



Newsletter - Summer 1 2026

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Dates for the diary

Tues 21st April— Y2 Library Trip

Fri 24th April—National Purple Up! Day

Tues 28th April—Year 4 Bikeability

Tues 5th May—Year 2 & 3 Scootlife

Mon 4th May—**May Day**—**school closed**

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)

Half Term: Mon 25th May—Fri 29th May

Weds 3rd June—YR trip to Herrings Green

Tues 16th June—New Reception class visit (pm)

Tues 23rd June—Sports Day 9.30-11.30

Tues 23rd June—Family games & Picnic plus Reading Café (3) - 11.30-1.00

Weds 24th June—New Reception Class visit (pm)

Tues 30th June—Reserve Sports Day 9.30-11.30

Tues 30th June—Reserve Family Games & Picnic plus Reading Café (3) 11.30-1.00

Fri 3rd July—Transfer Day.

Mon 6th July—Rock Steady Concert for parents whose children attend Rock Steady—10-11.00

Tues 7th July—KS1 Rapid Fire Cricket festival (Y2) - selected children

Weds 8th July—Campton's Got Talent Final

Weds 8th July - New Reception Parents Information evening 6.00-7.00

Tues 14th July—Y1 & Y2 trip to Shuttleworth

Thurs 16th July—Year 4 Leavers Assembly

Summer Holidays: Monday 20th July—Weds 2nd September

INSEY Days: Thurs 3rd & Fri 4th September
School Open to children: Monday 7th September

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, I can not believe we are now in the Summer Term, this year has flown by. I hope you all had a restful Easter break enjoying the improved weather, gardens springing into life and of course the chocolate!

This term, we are planning to promote our children from Military Families, they are 46% of our school. Purple Up day is an opportunity for us all to show recognition for these 59 children in school.

We then plan to provide regular opportunities for these children to meet up together, and also for us as a school to work more closely with Chicksands Welfare Team.

If you feel your child is in need of Time to Talk, please do reach out to class teacher in the first instance.

I am excited to share that we have been adopted by Everyone Active for the month of May—we will share details of how to claim your free swimming session for your child nearer the time.

As always the admissions policy needs to be shared with parents. BEST Determined Admissions Policy for 2027 has been published and can be found here: https://www.bestacademies.org.uk/_site/data/files/governance/legal/BFAF90843C433AEFE3EA190F16307A1D.pdf

As always if you have any questions, queries or worries please do speak to us.

Kind regards
Louise Day—Head of School

Scholastic Book Fayre

Wednesday 1st July 2026 (for a week)

We are excited to announce that we will be having a book fayre at the beginning on July.

Further details to follow.



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Reminders / Upcoming Events

Warm Weather Procedures

Hats and Water Bottles - Please bring in named sun hats and water bottles every day during the Summer Term.

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.

Red Nose Day

Thank you to all the families who donated. A total of **£72.00** was raised.

Friends Of Campton Events

The Friends of Campton continue to work incredibly hard to raise money for our school. Last term the following was raised: **Happy Bag Clothes—£176, Chocolate Raffle—£230, Chocolate Hampers—72, Tuck Shop—£206, Mothers Day event— £362, Book Sales— £194 and Easter Egg Hunt—£110**

Values - Our value this half term is

Patience

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

Here are some events happening this term:
Break the rules Day—Friday 22nd May
Fathers Fay Workshop—Wednesday 17th 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

PURPLE UP DAY!
CELEBRATING MILITARY CHILD MONTH

FRIDAY 24th APRIL
WEAR PURPLE TO SCHOOL!

PURPLE UP COMPETITION!

PURPLE BAKING

PURPLE ART

PURPLE GARDENING

SUBMIT CREATIONS BY 23rd APRIL

SUBMIT TO **MRS PEARCE & MRS WEST** **SHOWCASE YOUR PURPLE CREATIONS** CMA-support@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

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads:

Mrs Bethan Ruffell—bruffell@bestacademies.org.uk

Mrs Faye Pearce—fpearce@bestacademies.org.uk

Mrs Lisa West—lwest@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.**

