



The Camelot

Monthly Newsletter No. 109

September One 2021-2022



Your support is needed to help us adapt to the differing demands of the new academic year ahead. Thank you.

- 1. The school has lost its unlimited text messaging contract, offered to us during the pandemic**
 - ⇒ Going forward, the school will only text one number per child with the urgent and reminder information that has been previously sent out. Please ensure your family has updated this priority number with the school office. We will no longer be texting both parents or multiple numbers associated with a family.
- 2. Printed letters will return as a key method of communication.**
 - ⇒ This means that we ask parents/carers to check on a daily basis whether your child is bringing home letters with important school messages included
 - ⇒ The use of a book bag is highlighted by the plans to send out more letters. Even yesterday, we observed the current practice amongst many children to fold up letters and put them in their pocket. "Do their parents ever see these letters?!"
- 3. PE kits need to be in school across a week to support plans for additional PE lessons and opportunities**
 - ⇒ The school has an exceptional team of PE specialists but their timetable is flexible across the week and this may include the ability to teach additional PE lessons to year groups at short notice. The best way to ensure your child can participate in regular PE is to send them in with their PE kits on a Monday and they take home this kit on Friday for washing and returning the next Monday.

Thank you for your efforts to support these plans

Plans for a face to face Parents Evening

Wednesday 29th September

Between 3.30—6.45 p.m.

Please put this date in your diary and watch out for signing up instructions to follow. Please note these plans are linked to any changes in government advice regarding face to face meetings and social distancing.

Before School Provision (BSP):

Every child in Year One to Year Six is invited to attend our BSP at a daily cost of £2, payable in advance via the school office (only payment in advance is accepted). The provision starts from £2 and is play based only and is outside in the main playground.

Unfortunately, the school is unable to offer breakfast within this charge. We will support exceptional situations where some toast or cereal is needed and parents/carers are asked to speak to the staff team if this is the situation.

After School Provision (ASP)

Unfortunately, the school has been unable to provide after school care as we have not been able to cover our costs in previous years. We are though willing to trial to offer an After School Provision between the end of the school day and 4.45 p.m. at a daily cost of £10, payable weekly in advance. Weekly in advance means that parents/carers would need to secure a place before Friday at 3.00 p.m. for the following week. This will enable the school to make staffing plans accordingly. The school would need a minimum of five children each week to be able to offer ASP at only £10 a day. If less than 5 children, the charge would need to be £15 a day.

First PE lesson days—Autumn Term One

As explained overleaf, the school would ask that PE kits are in school every day across a week so additional PE lessons can be arranged without the need to send out additional text messages. Each class will though have one day a week when they would have their first PE lesson and for the first term this would be as follows:

Year One—Fridays

Year Two—Fridays

Year Three—Tuesdays

Year Four—Thursdays

Year Five—Wednesdays

Year Six—Fridays

The school expects every child to be dressed in a school PE kit for these lessons, with suitable footwear for PE (plimsolls or trainers) and a tracksuit where needed. All these items can be purchased at the school uniform shop, APT, on Rye Lane, Peckham. Thank you.

Please remember holidays are not expected to be taken during the 190 school days of a child's annual educational entitlement

Camelot School Term and Holiday dates

Academic year 2021/2022

Autumn term 2021

- Thursday 2nd September 2021 to Friday 22 October 2021 (36 school days)
Mid term Inset Day Friday 1st October 2021
Half Term Monday 25th October 2021 to Friday 29th October 2021
- Monday 1st November 2021 to Friday 17 December 2021 (33 school days)
Mid term Inset Day Friday 26th November 2021

Spring term 2022

- Tuesday 4th January 2022 to Friday 11th February 2022 (29 school days)
Half Term Monday 14th February 2022 to Friday 19th February 2022
- Monday 21st February 2022 to Friday 1st April 2022 (30 school days)

Summer term 2022

- Tuesday 19th April 2022 to Friday 27th May 2022 (28 school days)
Half Term Monday 30th May 2021 to Friday 3rd June 2021
- Tuesday 7th June 2022 to Friday 22nd July 2022 (34 school days)

Total number of days for children in school: 190

Inset Days: 5 days for staff only

Wednesday 1st September 2021
Friday 1st October 2021
Friday 26th November 2021
Monday 6th June 2022
Monday 25th July 2022

Public holidays

- Christmas Day – Saturday 25th December 2021
- Boxing Day Holiday – Monday 27th December 2021
- **New Years Day** – Saturday 1st January – Bank Holiday Monday 3rd January 2022
 - Good Friday - Friday 15th April 2022
 - Easter Sunday – Sunday 17th April 2022
 - Easter Monday - Monday 18th April 2022
 - May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 2nd May 2022
 - Spring Bank Holiday - Monday 30th May 2022