

**Team Talk | 24.01.2024**

*Dear families,*

Happy new year! It has been a real pleasure to spend time in the children's classrooms over the last few weeks and seeing them settle back into their learning after the Christmas Break. They are working incredibly hard. We're all very much looking forward to the Spring Term and hope that Storm Isha doesn't hang around for much longer!



**Staffing Update**



We are really excited to welcome Mrs McMahon to Team Cambrai, she will be working in Year 4 with Miss Humphrey on a Thursday and Friday. This is because Mrs Simpson is reducing her working days to 3 instead of 5 so that she can look after her baby granddaughter a little bit more!

We have also interviewed this week for a teacher to work in our new Targeted Mainstream Provision. The lady we have appointed is utterly amazing and we can't wait to introduce her to you all very soon! We're hopeful that over the coming months the provision will really start to take shape and soon we will be in a position to welcome new children into it! There will be so much for our current children to benefit from too; enhancements to the sensory room, bespoke SEN interventions, new resources and training for all of our staff from specialist professionals just to name a few.

**NSPCC Number Day – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

You will have seen on our Term Dates that we would like to invite parents/carers into school on the morning of Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February for NSPCC Number Day. We look forward to sharing and celebrating our maths curriculum with you through games and activities. The session will start at 9am and finish at 10. Please drop your children off at the classroom doors as usual for registration and then make your way to the front of school. Children are welcome to come to school this day 'dressed as a digit' or wearing patterns or shapes. (Uniform does not have to be worn)



**Children's Mental Health Week**



Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February sees the start of Children's Mental Health Week in schools across the country. Miss Robinson is carefully planning an assembly to share with all children around the importance of mental health and wellbeing. All of the learning will be completely age appropriate, we feel it's so important to share the messages around looking after each other's mental health from a young age. Don't forget that Miss Robinson is now qualified as a Senior Mental Health Lead and always has an open door for families, and children who might need a listening ear.

**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 of Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February. IF there is a time that suits you best then please let the class teachers know.

### Please Slow Down...

Our car park can be a very busy place at the beginning and end of the day and often there are at times up to 150 children walking with their families between cars. Please can we ask you to consider the speed that you're driving at, especially when cars are passing Jigsaw and turning into the carpark. Please drive as slow as possible, so that we can keep Cambrai safe.

Disabled bays must only be used by drivers with a blue badge – we have families who rely on these bays to safely get their children into school.



### Clubs



One of my favourite things to do is walk the corridors of Cambrai at 3:30 every night to hear the buzz of all of the amazing clubs that we have on offer. In fact 146 places have been taken up at clubs this term – I'm so grateful to our staff for their commitment to making this possible! Don't forget this round of clubs continue after Half Term and will end at Easter. After Easter there will be an opportunity for Reception children to join more clubs too!

### And finally...

We have two very short half terms this Spring, so school will finish for February Half Term on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February and children will return to school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

*L. Robinson*

Miss. L. Robinson  
**Head of School**

