



The Camelot

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#exceptionaleveryday



Thank you and well done again

Whole School Attendance continues to rise... possibly due to how much our children enjoy their #exceptionaleveryday education?

Attendance & Punctuality to Spring 2019

Timescales	Whole School Attendance	Whole school Punctuality
Academic Year 2016 – 2017	95.8%	3.29% Late
Academic Year 2017 – 2018	96.1%	2.5% late
Spring Term to 14.03.19	96.3%	2.7% Late
Academic Year to Spring Term 2019	96.5%	2.3% late
Target to Summer Term 2019	97%	Under 1% late
Persistent Absences for year to date 2018-2019	8.6%	National average for 2016-17 8.7%

Our whole school target remains to achieve 97% so we applaud every family and child who are making such noted efforts to attend school every day. Our target above regarding punctuality is still a long way off and we would remind everyone about a message that we have previously communicated to our school community about the importance of being on time to school:

“Punctuality: Excellent attendance and punctuality is the key for learning and future success. The process of education is life long and we build on what we already know and therefore, if children skip school they are damaging their future. We must ensure that children are in school promptly every morning so as to maximise learning time and to prepare our pupils for the future. Thank you for your support in this very important area.”



Don't forget early closing for all pupils to support teachers additional curriculum planning time.

Friday 5th April

School closes at 12.45 p.m. on the above date for the two week holidays as well as again on Friday 24th May

Important dates and events for the school going forward

Friday 5th April

Spring Term Ends at 12.45 p.m.

Sunday 21st April

Easter Sunday so Bank Holiday Monday and no school on Monday 22nd April

Tuesday 23rd April

School Summer Term restarts—8.45 a.m.

Sunday 5th May

Ramadan in UK starts

Monday 6th May

No school - May Bank Holiday

Monday 13th May

Year 6 SATs week

Friday 24th May

School closes at 12.45 p.m. for half term

Tuesday 4th June

School reopens for final 2018/19 half term

Wednesday 5th or Thursday 6th June **Eid—End of Ramadan**
(children celebrating Eid are entitled to one day authorised absence from school with prior written authorisation of the Headteacher)

Tuesday 2nd July

End of Year Parents Evening

Tuesday 16th July

Sports Day Year 1 to 6—Burgess Park

Friday 19th July - End of academic year 2018/2019 - 12.45 p.m.

Spring Term Music Concert **Thursday 4th April—8.45 a.m.**

You are all invited to attend this event where the following groups will be playing:



Yr 5 Djembe ensemble

Yr 4 Ukulele group

Yr 3 Recorder consort

Yr 2—5 Choir

8.45 a.m. Come to the Kilimanjaro Hall for Tea, Coffee, Croissants before the concert starts at 9.00 a.m. Bring family members to share in this wonderful celebration.

Camelot School Term and Holiday dates

Academic year 2019/2020

Autumn term 2019

- Tuesday 3rd September 2019 - Friday 18th October 2019 (34 school days)
 - *Half Term Monday 21 October 2019 - Friday 25 October 2019*
- Tuesday 29th October 2019 – Friday 20th December 2019 (39 school days)

Spring term 2020

- Monday 6th January 2020 – Thursday 13th February 2020 (29 school days)
 - *Half Term Monday 17 February 2020 - Friday 21 February 2020*
 - Monday 24 February 2020 - Friday 3 April 2020 (30 school days)

Summer term 2019

- Monday 20 April 2020 - Friday 22 May 2020 (24 school days)
 - *Half Term Monday 25 May 2020 - Friday 29 May 2020*
- Tuesday 2nd June 2020 – Friday 17 July 2020 (34 school days)

Total number of days for children in school: 190

Inset Days: 5 days for staff only

Monday 2nd September 2019

Monday 28th October 2019

Friday 14th February 2020

Monday 1st June 2020

Monday 20th July 2020

Public holidays

- Christmas Day – Wednesday 25 December 2019
 - Boxing Day – Thursday 26 December 2019
- New Years Day - Wednesday 1 January 2020
 - Good Friday - Friday 10 April 2020
 - Easter Monday - Monday 13 April 2020
- May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 4 May 2020
- Spring Bank Holiday - Monday 25 May 2020