

# Camestone School Newsletter No. 1

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019



Dear Parents & Carers,

May I take this opportunity to welcome you all back to school. I hope you had an enjoyable summer holiday and are ready for the exciting new term ahead.

## **Brain Awareness Activities**

During the first few days of this term all pupils will be undertaking a number of exciting activities to help them learn more about their amazing brains.

## **Eid Celebration Activities**

On Friday, the children will be taking part in Eid celebration activities. Your child or children do not need to wear school uniform on this day, but may wear special / party clothes. Please remember though the children need to be dressed practically for the normal school day. **Y2 will still need to wear PE Kit please.**

If you celebrate Eid we would be very grateful to hear about how you celebrate. We would also welcome donations of food that is eaten at Eid to share with the children. (Please no nuts)

## **Jeans for Genes Day**

On Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> we are once again supporting the Jeans for Genes charity, which helps children with genetic disorders. We request that the children wear jeans along with their school jumpers on this day, and give a suggested donation of £1 to this very worthwhile cause.

## **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.

## **Water Bottles**

Children are expected to bring a water bottle every day. These should be named and should contain water only, as dental advice suggests that constant sipping of juice is not good for young teeth.

## **Packed Lunch Packaging**

Please can we remind you that children who have packed lunches are asked to store empty wrappers in their lunch boxes to dispose of at home. This allows you to see what they've eaten at lunchtime.

## **Term Dates**

### **Autumn 2019**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September to  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Half term:**

21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> October

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## **Our Values this term are:**

### **Creativity**

Thinkers, Adaptable,  
Independence,  
Imagination.

### **Attendance**

I would like to remind you of the following:

#### Beginning of the day

Time	
8.40am	School gates and Year 5 & 6 classroom doors open
8.45am	Foundation Stage to Year 4 doors open
8.55am	All pupils are expected to be in class ready to start the day. Gates close

#### End of the day

Time	
3.20pm	Foundation Stage
3.25pm	Years 1 & 2
3.30pm	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

**Please remember – Good attendance equals good learning.**

#### **Relief Lunchtime Staff**

We are currently looking for additional relief Lunchtime Assistants. If you are interested in helping out when cover is needed, please contact the school office to arrange a time to discuss the role. Appointment to this role is subject to a DBS check.

#### **Cycle Storage**

Please can we remind you that if you wish to store your bike please remember that the school has no responsibility for the bikes so please leave them secure and locked.

