

Team Talk | 11.10.21

Dear Families,

I hope that you are all well. As always at Cambrai, it has been a super busy few weeks! It is so great to see our new children and staff continue to settle in well, and also so refreshing for us start to see some of you inside our school! The open evenings were lovely; thank you so much if you came. Below, you will find details of some additional things happening this term too!



Upcoming Performance Events... at last!

Year 1 Harvest Festival

As part of our programme of celebration assemblies, Year 1 are going to putting on a Harvest Festival for Year 1 parents and carers on **Wednesday 20th October, at 9.15am.**

We would also like to collect packaged food donations (tins, packets etc.) for a local food bank for our Harvest Festival from all classes. Please send any **donations that you would like to by Wednesday 20th October** so we can display them for our celebration. Thank you!

Year 2 Class Assembly

Year 2 would like to invite Year 2 parents and carers to their class assembly this term! It will be at **9.15am, on Friday 26th November.** They will be showcasing their learning for you to see!

Reception Nativity

Reception would like to invite reception parents and carers to their Christmas Nativity on **Monday 13th December at 9.30am.** We will be providing all costumes! 😊

We ask that only 2 people per child attend these events and if possible, to keep young children at home. Of course – if you can't, that's fine. Our little voices will have to shout up! We also ask that face coverings are worn, with so many adults being together in one place. After drop off, you are free to wait upstairs in the hall, where tea and coffee will be available. Please enter via the main entrance after dropping children off at their classroom doors.



At such events, parents and carers always ask if they can take photos of the event. If you do not approve of the parents and carers in your child's class to take photos, please let us know at office@cambraiprimaryschool.co.uk. We do ask that even if there are no objections to photos being taken, that they are not uploaded to any social media. I will confirm whether we have had any concerns as I welcome you to the performances.

Reception Phonics Meeting

We are looking forward to welcoming reception parents and carers to our phonics meeting on **Thursday 14th October at 3.30pm.** We will provide a crèche so children can stay at school. If you can, please attend the meeting as we will run through exactly how we will teach your child to read – what to do with the reading books and answer any questions that you may have.

Richmond Castle Trip

On Friday 22nd October Year 1 and Year 2 will all be visiting Richmond Castle – for free! This will link to the Y2 topic after half term and will be a great day out for the Y1 children too. Children will receive a school lunch, will wear their usual uniform and will simply need to wrap up warm and bring their water bottle. The bus will be back before the end of the school day.



Reading Books

Reading at Cambrai is always our priority – so thank you all for reading at home and keeping your child's reading book in their bags every day for their classroom sessions. Our updated approach is working well and we are pretty much a showcase school for early reading as we are getting lots of

visitors to see how we do it! Thank you for playing your part in this! Year 1 and Year 2 will also now resume library book sharing so look out for these books to share together at home in their book bags.

Homework – Y1 and Y2

If you have any issues completing the homework tasks on See-Saw, let your class teacher know and we can happily provide paper copies.



Medical Appointments

Please can we ask that if your child has a medical appointment that cannot be arranged outside of the school day, that you call in to school with the letter or appointment card, so we can take a copy for our absence records. Thank you.

Cauliflower Cards

On Friday, we sent home a beautiful Christmas card your child had made, along with an online order form. We post all the cards directly to Cauliflower cards once parents have made their online orders so we ask that you please send your child's card, glued down in the order form, back to school by this **Friday, 15th October.**

Parent's Evening – hold the date!

We are going to have a parents evening on Monday 8th November. This is an optional parents evening, where you can book an appointment to talk to your class teacher about any concerns or worries that you may have, call in and look at your child's work - or do both! We will send appointment booking slips closer to the time and these can be via phone or face to face. If you cannot make this date and you would like a chat, you know that our doors are always open; just let us know and we will always arrange a time to chat.

Other Upcoming Dates

12.10.21	Admissions Open for Reception 2022... tell your friends! (We are hosting open day events – just contact the office for dates and times).
14.10.21 – 3.30pm	Reception Parents and Carers Phonics meeting
20.10.21 - 9.15am	Harvest Festival – Year 1
22.10.21	Richmond Castle Trip – Year 1 and 2
22.10.21	Halloween Stay and Play session – Reception parents 9am-10am
22.10.21	Break Up for Half Term
03.11.21	Return to school after half term (school is not open Monday 1 st or Tuesday 2 nd November)
03.11.21	Firework Safety assembly with the police
03.11.21	WWI Remembrance Day poetry workshops – 'West End In Schools' theatre company – Y1 and Y2
08.11.21	Parents Evening
16.11.21 5pm	Torchlight Treasure Hunt – school grounds family treasure hunt and marshmallows round the campfire! (details to follow)
26.11.21	Y2 Class Assembly
10.12.21	National Christmas Jumper day (come to school in your Xmas jumper!)
13.12.21	Reception nativity – 9.30am
15.12.21	Whole School Pantomime Trip – Richmond Georgian Theatre (details to follow)
16.12.21	Christmas Party Day
17.12.21	Christmas Dinner at Cambrai!
17.12.21	Break Up for Christmas
05.01.22	Return to school for 2022!



I hope that you'll agree that we are keeping our promise that once we could, we would embrace everything that is available to us at Cambrai!

Best regards,
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