

Dear families,

What a gorgeous start to the year we have had! I'm so proud of how all children in all classes have settled so beautifully into the new term. A huge welcome goes to all of our new families in Mrs Guest's Reception class and right across the school too, we're so glad you chose Team Cambrai!

Term Time Holidays & School Attendance

As we begin the new term, I'd like to remind all families of the importance of regular school attendance. We understand that family time is valuable, but we kindly ask that holidays are not taken during term time. In line with government guidelines, we are only able to authorise absences in exceptional circumstances. **All unauthorised absences linked to holidays will result in a fixed penalty notice referral (fine) to the Local Authority.**

If you do need to request a holiday, it's especially important that your child's attendance remains strong for the rest of the academic year to support their learning. **Please always complete a holiday request form.** Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that every child gets the most out of their time in school.

Wet Weather!

And just like that the glorious sunshine has disappeared! As I'm writing this, it has rained none stop for 24 hours – I'm sure the field will be very muddy in the morning! Please, please ensure your child comes to school every day with a waterproof coat. The children should all now have wellies in school too, we try to go outside whatever the weather!



OPAL request

Mr Marshall is working hard to make our playtimes even better at school – and is adding even more spark to the playground. He's looking for donations to enhance our offer, can you help?

Also – we'd love a parent or two to join our playtime working party, it involves attending a couple of meetings a term in school and working with us to develop the playground. If this is something you'd be interested in please speak with Mr Marshall at the school gates in the coming week.

Parent/Carer feedback

Attached to this letter is a copy of our parent feedback from the summer term, which highlights both the successes we've shared and the areas we're working to improve as we continue to grow together. We greatly appreciate the time families took to share their thoughts, and your feedback plays a vital role in helping us shape Cambrai's future success. Thank you!



MacMillan Coffee Morning

Can you help us with a baked donation? We'd really love some donations of cakes and baked goods to support our coffee morning on Friday. Cakes, biscuits, scones etc all go down a treat!

If you are able to, we'd really appreciate you dropping them into the office on Thursday afternoon so that we can be as prepared as possible. If you are kindly donating baked goods for any school event, please ensure they are accompanied by a full list of ingredients, in line with food safety legislation and allergy guidance.

School Places Available!

We do still have some places available in some year groups across the school. This is rare for us and we know they don't normally stay available for very long. If you know of anyone looking for a school place please urge them to get in touch with Mrs Reese in the office.

Also, if you know you're sadly due to leave us in the coming months please let us know so that we can start to plan our 'goodbye' procedures for your child.

COME FOR COFFEE
IT'S FOR MACMILLAN

CAMBRAI FAMILY COFFEE MORNING

A FUNDRAISING EVENT
FOR MACMILLAN CANCER
SUPPORT

26.09.2025
9.00-10.00

Join us in the school hall for
coffee & cake.

Pop along to your child's
classroom and share a story with
them

£2.50 PER ADULT INCLUDES A HOT
DRINK & A CAKE



Deployment of a Parent Form

Mrs Agnew has been working hard to create a system for you to easily inform us of deployment information so that we can best support your children in school. This information is really important for us to know, so that we can be proactive in the support your child receives throughout all elements of their days in school.

Click [here](#) to access the form, or scan the QR code.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Miss. L. Robinson
Headteacher

welcome

**RECEPTION STARTERS 2026
OPEN EVENTS**

Monday 20th October 16:00
Thursday 13th November 14:00
Monday 17th November 16:30

Please ring **01748 503130** to book a place

