

25.05.2023

Dear Families,

We are approaching May Half Term and what a busy half term we have had! There has been so much going on in school so I'm hoping to share some of the 'WOW!' moments with you and also remind you about upcoming events in school. I'd also like to share with you the exciting news about who your children's teacher will be next year.

From September 2023

School Plans for September 2023

From September the school layout will change slightly. You'll see that all of our Key Stage 2 children will have their classrooms upstairs and will enter the school through the middle door highlighted in red (currently situated between Year One and Year Two). Children in Key Stage 2 will be dropped off and collected at the 'KS2 collection zone' where a member of staff will always be available to greet families and take any important messages.

Year One's classroom will also be moving, to where Year 3 are currently.

And finally the Nest is growing! So there will be two Nest classrooms from September.

Staffing News!

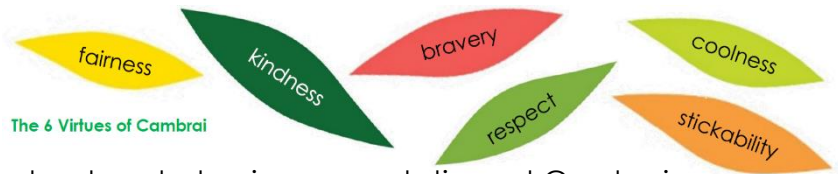
We are really excited to share with you our newly appointed teacher Miss Humphrey! Miss Humphrey has been working in an outstanding school in Darlington and has lots of experience teaching Year 3 and Year 4 children. From September Miss Humphrey will be our Year 4 teacher. We are so excited to start working with her! Miss Humphrey will be visiting school regularly over the coming weeks and will meet families at our open evening on Thursday 13th July, she will also be here with us at Cambrai for our two days of transition too.



2023 – 2024 Class Teachers	
Reception	Mrs Guest
Year One	Mr Marshall
Year Two	Mrs Cannings
Year Three	Miss Adams
Year Four	Miss Humphrey



Our Curriculum for Behaviour



Last time I wrote to you, I shared a reminder about our behaviour expectations at Cambrai Primary School. It gives me immense pride to share with you that the behaviour at our school has been very good indeed, with only a small few incidents of poor behaviour. Children who have been welcomed into our school over the last half term have been explicitly taught about The Cambrai Way and our school values. We're really proud of how they are settling in to our team. We really do see families as partners in ensuring good behaviour at our school and thank you for embedding and emphasising our values at home too.

Coronation Celebrations!

It was really special to be able to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles together, we enjoyed a street party, musical theatre showcase and a wealth of other exciting activities. The Year 2 children are preparing for their Coronation Assembly which will be shared with parents on Thursday morning.



Age UK Collection

We've been working with Age UK in Richmond who are in desperate need of donations to stock their shelves. We all love a good spring de-clutter, so attached to this letter is a donation bag. If any of you could spare any of your pre-loved items for this fabulous charity we will be holding a collection in school. The bags will be collected **on Thursday 8th June** so please return anything you can before that date. I'll send a reminder nearer the time. We're always blown away with how generous families are whenever we hold any charity events in school. It's something we celebrate in our school entrance hall, so all visitors know what an amazing job you all do in fundraising!

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. Congratulations to Grace in Year 3 who was successful in her interview for Office Assistant. We also interviewed three other Year 3s who were very impressive too!
Our current vacancy is for an Early Years Assistant.

Team Cambrai Sports Update

This term, some children in Year 3 have represented Team Cambrai at sporting events, competing against other schools across area. The children have competed in a tennis and cricket competition, and throughout both competitions, the children demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship, respect and stickability. The children have done really well and made the whole school proud!





Parents' Away Club

Mrs Young continues to be our school's Service Families' Champion. Please remember that we very much operate an open door policy, so if you need to chat with Mrs Young or if your family circumstances are due to change then please feel free to pop in and have a chat with Mrs Young, or the class teacher, about how we can support your child whilst in school. It was fabulous to see so many entries for the Month of the Military Child photo competition, Foxglove Covert are hosting an exhibition of all of the entries which is being launched on June 17th – pop down and have a look!



Dates Coming Up...

June

Date / Time	Classes Involved	Activity	Notes
7 th June	Year 1	Class Trip to Thorp Perrow	
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. Tickets limited to 2 per child due to hall capacity.

July

Date / Time	Classes Involved	Activity	Notes
5 th July	Year 1	Picnic	Year One are invited to stay behind after school for a class picnic – teddy bears welcome!
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)

We all hope you enjoy the Half Term break and are looking forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 5th June 2023.

Take care,
Miss L Robinson
Head of School





How gorgeous is the art work created by our amazing children and local artist James Brunt

