

Dear Families,

The days are growing longer and the sun is shining brighter, we're thrilled to share with you all of the exciting things happening at our little school and some information to help us prepare for a summer term of endless fun!



### Warm weather

The sun has finally managed to make an appearance and is brightening our days at school. As such, we ask that you please apply sun cream to your child's exposed skin (especially face) before they come into school. You can send in a little tube of suncream with your child and if it is a very hot day, then we will encourage the children to reapply the suncream to themselves. Please also send children with a sun hat. We don't encourage children to bring sun-glasses into school as quite often they end up lost or damaged; it is your child's responsibility to look after them if you choose to send them into school.

Please may we also remind you that children should only have water in their bottles and not juice.

### Cambrai Crew Uniform Swap

The wonderful Cambrai Crew have organised a pre-loved uniform sale on the school MUGA on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June**. School jumpers and other uniform items will be on sale for a bargain price and all money raised will go back into school funds towards subsidising school trips and visits. **We are now taking donations for this sale so please feel free to send any jumpers (with or without logos) into school in bags that we will happily wash ahead of the sale.**

**If anyone has any age 3-5 spare socks, trousers and underpants we would welcome them as our spare supply is empty.**

### Armed Forces Day (Week!)

Miss Adams has been busy planning a wonderful week long celebration for Armed Forces Day this year – we can't wait! Here are the fab things we have going on.

- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> – Morse Code Challenge
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> – Never Such Innocence Workshop & British Army Brand
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> – Military obstacle course
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> – Armed Forces Picnic Day!

### Sporting Success!



We are thrilled to announce that our school had been awarded the Gold Schools Games Mark. This recognises our commitment to providing exceptional physical education and sporting opportunities for all of our children at Cambrai.

Recently, the Reception and Year 1 children excelled in their balance bike session. Their enthusiasm and stickability was so impressive we have bought our own set of balance bikes and scooters for our new 'Wheeled Area' ready for the next academic year.

### WhatsApp Groups

It has come to our attention that there are several 'WhatsApp' groups in operation about Cambrai. Whilst we totally understand how these may be a useful tool to build a community within classes – and a great way to remind each other of upcoming events etc, we've also heard (and seen) several times over the years where the content of such groups is not always so helpful or productive. Please, if you have an issue with anything at all come and see us! We will always work with you to find a solution – and genuinely want to help. Sometimes the content of these groups can leave some parents feeling uncomfortable – and us in school frustrated that we've not been asked to sort a niggle or issue. Before you post, please remember that it's hard to take back something that's written down – and the other members don't know if you are joking or being serious. We pride ourselves in helping your children to be kind and 'good people' – please also model this kindness in these non-school led groups.

## Local History Month

Some of our Year 4 pupils attended the opening of the history display by the Garrison Commander this morning at the library. It was great to see the exhibition created by the Catterick Historical Archive, exploring all the different artefacts from our local area! We are also so excited to welcome Mark Hill MBE, a local historian, to Cambrai this week to take all of the children in Year 3 and Year 4 on a local area history walk to find out more about the amazing history of Catterick Garrison.



## Parents' Away Club



Mrs Young continues to be our school's Service Families Champion. Each week she hosts a 'Parents Away Club' for service children whose parents are working away or due to work away soon. This is on a Wednesday morning, so please encourage your children to attend if you feel it would be of benefit to them.

Mrs Young has been in contact with the fab team at Army Welfare who have asked us to share their summer programme and youth clubs. We know that some of you already attend these but for those who don't, they really are a brilliant and exciting opportunity. (Scan the QR code to find out more and follow the up to date live programme)

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## Traffic in the car park



Please can we ask everyone using our car park to be really mindful of how busy it can become - and the volume of young children in the space. Equally, PLEASE SLOW DOWN as cars exit the site, as the entrance to the school also has a crossing, which people may be part way across!

As a reminder:

- please don't leave unattended cars' engines running
- please drive at 5mph in the car park
- please be alert to children at all times
- please be aware of the entranceway crossing
- our car park is a smoking and vaping free zone
- please only park in a disabled bay if you need to - as we have several families that really rely on these spaces each day.

Thanks for helping us to keep the space safe for everyone!

## Playground Proms!

This was a last minute change to our diary that we are so pleased we managed to squeeze in. We've this week welcomed the team behind Playground Proms who have helped our children get ready for the performance after half term. We can't wait to share the final performance with you!

We've attached to this newsletter a reminder of the remaining diary dates for the year, with the corrected Water Fun Day date which was a typo, we definitely aren't having it on a weekend!

**Please don't forget that Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June after Half Term is a PD day and school is closed on this day.**

We'll see you all after the half term break and ready for the final half term of the year on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June!

Mr M Dent - **Executive Head Teacher**

Miss L Robinson - **Head of School**

## June

Date / Time	Classes Involved	Activity	Notes
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Training Day</b>	
W/C 4 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Year 4</b>	Multiplication Check	The children will be completing the National Multiplication Check
5 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Year 4</b>	Rearranged Bolton Abbey Trip	More details to follow, no swimming this week.
7 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Year 4</b>	Camping Trip!	Children will be joining other Trust schools at Preston Primary School in Stockton for a camping festival!
W/C 10 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Year 1</b>	Phonics Screening Check	Children will be completing the National Phonics Screening Check.
11 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Year 1</b>	Class Trip to Thorp Perrow	The children will be learning more about plants and animals during this visit.
TBC	<b>Year 2</b>	Class Trip to the Hancock Museum	
14 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Reception</b>	Father's Day Party	Dads (or a male family member) can join Reception for a Fathers Day Party. 2-3pm
W/C 17 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Whole School</b>	National School Sports Week!	We will be celebrating the upcoming Olympic Games and completing sporting activities every day this week.
19 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Whole School</b>	Class Photo Day!	The children will have photos taken with their classmates and teachers, they should all come in <b>uniform</b> for this day.
21 <sup>st</sup> June	<b>Sports Day!</b>	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2	Families are welcome to join us from 9:30 on the school field for the Early Years and KS1 Sports <b>morning. Children should come to school in PE Kit.</b>
		Year 3 & Year 4	Families are welcome to join us from 13:30 on the school field for the KS2 Sports <b>afternoon. Children should come to school in PE Kit.</b>
W/C 24 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Whole School</b>	Armed Forces Week	The children will be celebrating Armed Forces week

## July

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1 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>Year 4</b>	Olympics Assembly	Parents and carers of Year 4 children are welcome to join us for a special assembly.
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>Whole School</b>	Transition Days	Children will spend two full days with their new teachers ready for September.
<b>9<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>New date!</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	After School Picnic	Further details to follow.
5 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Year 2</b>	Sleep Over!	The children are invited to sleep-over in school and take part in our school's first ever Astro Camp!
5 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Whole School</b>	School Reports	School reports will come home.
10 <sup>th</sup> July 9:30am	<b>Reception</b>	Celebration Assembly	Parents and Carers of Reception children are invited to join us for a special assembly.
11 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Year 3</b>	Camp Out!	Families should have already received the details for this including how to make payment.
15 <sup>th</sup> July 3:30 – 5pm	<b>Whole School</b>	Open Evening	This will be a chance to come in see what work your child has been doing and meet their new teacher for September!
<b>18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	Water Fun Morning!	On the morning children will be taking part in water activities here at school – water guns are welcome to be brought in for this. Please ensure your child is wearing clothes that are okay to get wet. Change of clothes is to be their PE kit as they will be following on to the below in the afternoon.
<b>19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	Toy Day!	Children are invited to bring a toy from home into school to celebrate the end of the school year. (No electronics please)



