4th Mar—Year 3 / 4 Football Festival at Etonbury (selected children)

Thurs 5th Mar— PTA Book Sale

Thurs 5th Mar—Y4 Science visit to RBA (pm)

Friday 6th Mar—World Book Day—dress up as a book character.

Friday 6th Mar—Reading Café 2 with parents—8.15-8.45am

9th—13th Mar—Science week

Tues 10th Mar—YR, Y1 & Y3 Parents Evening (4.00-6.30)

Tues 10th Mar—Y1 trip to Shefford Library

Weds 11th—Fri 13th Mar—Y4 RESIDENTIAL

Thurs 12th Mar—YR, Y1 & Y3 Parents Evening (4.00-6.30)

Tues 17th Mar—Year 3 & 4 Faith Tour

Tues 17th Mar—Y2 & Y4 Parents Evening (4.00-6.00)

Weds 18th Mar—Y2 & Y4 Parents Evening (4.00-6.00)

Mon 23rd Mar—Rock Steady concert to parents of children who take part.

Wed 25th Mar—Year 3 class assembly to parents 9.15am

Thurs 26th Mar—Easter Service at Campton Church—10.00am—all parents welcome

Mon 30th Mar—Fri 10th April —EASTER HOLIDAYS

Mon 13th April —INSET Day

Tuesday 14th April Pupils Return to school

Tues 28th April—Year 4 Bikeability

Tues 5th May—Year 2 & 3 Scootlife

Weds 6th May—Year 4 Transfer Festival to Robert Bloomfield Academy

Tues 12th May —Class Photographs

Weds 13th May—Y3/Y4 Continuous Cricket Festival (selected children)

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all parents/carers who supported Number day and there were lots of fantastic number themed outfits and the children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a range of Maths based tasks.

All children have taken part in the launch of our updated Campton code and are trying their best to show that they can follow our expectations at all times.

This half term we have several enrichment events planned, including our Science Week, Faith tour for year 3 & 4. Experiences such as these, really help to bring the curriculum alive and help the children to begin to consider what skills they might need in the future.

We are also looking forward to our first Rock Steady concert which will take place on Monday 25th March at 10am. The children have been working really hard in their sessions and we are really looking forward to hearing the results. If your child is currently having lessons you will be invited to join the audience. Rock Steady will be in touch with further information.

Please ensure you follow the recent email regarding our transition to My Child at School app (MCAS) for school communication and in time payments (see page below). We hope this change will be a smooth transition. **If you have not yet signed up, please see information on page 5 on how to do this.**

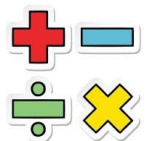
Kind regards

Louise Day—Head of School

Parent Consultations



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



Years R, 1 & 3—10th & 12th March

Years 2 & 4—17th & 18th March

Remember to book your appointment via ParentMail.



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Reminders / Upcoming Events

World Book Day Celebrations

Thursday 5th March

Friends of Campton (our PTA) are holding a **book sale**. Please see information below.

Friday 6th March

Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

No donations are required.



We would also like to invite you to join us, with your child(ren), in the school hall for our second **Reading Café** - during the session there will be a selection of books available for you to share with your children. You are most welcome to bring your own books with you if you wish, it is always lovely to see what the children enjoy reading at home. The session will start at 8:15 and will run until 8:40 when the children will need to return to class for registration (to avoid having to rush we recommend arriving by 8:30).



Friday 20th March 2026

Children are invited to come to school on **Friday 20th March in non-uniform.**

Red Nose Day donations help tackle important issues including homelessness, hunger, domestic abuse and mental health stigma.

Donations can be made via this Just Giving page:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd26-campton-academy?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL



Friends Of Campton Events

Book Sale—This will take place from 2:15 on Thursday 5th March (see info below). If you have any books you would like to donate please bring them to the school office.

Wonderful Women Gift Sale— from Monday 9th March

Easter Egg Hunt—Tuesday 24th March

Smarties Challenge—Friday 27th March

Break the rules Day—Friday 22nd May

Fathers Fay Workshop—Wednesday 15th June

Summer Fayre—Saturday 4th July

If you would like to join the Friends of Campton please contact one of the team, all offers of help are greatly received. The team do an amazing job organising fun experiences for the children and raising extra funds for our school.

CMA-FOC@bestacademies.org.uk

Admissions Policy

Our Admissions Policy for September 2026 has been determined and published and can be found under the Admissions tab on our school website: <https://www.camptonacademy.org.uk/>

Values - *Our value this half term is*

Thoughtfulness

Please feel free to share with us any examples of your child showing thoughtfulness using your child's seesaw account or .

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 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.

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 Louise Day, Head of School—Lday@bestacademies.org.uk

Duty Designated Safeguarding Leads: Mrs Carolyn Allen & Mrs Bethan Ruffell—CMA-Support@bestacademies.org.uk

Absences:

If your child is absent from school, please notify the School Office either by **phone (01462 813359)** or on your **My Child At School (MCAS) app**, (Please do not notify the class teacher, either in person or via Seesaw.)

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. 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 you child has a warm coat in school every day.**





THE FRIENDS OF CAMPTON ACADEMY PTA PRESENTS

WORLD BOOK DAY BOOK SALE

THURSDAY 5TH MARCH
IN THE FRONT PLAYGROUND

BUS CHILDREN CAN BRING
THEIR MONEY TO SCHOOL

THE BOOK SALE WILL BE AFTER
SCHOOL ON THE PLAYGROUND
AT PICKUP.

50P
EACH
OR 3 FOR £1
CASH ONLY

CHAPTER
BOOKS £1
OLDER CLASSIC
BOOKS ALSO
ON SALE
CASH ONLY

Friends of
Campton Academy

PTA

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25th February 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

We are writing to inform you about an exciting change to the way we communicate with you here at Campton Academy.

Our Management Information System (MIS) changed last year to Bromcom. Bromcom allows us to manage attendance, assessment, communication and other aspects more effectively, and it will integrate payment systems and other services in due course.

Accessing Information – Your **My Child At School (MCAS)** application will allow you to access information about your child, such as reports and school attendance. You will also be able to record your child's absence on MCAS.

Communication – The way parents/carers communication with school is not changing, you can still contact us electronically by emailing the school office. However, any communication we send to you will be from Bromcom and not from ParentMail. Therefore, any information will be sent to the personal email address that you have registered on your child's school record, and not to your ParentMail app.

We will in due course be cancelling our contract with ParentMail, therefore we will only use Bromcom for communication from now onwards.

How do I access my My Child At School account? - You will receive an email, with a link, asking you to set up your MCAs account. This link will expire within 24 hours, therefore please action as soon as possible. If you already have an MCAS account (for an older sibling), your child will automatically be added to your existing account. If you have any problems, please contact the school office.

Online payments – As stated above, payment for school dinners, book bags, trips etc will transfer to MCAS in due course. Further information regarding this will be sent to parents. In the meantime - please continue to use ParentMail.

ParentMail – Please do not delete your ParentMail app at this present time. As soon as all aspects of ParentMail have been transferred to Bromcom, we will notify you.

We are confident this change will bring many benefits to both the school and to you as parents/carers. We appreciate your support as we work towards making this transition as smooth as possible.

Yours sincerely
Louise Day
Head of School

If you have not yet signed up via the email sent to you on the afternoon of 25/2/26, please click on 'reset password' on either:

- **MyChildAtSchool—Parent App or**
- **<https://www.mychildatschool.com/MCAS/MCSParentLogin>**
(please use the email address you have on your child's school record)