

Camestone School Newsletter No. 2

Wednesday 18th September 2019



Jeans for Genes Day

On Friday, September 20th 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.

If your child has PE on this day, please ensure they bring their PE kit into school.

Healthy Playtime snack

At Camestone we promote a healthy snack policy. Children in Foundation Stage to Year 2 are provided either a piece of fruit or vegetable each day by the Government. We encourage children in Year 3 to Year 6 to bring to school a healthy snack for morning playtime. We would like to remind you that crisps, chocolate and sweets are not permitted as playtime snacks.

Individual Photographs

Pupil and sibling photographs will be taken on Thursday 3rd October.

Parent Consultation Meetings

For parents of children in Year 1 to 6 there will be an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher after school (4pm to 6pm) on Tuesday 15th October and Thursday 17th October. We will inform you when the appointments are available to book online.

Within the Foundation Stage we have parent consultation **days** as opposed to parent consultation evenings to enable you to spend some time in the classroom with your child. We will send you your appointment shortly.

For your information the dates for these are as follows:

Bumblebees	Monday 14 th October – All Day and Wednesday 16 th October AM only
Ladybirds	Tuesday 15 th October – All day and Thursday 17 th October AM only

Term Dates

Autumn 2019

Wednesday 4th September
to
Friday 20th December.

Half term:

21st to 25th October

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Attendance from
4th September to
17th September 2019

Y1	97.8%	Y4	98.8%
Y2	97%	Y5	97.5%
Y3	99.7%	Y6	98.6%
Attendance Target 2019-20			97%

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Our Values this term are:

Creativity

Thinkers, Adaptable,
Independence,
Imagination.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival is taking place on Friday 11th October. This year we have once again chosen to support the 'Bedford Foodbank Harvest Appeal'. I would like to thank you in advance for your support of this worthwhile cause. Please send your donations on the 11th October only.

Suggested items:

UHT Fruit Juice

UHT Milk

Tinned Items: Tuna/Fruit/Meat/Vegetables/Rice Pudding/Spaghetti

Jam

Pasta Sauce

Cup-a-soup

Teabags 40's & 80's

Rice 250g/500g

Jewellery

Only stud earrings should be worn to school. No other jewellery is permitted. Earrings need to be removed for PE days. However, if the earrings cannot be removed then please provide your child with tape to cover the earrings.

Universal Infant Free School Meals

A Fun Day lunch is being organised on Thursday 3rd October. The menu is: Hotdog and chips, Cheese and Tomato Pizza and Chips, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn, Iced Sponge or Fresh fruit platter.

Please could I encourage as many Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils to take part in this lunch as numbers on this day will influence school funding. Thank you for your continued support.

Caterlink payments for Year 3 to Year 6

We would like to remind you that school meals must be paid in advance, the current cost for a meal is £2.10 per day/£10.50 per week, You can credit your account for 1 week, half a term or the full term.

If your balance shows less than 3 meals, Caterlink will send you an email reminder to top up your account. Caterlink will stop meals if you do not have sufficient credit on your account so please top up as soon as you receive the reminder.