

Camestone School Newsletter No. 11

Thursday 24th January 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

Curriculum enrichment

During the second half of the Spring Term all pupils will have the opportunity to experience exciting live music and theatre performances in school. The PTFA have funded these performances in recognition of the value of expanding children's cultural awareness and enjoyment.

The Pegasus Award

I am gaining very positive feedback from pupils in KS2 who are enjoying the Pegasus Scheme. Children are setting themselves targets to improve skills in many areas which is having a positive impact on their everyday life. It would be beneficial to discuss with your child their targets and what they need to do to achieve their targets.

Mr P Stanyard

School Uniform

We have an increasing number of children who are not wearing school uniform or suitable shoes for school. Our school uniform is as follows:

Girls

Coat, raincoat.

Blue jumper or sweatshirt. Blue polo shirt (Foundation Stage and KS1) and White polo shirts (KS2).

Grey/black skirt or pinafore dress or trousers (no tight, long skirts).

Black or brown shoes / sturdy sandals (no high heels please)

Boys

Coat, raincoat Blue jumper or sweatshirt. Blue polo shirt (Foundation Stage and KS1) and White polo shirts (KS2)

Charcoal grey or black trousers - long or short

Black or brown shoes/sandals – No trainers.

P.E. Kit

White T shirt

Black/blue shorts

Trainers

Blue or black tracksuit

Term Dates

Spring 2019

Thursday 3rd January

TO

Friday 5th April

Half Term

Monday 11th February

TO

Friday 15th February

(Children return on Monday

18th February 2019)

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Attendance from 10th – 23rd January 2019

F/S	92.8%	Y4	93.5%
Y1	96.3%	Y5	96.3%
Y2	97.6%	Y6	91.5%
Y3	97.2%		

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Our Values this term are:

Motivation

**Engagement, Enjoyment,
Resilience, Aspiration.**

Illness/Sickness

Children are sometimes poorly when they are at school and sadly some children come to school in the morning feeling unwell.

We have limited facilities for caring for children who are unwell and so will contact you to collect them. Please be sure that you download our latest app (SIMS Parent) to update your contact numbers. Children with a contagious illness (for example a sickness bug) should be treated at home, for a minimum of 48 hours, before returning to school.

Nut Allergies

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that Camestone is a 'nut free' school as a number of our pupils have severe nut allergies. I thank you in advance for your co-operation with this matter.

Snow and Ice Policy

During very cold weather we endeavour to clear and salt paths but "strongly recommend that staff, parents, pupils and visitors treat all areas as potential slip hazards and take appropriate precautions".

Key Dates

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 5 th February 2019	Safer Internet Day
Friday 8 th February 2019	Children's Mental Health Awareness Non Uniform Day in aid of CHUMS
Monday 11th – Friday 15th February 2019	HALF TERM
Wednesday 27 th February 2019	Theatre performance for the whole school
Friday 1 st March 2019	Music masterclass for pupils in Year 5 & Year 6
Thursday 7 th March 2019	World Book Day
Monday 25 th March 2019	Music performances for pupils in Year 1 to 4
Monday 25 th March 2019 - Morning	Ladybirds Parents' Consultations meetings
Monday 25 th March 2019	Years 1 to 6 Parents' Consultations 4:00pm – 6:00pm
Tuesday 26 th March 2019	Bumble Bees Parents' Consultations Day
Wednesday 27 th March 2019	Ladybirds Parents' Consultations Day
Thursday 28 th March 2019 - Morning	Bumble Bees Parents' Consultations meetings
Thursday 28 th March 2019	Years 1 to 6 Parents' Consultations 4:00pm – 6:00pm
Friday 5 th April 2019	End of the spring term
Monday 8th – Tuesday 23rd April 2019	EASTER HOLIDAY
Wednesday 24 th April 2019	Summer Term begins
Thursday 25 th April 2019	Class Photographs
Thursday 2nd May 2019	School Closed – Training Day
Monday 6th May 2019	May Bank Holiday
Monday 27th – Friday 31st May 2019	HALF TERM
Friday 19 th July 2019	End of the summer term