



'Every learner valued, every opportunity seized, every achievement celebrated'

September 2020

Diary Dates

Friday 18th September—Individual School Photographs

21st—25th September—Healthy Eating Week

1st October—National Poetry Day

15th October—World Maths Day

Half Term Holiday

Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October Inclusive

Inset Day—Monday 2nd November 2020

4th—6th November—New reception visits

11th—13th November—Anti-Bullying week

W/c 9th November—Parents Evening (information to follow)

W/c 23rd November—Flu Immunisations

9th & 10th December—Reception Class Nativity Play (information to follow)

11th December—Christmas Jumper Day

17th December—Christmas Carol Service (TBC)

17th December—class parties

Christmas Holidays

Monday 21st December—Friday 1st January 2021

INSET Day – Monday 4th January 2021

Welcome Back!

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We have been really impressed by how well our new Reception children have settled into the school and we have really enjoyed meeting their families.

The rest of the school have been amazing too! They have adapted so well to our new routines and I have been so pleased with how sensible everyone has been. You should be so proud of them.

This half term we have lots of exciting things planned, including our annual healthy eating week and celebrating national poetry day. We are also in the process of organising a virtual 'meet the class' session to give you the opportunity to see your child(ren)'s classroom(s) and the staff working with them. Further information will be sent via parentmail next week.

Please remember that if you have any worries or concerns regarding your child, you can always contact me.

Best wishes,

Mrs Fraher

Starting School

Was your child born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017? They will start school in September 2021, so you need to apply for a school place by 15 January 2021. 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.

Mrs Fraher will be holding **School Visits** during the week **4th to 6th November**. Please contact the School office to book a slot.

Student Update Forms—Reminder

Please return all Student Update Forms to the School Office by Friday 25th September 2020 so that we can update our records.

Passwords

For safeguarding purposes, if you have not already done so, please provide the School Office with a password. This password 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.



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 can be done by sending the money to school on a Monday in a named envelope or paying via your Parentmail account. If you have any queries regarding school lunches and/or payments, please contact Mrs Wheatley 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.

Dogs

Please do not bring dogs on to the School Site. Please secure them at the front of the school, and not on the drive between the parked cars.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school every day, it must only contain water.

Snacks (Years 3 & 4)

As children in Year 3 and 4 are not entitled to fruit from the free fruit scheme, you are welcome to send in fruit or vegetables for them to eat during their breaktime. No snack bars or sugary treats please.

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 on www.coolmilk.com

PTA

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 pta@camptonlower.org

Harvest

We are in the process of organising a Harvest celebration with Campton church. A representative from each class will visit the church taking a harvest gift with them. A Harvest service will then be recorded to share with the children in school. We will be asking parents to send in non-perishable food Donations. These will then be taken to the church. Once a date has been confirmed we will share this with you.

School Photographs

'Braiswick' Photographers were in school on Friday 18th September taking an individual photo of every child in school. Brothers and sisters in school also had a photo taken together.

Although school funds benefit by a percentage of the total money raised from these photos, we offer this as a service to parents rather than as a fund-raising activity. Please note there is no obligation to buy the photos.

We also had some lovely photos taken on Wednesday for our school website. We look forward to sharing this with you in the near future.

Values

Our value this term is RESPECT