

Dear families,

Happy new year! And a huge welcome to our new families that have chosen to join Team Cambrai! I hope you've had a restful Christmas break with your families and friends. We didn't quite have the start to term that we'd planned for with an emergency school closure, our apologies again for this and thank you for your support on the day. We're back to it now though and having a blast in every classroom!



Parking

We have noticed an increased number of families parking on the yellow footpath outside of the MUGA. We politely request that this space is reserved for carpark users with a blue badge who are unable to park in the disabled bays. We have had some proper signage made for this and will be asking families to move their vehicles if they park there. Thank you.

Winter!

As the colder months set in, please ensure children come to school dressed appropriately for winter conditions. Warm coats, hats, gloves, and wellies are essential to keep them comfortable and safe during playtimes. With snow and icy paths likely, sturdy shoes or boots with good grip will help prevent slips. Thank you for helping us keep everyone warm and safe this season! **IF** the snow does come, children can bring a spare pair of trousers and socks to change into as it's likely we'll be sledging!

Staffing Update

We would like to let you know that Mr Williams has moved on from his time at Cambrai as caretaker, we thank him for his hard work. As such, a new advert for the position of caretaker will be published soon and we will share details with you as soon as they are available.

The Cambrai Way

We're delighted to share that your children's behaviour across the school during the Autumn Term has continued to be very positive. The children have worked hard to show our virtues in all that they do, showing kindness, respect, fairness, stickability, coolness and bravery throughout all of their learning and development. A huge thank you to all of our families for working closely with us to support children's behaviour—your partnership makes a real difference. Let's keep this momentum going into the new term! Well done to Bolton Castle for winning the Castle Point reward morning for Autumn – the points have now been reset.



NSPCC Number Day – Friday 6th February

You will have seen on our Term Dates that we would like to invite parents/carers into school on the morning of Friday 6th February for NSPCC Number Day. We look forward to celebrating our Maths curriculum with you through games and activities. The session will begin at 9:00 and end at 10:00.

Children are welcome to come to school on this day 'dressed as a digit' or wearing patterns or shapes.



Children's Mental Health Week

Monday 9th February sees the start of Children's Mental Health Week in schools across the country. Miss Humphrey is carefully planning an assembly to share with all children and also a range of activities around the importance of mental health and wellbeing. The theme this year is 'this is my place.' All of the learning will be completely age appropriate and we feel it is important to share the messages around looking after each other's mental health from a young age. Miss Robinson is our school's Senior Mental Health Lead.



SEN Support

For children who receive SEN Support in school, their support plans are due to be reviewed. Please expect a telephone call or quick meeting with your child's class teacher at some point during the week commencing 6th February. If there is a time that suits you best then please let class teachers know.

A quick reminder that our school staff will always offer their time to meet with parents whose children are not on the SEN Register but may have concerns around their individual needs or progress in school. Please get in touch if you feel we can be of support.

Rock Steady! - Rock and pop band lessons

Did you know, we partner with Rocksteady Music School to deliver fun and inclusive rock and pop band lessons, right here at Cambrai! These weekly music lessons take place in school and are led by professional musicians who make learning music fun.

There's no experience necessary and all instruments for lessons are provided. Children learn up to 300 instrument, band, and performance skills, whilst playing songs they love. Children can achieve an Ofqual-regulated Music qualification, accredited by Trinity College London, without having to take a single exam. Places are offered on a first come, first served basis. Sign your child up for band lessons online at

rocksteadymusicschool.com/parents

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!