

Cambrai Primary School

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“Growing good people –
doing great things.”



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Dear Families,

Wow – just like that my first term at Cambrai is complete! I can't quite believe how quickly this term has gone, but what I do know is that there has been so much amazing learning going on in school with lots of celebrations along the way. Attached to this letter is our Summer Term diary, please keep this somewhere safe so you have a reminder of the exciting things happening at Cambrai over the Summer Term.



Parent's Evening

It was great to see so many of you attend our recent parents evening and I know that for those of you that couldn't get here you welcomed a phone call with your child's class teacher. For anybody who hasn't yet managed to speak with their child's teacher – please get in touch and we will make sure you have chance to catch up very soon! Very shortly you will receive an email with a link to our latest parent survey, you know how much we welcome your feedback so please take the time to complete this for us.

Stars are born!



A big well done to all of the children in Year One and Three who have performed with such confidence this term for you all. We are so proud of the amazing children for their hard work and commitment to learning so many lines and songs. It really has been impressive watching them shine. We have a coronation performance from Year 2 and a celebration assembly from Reception to look forward to next term.

Red Nose Day!

We are always blown away by the generosity of the families at Cambrai. We are especially thankful that this year, during a National cost of living crisis, you still supported this fabulous charity and we were able to donate an amazing £425 to Comic Relief. Thank you!! The children really enjoyed the day in school, especially Mr Marshall and Mrs Simpson singing on the karaoke!

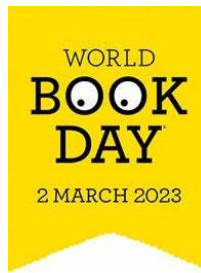


Competitions

To celebrate National Poetry Week, each class learnt and performed a poem complete with actions. This was part of a competition run by Lingfield Education Trust, 9 schools took part in this competition and we are delighted to announce that our Year 2 children were the winners in their category! A huge well done goes to them, and to Mrs Cannings and Miss Walker!



Well done to the children who won a special award for their World Book Day potato competition! This year we had an impressive number of entries. Mr Dent judged the competition with visitors from another school who were equally as impressed!



Don't forget, entries close this Thursday for the Cambrai Easter Baking competition, and prizes will be given in assembly on Friday – good luck!

The Cambrai Job Shop!

We've recently introduced a 'job shop' for the children at Cambrai. Here the children will be able to see 'jobs' that are advertised that they can apply for in school. The children will be required to apply through an application form and take part in a short interview with myself and Mrs Guest before we announce the successful candidate. This is all to help prepare your children for the world of work and life beyond Cambrai Primary School. The job advertised at the moment is for an Office Assistant, but children should keep their eyes peeled for further opportunities coming soon.

Parents' Away Club

Mrs Young continues to be our school's Service Families' Champion. Each week she hosts a 'Parents' Away Club' for service children whose parents are working away or are due to work away soon. This is on a Wednesday morning, so please encourage your children to attend if you feel that this would be of benefit to them. We are also looking for donations of any old military boots, as we have an exciting plan that involves using them as part of our school garden! If your family circumstances are due to change then please feel free to have a chat with Mrs Young, or the class teacher, about how we can support your child whilst in school.



Behaviour Update

Our school motto is more than words on a page; we live it, promote it and teach it. *'Growing good people – doing great things'* is at the heart of all of us at Cambrai Primary School. Aligned to this are our six virtues that are interwoven through our curriculum, policies and every day practice.



The 6 Virtues of Cambrai

The Cambrai Way and our three school rules are the bedrock of our behaviour expectations at Cambrai. Over the last year we have really spent time teaching your children exactly what our expectations look and feel like at our school, they are constantly referred to, recognised, thanked and discussed throughout a child's time here. We're really proud of how our children behave and that's why we place such high emphasis on rewarding behaviour too. Ask your child about how many Castle Points they've had this week!

More information around our behaviour policy can be found here - [School Behaviour Policy](#)

The Cambrai Way

Be Welcoming

Everyone is welcome at Cambrai – make them 'feel it!' Show visitors respect and how brilliant Cambrai children are.

Be the best version of you

Go home proud of yourself each night. Use your manners. Hold open doors – say 'after you'. Do and say nice things.

Show coolness when no one is looking

Be a 'cool walker', kind and fair – without needing to be reminded by an adult.

We let everyone have a say

We do not talk over each other or shout out. We show respect to each other. Everyone is important.

We are a team

We pick things up and keep things tidy. We notice and care about our school and each other.

Uniform reminder, especially earrings!

Can I please remind you of the school's policy regarding earrings. If your child wishes to wear an earring to school then it should be nothing bigger than a small stud. We also ask that you teach your children how to safely remove their earrings as this is a requirement for PE days, as staff we are not allowed to do this for the children. If your child is unable to do this please provide them with some plasters so they can cover them themselves.

School Uniform:

Winter: School Grey Jumper, black skirt, pinafore or school trousers, with white polo shirt or shirt.

Summer: Children can choose to wear a green gingham dress, or black short trousers. We expect all children to wear black school shoes.

We all hope you enjoy the Easter break and are looking forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 17th April 2023.

Take care,

Miss L Robinson
Head of School
Cambrai Primary School

Diary Dates – Summer Term 2023

April

Date / Time	Classes Involved	Activity	Notes
20 th April	Whole School	Judo Workshop	Children should come to school in PE kit to take part in a judo workshop

May

Date / Time	Classes Involved	Activity	Notes
May	Year 2	SATS	Children will be completing the National Year 2 SATS assessments across the month of May.
1 st May	Whole school	Bank Holiday	School is closed for May Day Bank Holiday
3 rd May (morning)	Year One	Visit to Mackenzie Thorp Art Gallery	
3 rd May	Whole School	James Brunt Artist Workshop	All of the children will take part in an art workshop with local artist, James Brunt
4 th May	Whole School	West End Theatre Dance Workshop	Children should come to school in PE kit to take part in a West End dance workshop to celebrate the King's Coronation.
8 th May	Whole School	Bank Holiday	School is closed for an additional Bank Holiday to celebrate the King's Coronation
9 th May	Selected Team	Cricket Competition	Mr Marshall will send further information to the selected children for the Cricket Team. The event is at Richmond School.
17 th May	Reception	Class Trip to Big Sheep Little Cow	
19 th May	Year 3	Class Trip to Oriental Museum	
25 th May	Year 2	Coronation Assembly	Parents and Carers of Year 2 children are invited to join us for a special assembly to celebrate the King's Coronation.
25 th May 4:30 – 5:30pm	Whole School	Disco!	Party clothes at the ready!
29 th May	Whole School	Half Term	Children return to school on Monday 5 th June 2023



June

Date / Time	Classes Involved	Activity	Notes
TBC	Year 1	Class Trip to Thorp Perrow	The children will be learning more about plants and animals during this visit.
8 th June	Year 2	Class Trip to the Hancock Museum	
W/C 9 th June	Year One	Phonics Screening Check	Children will be completing the National Phonics Screening Check.
W/C 19 th June	Whole School	Armed Forces Week	The children will be celebrating Armed Forces week – more information to follow
27 th /28 th June 9:30am	Whole School	Musical Showcase	Tuesday 27 th – Year 2 and Year 3 parents and carers Wednesday 27 th – Reception and Year 1 parents and carers

July

Date / Time	Classes Involved	Activity	Notes
5 th July	Year 1	After School Picnic	Further details to follow.
7 th July	Whole School	School Reports	School reports will come home.
7 th July	Year 2	Sleep Over!	More details to follow.
10 th July 9:30am	Reception	Celebration Assembly	Parents and Carers of Reception children are invited to join us for a special assembly.
11 th & 12 th July	Whole School	Transition Days	Children will spend two full days with their new teachers ready for September.
13 th July 3:30 – 5pm	Whole School	Open Evening	This will be a chance to come in see what work your child has been doing and meet their new teacher for September!
17 th July	Year 3	Camp Out!	Families should have already received the details for this including how to make payment.
20 th July	Whole School	Water Fun Morning!	On the morning children will be taking part in water activities here at school – water guns are welcome to be brought in for this. Please ensure your child is wearing clothes that are okay to get wet. Change of clothes is to be their PE kit as they will be following on to the below in the afternoon.
		Sports Day	2pm to 3pm Following on from the Water fun on the morning we will be holding our Sports day! Parents will be encouraged to attend from 2pm if possible. Further information will be provided closer to the time.
21 st July	Whole School	Toy Day!	Children are invited to bring a toy from home into school to celebrate the end of the school year. (No electronics please)

