CAMPTON ACADEMY

Newsletter – Autumn 2 2026

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Important Dates

Mon 2nd - Fri 6th Nov – New Reception visits

Mon 2nd Nov – Year 4 visit Campton Church to place poppies for Remembrance Day

Tues 3rd November – Poppies for sale

Tues 3rd Nov – Parents Evening (4-6.30pm)

Thurs 5th Nov – Parents Evening (4-6.30pm)

Fri 6th November - Poppies for sale

Tues 10th Nov – Year 1 Multi-skills Festival

Wed 11th Nov – BEST Remembrance Service

Fri 13th Nov – Children in Need (see below on how to donate)

Mon 16th – Fri 20th Nov – Anti-Bullying Week

Tues 17th Nov – Year 1 Phonics Check presentation to parents (9.15am)

Mon 23rd – Fri 27th Nov – Road Safety Week

Tues 1st Dec – Father Christmas visits Campton

Tues 1st & Weds 2nd Dec - PTA Fayre (Games & Tuck Shop - information to follow from PTA)

Thurs 3rd Dec – Beauty & The Beast Pantomime

Tues 8th Dec & Weds 9th – Year R & Year 1 Christmas performance (information regarding spaces to follow)

Fri 11th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day (see below on how to donate)

Tues 15th Dec – Christmas Carol Service (10.00-10.30) All welcome

Weds 16th Dec – Christmas Lunch (information regarding meal choices to follow)

Fri 18th Dec – Class Christmas Parties

Christmas Holidays:

Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January

INSET Day: Monday 4th January

Children return to school: Tuesday 5th January

Welcome Back!

I do hope you all had an enjoyable half term, feeling recuperated and refreshed for all this half term offers. The weather has definitely taken a turn for Autumn – please ensure all children have coats in school. It has been great to see all children return to school eager to get back into the routine of learning. As always there are lots of events and learning opportunities planned between now and Christmas.

This half term is always a busy time in school with preparation for Christmas – the rehearsals for Reception and Year 1 children will begin soon.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support towards our school and our PTA (Friends of Campton). As always if you have any concerns or questions please grab me for a chat on the gate, or book an appointment through the office.

Kind regards

Mrs Day

Safeguarding

Designated Safeguarding Lead:
Mrs Louise Day, Headteacher - LDay@bestacademies.org.uk

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads:
Mrs Bethan Ruffell
Mrs Faye Pearce
Mrs Lisa West
CMA-Support@bestacademies.org.uk

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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. Class teachers are also highly unlikely to see messages sent via seesaw during the afternoon.

Names
Please name all your child's clothing/ belongings. 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) - £3.20 per meal
Please ensure that lunch money is paid in advance. This should be done 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.**

Jewellery and Watches
Please remember only smooth stud earrings are permitted in school. If your child has recently had their ear(s) pierced you will need to sign a form in the office. Please cover their earrings with suitable tape on P.E days. Necklaces and bracelets pose a health and safety risk and should not be worn unless for religious reasons. Watches may be worn; to aid with telling the time, an analogue face is preferred. Watches with 'smart' functions pose a safeguarding risk and are not suitable for use in school.

Snacks
Can we remind all parents that if you are packing your child a snack that this should only be fresh or dried fruit / vegetable.

Values - Our value this term is

Kindness

Please feel free to share with us any examples of your child showing this value, using your child's seesaw account or email lday@bestacademies.org.uk

Parent Consultations

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

Tues 3rd November - 4.00 - 6.30pm

Thurs 5th 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.

PTA – Friends of Campton

Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd December – Christmas Fayre (Games & Tuck Shop)
25th January – Happy School Bags
5th February – Valentines Non-Uniform Day (wear red/pink)
10th February – Valentines Chocolate Raffle
March – Mother's Day
23rd March – Easter Egg Trail
June – Father's Day
3rd July – Summer Fayre
14th July – Summer Disco

Information regarding these events will follow in due course.

Friends of Campton are actively seeking new members. These amazing volunteers raise much needed funds for our school. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact: CMA-FOC@bestacademies.org.uk

Children in Need

Children are invited to come to school on **Friday 13th 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

Privacy Notices

Our Privacy Notices have been updated and can be found here:

https://www.bestacademies.org.uk/page/?title=Governance&pid=7

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Christmas events

Christmas Jumper Day - On **Friday 11th December** 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 15th December** (10.00-10.30am) - parents/carers are welcome to join us.

Christmas Lunch - Christmas Lunch will be served on Wednesday 16th December**.** A google form will be sent to all parents in due course, inviting children to participate, even if they do not normally have a school dinner.

Class Christmas Parties - will be held in school on **Friday 18th 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 8th** and **Wednesday 9th December** this year. Information will follow regarding seat reservation.

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.

We ask that the entrance to the school driveway is kept clear at all times**. Please do not park across or block the school driveway.** Parking on the school drive is for school staff only.

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.