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Dear families,

We're nearing the end of the first half term in 2025, which we really can't believe. Time is flying and your children are now half way through this academic year! We've even seen glimpses of light nights and lighter mornings, sunnier days are coming!

Staffing News

I wanted to let you know that Mrs Young will sadly be leaving our school at the end of February. As you may know, she has recently moved out of the area. While we are sad to see her go, we are also excited to share that Mrs Young is embarking on a new adventure—she will be training to become a dental nurse!

I want to express my thanks for the positive impact Mrs Young has had on our school community especially as the school has grown over the years, we all wish her every success in her new role. Please join us in wishing her the best as she takes this exciting step forward.



Bikes & Scooters



As the weather improves we know we will see more of you walking, cycling and scooting to school. I'd like to remind you that children (and adults) must dismount and walk their bikes or scooters as soon as they reach the school gates. This is to ensure your children's safety at all times and to prevent accidents. We appreciate your support in reinforcing this rule with your children.

Keeping our children safe in our carpark

Please, wherever possible, encourage your children to walk on the closest path when navigating around the carpark. We are so lucky to have a carpark of such a size, but this means that there is often lots of slow moving traffic and drivers might not always see small children. Holding hands with your child and staying as close to the paths as possible is so important. I kindly ask that you remain attentive and where possible avoid using your phones while walking with your children through the carpark.

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 11th February is Safer Internet Day and we will be joining schools across the UK in celebrating this event.

Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology which calls upon children, young people, families, teachers, social workers and more to help create a better internet.



Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote at Cambrai and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages that we deliver throughout the year. We take our duty to ensure that our children are safe online seriously. As such, we carefully plan and map learning through our Online Safety, PSHE and Computing curriculums. Details of these are all available on our school website. Our Online Safety Curriculum follows 8 strands; privacy and security, online relationships, health wellbeing and lifestyle, online bullying, online reputation, managing online information, self-image and identity and copyright and ownership.

This year's Safer Internet Day theme is 'Inspiring Change: Making a Difference Online', which encourages young people to think critically about their online interactions and how they can

contribute to a safer and more respectful internet. We believe that a strong partnership between school and home is essential for reinforcing online safety messages. We encourage you to have regular discussions with your child about their online experiences, including what they enjoy, any concerns they may have, and how they can stay safe.

And finally...

We're really looking forward to seeing you on Friday morning for our NSPCC number event. Children are invited to come to school 'dressed as a digit' and can wear numbers, patterns or shapes on their clothes. Parents and carers are welcome to join us from 9am, the front entrance will be opened at that time. This is a great opportunity for you to see first hand how your children are taught maths and the kind of resources that they use in school.



School finishes for February Half Term on Valentines Day! **(14th February 2025)** The children return to school on Monday 24th February.

Kind regards,

Miss. L. Robinson
Headteacher

