



The Camelot

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Teacher Strike Action to continue

Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May

Currently, the plan is that the whole school will be closed on the above dates except for three categories of Camelot children:

- 1. All Year 6 pupils who will be in on both dates**
- 2. Children of Critical Workers in roles that are unaffected by Teacher Strikes* (applications for such places need to be received by Monday 24th April)**
- 3. Special invitation arranged with Mr Robinson**

* On this occasion, we are not including children of Teaching Support Staff in the definition of critical workers. Schools will be closed to pupils across the country and we will only include children where the school of employment is confirmed as open to all its pupils on these dates.

Eid Mubarak

We remind all families celebrating Eid that should celebrations happen on a school day that their child/ren may miss one school day in order to join in celebrating this special day. If Eid should fall on a weekend then no school days will be missed. Any queries please liaise with Mr Robinson.

The important school dates for your attention

- 1. Bank Holidays in May 2023—Monday 1st May & Monday 8th May - no school**
- 2. End of Summer Term 1—Friday 26th May (one week half term break to follow)**
- 3. Staff Inset Training Day—Monday 5th June— no school for pupils**
- 4. Summer Term 2 begins—Tuesday 6th June**
- 5. Summer Term 2 ends—Thursday 20th July—from 12.00 noon**

The Camelot Consultation—Summer 2023

All parents/carers are invited to join the consultation process which will take place, tomorrow morning, Wednesday 19th April 8.45—9.15 a.m. in the Rio Hall.

The consultation will cover the following issues:

1. Should the school be renamed for September onwards?
2. Are there changes proposed to school uniform?
3. Parental interest in the school day starting at either 8.00 a.m. or 9.00 a.m. for your child?
4. How the new amalgamated school will ensure it continues to offer an exceptional everyday education to its pupils.



“Our school will be a thriving learning environment at the heart of our community, providing excellent education enabling each pupil to progress and achieve their best.

We will encourage creativity, individuality, innovation and enjoyment of education and lifelong learning with a broad, balanced curriculum and a range of co-curricular activities

We will enable children to develop a strong understanding of themselves and respect for others through an appreciation of other perspectives and culture; we are inclusive and diverse

We nurture physical and mental health, emotional maturity and self confidence”

Our Year 6 page!

1. Year 6 Parents/Carers meeting re the forthcoming Year 6 Residential Journey to Wales.. this trip is in May 2023

Monday 24th April 8.45—9.15 a.m. and 5.30—6.00 p.m. Rio Hall with school leaders

Hear about kit lists; bedrooms and timings for this trip

2. Led by our Year 6 Parents/Carers please make, bake for our Cake and Food Sale

Friday 12th May from 3.00 p.m.

Please support our Year 6 children by contributing food that we can sell to support fundraising for the Yr 6 trip

3. Year 6 SATs Assessment Week—week commencing Tuesday 8th May.

Please support our Year 6 children in any way possible including wishing them ‘Good Luck’.

... and finally, all our children grow up to be Year 6 pupils in the future so we are taking this opportunity to welcome the Year 6 class of 2030 (our current Nursery class cohort) who this week heard that they had been given a place in the our Reception Year Group from September 2023. Welcome to all!

Please note that due to our additional teacher training day taken on Tuesday 3rd January and the King's Coronation Bank Holiday in May, the new term dates for the year ahead will be as follows:

Camelot and Cobourg School

Term and Holiday dates

Academic year 2022/2023

Autumn term 2022

- Monday 5th September 2022* to Friday 21st October 2022 (35 school days)
Half Term Monday 24th October 2022 to Friday 28th October 2022
- Monday 31st October 2022 to Friday 16th December 2022 (34 school days)
Mid-term Inset Day Friday 25th November 2022

Spring term 2023

- Wednesday 4th January 2023 to Friday 10th February 2023 (28 school days)
Half Term Monday 13th February 2023 to Friday 17th February 2023
- Monday 20th February 2023 to Friday 31st March 2023 (30 school days)

Summer term 2023

- Monday 17th April 2023 to Friday 26th May 2023 (28 school days)
Half Term Monday 29th May 2023 to Friday 2nd June 2023
- Tuesday 6th June 2023 to Thursday 20th July 2023 (33 school days)

Inset Days: 5 days for staff only

Thursday 1st September 2022
Friday 2nd September 2022
Friday 25th November 2022
Tuesday 3rd January 2023
Monday 5th June 2023

Public holidays

- Good Friday - Friday 7th April 2023
- Easter Sunday – Sunday 9th April 2023
- May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 1st May 2023
- King Charles Coronation Bank Holiday – Monday 8th May 2023

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