

Dear families,

Goodbye for now

This Friday 12th June will mark the beginning of my maternity leave. Leading this school is a real privilege, and I am incredibly proud of everything we achieve together each day. While I will be stepping away for a little time, I do so knowing the school is in very safe and experienced hands. Our dedicated staff and leadership team will continue to provide the high-quality care, support and education that your children deserve.

Although I will be enjoying this special time with my family, I certainly won't be a stranger - I look forward to popping in and staying connected with Team Cambrai whenever I can.

Just a reminder of key leadership points of contact whilst I'm away:

- **Mrs Guest – Acting Headteacher & Safeguarding Lead**
- **Mr Marshall – Acting Deputy Headteacher & Deputy Safeguarding Lead**
- **Mrs Reese – Office Manager**
- **Miss Adams – SENCo & Family Support**
- **Miss Humphrey – Deputy Safeguarding Lead & Family Support**

I'm also delighted to share with you the teaching team for September 2026, there is very little change to our current structure. We're delighted to welcome back Mrs Howell, who used to teach in our Small Learning Community, as Reception class teacher whilst Mrs Guest covers my maternity leave until Easter 2027.

2026 - 2027	
Reception	Mrs Howell
Year One	Mr Marshall
Year Two	Miss Adams
Year Three	Miss Briggs
Year Four	Mr Pearce
Year Five	Miss Humphrey
Year Six	Miss Keane
Small Learning Community	Mrs Stewart

Advanced Notice – Nest Closure

As usual, The Nest will be closed after school on the last day of term, Friday 17th July 2026. We're sorry for any inconvenience this may cause and hope that with this notice you'll be able to make alternative arrangements for childcare.



Important Uniform Update

Recently, we have noticed an increase in children not wearing full school uniform. As a result, we will be placing a renewed and consistent focus on ensuring all children meet our uniform expectations.

Moving forward, there is a firm expectation that the school uniform rules are followed by all children every day. Wearing a school uniform with pride says something special about a child's sense of belonging to their school community. At Cambrai, we place great value on this shared identity, and as such, all pupils are expected to wear the correct school uniform throughout their time with us.

We are also introducing a small change to our PE day uniform. Instead of wearing the usual school jumper or cardigan, we would like children to wear our green 'Team Cambrai' sports hoodies, which are available to purchase through our uniform provider, Brigade.



These hoodies are available to buy from now, and children are welcome to start wearing them on PE days straight away. From the October half term, this will become a compulsory part of our PE kit. We hope this lead-in time gives families plenty of opportunity to purchase the hoodie in readiness.

We appreciate your support in helping us maintain high standards and a strong sense of pride in our school. All of the links to purchase our branded uniform can be found on our school website, just a reminder that there is no expectation that the grey school jumpers are branded with the Cambrai logo.

If any families feel they may need support with school uniform, please do not hesitate to speak with us in confidence. We understand that these costs can sometimes be a challenge, and we are here to help. We have a bank of pre-loved uniform available in school, which families are very welcome to access. In addition, Mrs Guest is working in partnership with The Influence Church in Richmond, where our school uniform will also soon be available through their weekly uniform bank.



Richmond
Wednesday August 5th
10 - 12pm, 1 - 3pm, 4 - 6pm
Influence Church
Victoria Road, DL10 4AS

DONATION POINT

Influence Church
Victoria Road, DL10 4AS
Donation Bin
Tuesday to Friday, 10am - 4pm

Influence CHURCH

We expect... Normal School Uniform

- All children to wear black school shoes, **not trainers**
- In winter, children to wear: a school grey jumper or **buttoned** cardigan, **black** skirt, **black** pinafore or **black** school trousers (**not grey skirt or trousers**). White polo shirt or shirt.
- In summer, children can choose to wear a green gingham dress, or black short trousers.
- Junior children are encouraged to wear the school tie, as part of their uniform. These are provided free of charge to all children as they leave year 2 or when they join our school in KS2
- All children need wellies and a waterproof coat. Children are welcome to bring waterproof trousers in the wetter months and are encouraged to bring spare socks in their bag.

We expect... 'PE Day' Uniform

- Team Cambrai Sports Hoodie (available from Brigade)
- Plain or school logo white polo or scoop neck t-shirt
- Plain black PE shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms (no stripes or other colours please)
- Trainers (as plain as you can – no luminous colours). Black is ideal.

Holidays 2026 - 2027

Just a reminder that our holiday dates for 2026 – 2027 are available [here on our school website](#). A reminder that the 2026 North Yorkshire summer holiday will be 7 weeks long and children will not return to school until Tuesday 8th September 2026. We hope that this means you can grab a bargain of a holiday in the seventh week and will reduce the need for any term time holidays – any term time holidays taken will be unauthorised. We also put a training day either side of October Half Term, and so again, please maximise these dates to book long weekends or holiday deals abroad. Because we've added this flexibility, term time holidays will not be authorised and will generate holiday fines (unless in exceptional circumstances)

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Miss. L. Robinson
Headteacher

Families Leaving Cambrai

If you know that you are likely to be leaving us this school year could you please let us know at the earliest opportunity? It really helps us to plan for the smoothest transition possible for your children, even if the date is months and months down the line. Thanks so much!

