

Team Talk | 15.01.2025

Dear families,

Happy new year to you all! Thank you so much for your support last week through the snow and icy conditions, we're so lucky to have such a diligent site team who ensured that the grounds were safe enough for us to open each day. The sun's been out the past couple of days so I'm optimistic that Spring is on the way!



Staffing Update



We are really excited to welcome Mr Pearce to Team Cambrai! Mr Pearce joins us as our new Year 2 class teacher, he's previously been working at Preston Primary School which is one of our family of schools. We're excited about the new skills he can bring to our team.

Mrs Bradley has also started working at Cambrai this week in our Small Learning Community! ~She brings a wealth of Special Needs experience to our team and has already made such an impact. We're very lucky to have her on board!

Smart Watches for Children

After careful consideration, we have decided that **children are not permitted to wear smart watches** during the school day. The decision has been made for several reasons including privacy and safety concerns, distraction to children's learning and also fairness and equity. Not all children have access to smart watches and we'd like to maintain our inclusive school environment that minimises social pressures.

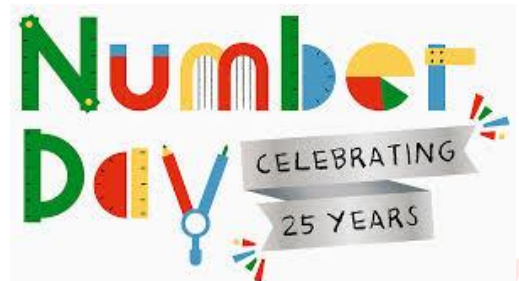


We understand that some families may use smart watches as tracking devices for safety purposes. To support this, children who walk home on their own and need to bring a watch to school may hand it in to their teacher at the start of the day. These watches will be stored securely with phones and returned to children at the end of the day.

I appreciate your support and understanding with this change.

NSPCC Number Day – Friday 2nd February

You will have seen on our Term Dates that we would like to invite parents/carers into school on the morning of Friday 7th 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)



SEN Support Update

I (Miss Robinson) have taken over from Mrs Cannings as the school's SENCo, I was a SENCo in my previous role at Northwood Primary School and have lots of experience of supporting children and families. I'm looking forward to working even more closely with those families who have a child with additional needs in the school. Mrs Cannings is still supporting us with EHCP reviews and Miss Adams is studying her National Professional Qualification in Special Needs. So you're in safe hands! For children who receive SEN Support in school, their support plans are due to be reviewed at the end of this half term. Please expect a telephone call or quick meeting with your child's class teacher at some point during the week of Monday 10th February. If there is a time that suits you best then please let the class teachers know.



Parent's Evening

Appointments for the Parents Evening on Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th February will be launched in the coming weeks, we'll send you a Parentmail email with advanced notice of the time of appointment launch!

I've been covering some teaching over the past couple of weeks so haven't been on the gate as much as I'd like to have been to see you all and catch up! I look forward to catching up with you all when I see you soon.

Take care,

Miss. L. Robinson
Headteacher