



NEWSLETTER

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GB Paralympian Event, Monday 24th February: We are having a visit from GB Paralympian Sean Gaffney who will be doing sponsored fitness circuits with the children.

Sean Gaffney:

After an accident preparing for the Royal Tournament in 1999 left him with a leg amputation which led to 25 surgeries, Sean did not let his journey stop there. Battling cancer twice with unwavering grit, he's triumphantly competed in both the Invictus Games and Commonwealth Games. Sean's story is one of incredible resilience, proving that with determination, even the toughest challenges can lead to extraordinary achievements.

- **The children will watch an Introduction to the event via video on Monday 10th February and a covering letter & sponsor forms will be sent home.**
- **There will then be a Sponsored Fitness Circuit and Assembly with Sean, on Monday 24th February. Children to come to school on this day in their sports kits.**

Money raised from this event is split between the Great Athletes Charity & Cams Lane.

Mental Health Week: We have followed the theme for this year "Know yourself, Grow yourself" Nicole introduced the week with an assembly and offered kindness tokens. Children have been exploring emotions and feelings in class through the week

Colder Weather: Please ensure your children are coming to school in the appropriate outer wear as the temperatures outside are dropping below freezing on some days.

Congratulations!

Golden Book Award: YR: Koan Y1: Harley Y2: Ella

Y3: Joel Y4: Isaac Y5: Mayson Y6: James

Lunchtime awards: Y1 Louie Y4 Hanna

Attendance Awards: Y1 95.56% Y4 100%

Safer Internet Week: Our Computing assembly through story about safe **WebSafe** scenarios to discuss with the



Ambassadors in Year 6 will be leading an computing. They will also use our children.

WebSafe: Our mission is to transform the enter the adult world they will be conversation built on being WEB-

internet landscape so that when our children surrounded by, and immersed in, a SAFE®, one digital footprint at a time.

Pupil Voice Y2:

“I would like to make our school bigger because I ythink lots more children should come.”
 “We always remember to be kind to our friends.”

FCL (Friends of Cams Lane)

Here are some of the upcoming events from the last planning meeting:



Easter Bingo – Thursday, 3rd April. We will be having 2 non-uniform days, (Friday, 21st March & Friday, 28th March. Children can come to school in their own clothes in exchange for chocolate eggs.



Book Fair: – Monday 24th March – Thursday, 27th March

PE Kits: Please ensure a full PE indoor and outdoor kit are in school

However when temperatures fall below freezing all PE lessons will be indoors.

Uniform/Footwear: Please remember that school shoes should be worn and NOT trainers. If alternative footwear needs to be worn for a short period of time, please send in an email or letter.

PE Days: Reception, Y1 & Y2 Tuesdays – KS2 Wednesdays

(Reminder PE kit is dark PE shorts, black or navy, plain white t-shirt, and pumps/trainers. KS2 need plain joggers and jumper/hoodie/tracksuit top for winter)

[Diary Dates](#)

Monday 10 th February	Y5 Swimming all week
Monday 10 th February	Safer Internet Week
Monday 10 th February	Reception 'Stay & Play' 9am – 10am
Friday 14 th February	School Closes 3.15pm
Monday 24 th February	School Re-opens
Monday 24 th February	Y6 Parents Evening Appointments are available to book online on Teachers2parents.
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day Children can come dressed as any book character
Friday 21 st March	 Non Uniform in exchange for chocolate eggs
Monday 24 th March Until Thursday 27 th March	Book Fair 

[Out of School Activity Clubs](#)

Monday	Football Skills with Mr Euston	Y3 & Y4	3.15pm - 4.15pm
Monday	Construction Club with Mrs Hardman	Y1	3.15pm - 4pm
Tuesday	Multi-Sports with Mr Heaton	Years 2 & 3	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday	Multi-Sports with Mr Heaton	KS2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday	Baking Club With Miss Mawdsley	KS2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday	Football Teams Radcliffe Borough	Y5 & Y6	3.15pm - 4.30pm

ATTENDANCE

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything.

Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine.

The fine is £160 but if you pay it within 21 days it will be reduced to £80

£160



2

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

10 IN 10

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised, the school will consider prosecution

1 day = 2 sessions

A PENALTY FOR EACH CHILD



+£160

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4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid within 21 days

4

FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+£160

+£160

+£160

+£160

4 children &
2 parents =
£1,280

Reduced to £640 if paid
within 21 days

5

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

SECOND TIME

2 parents and
1 child = £320
2 children = £640
3 children = £960
4 children = £1,280

No discount for early payment



THIRD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead your case will be taken to court. A magistrate can fine each parent £2,500 for each child.

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000
2 parents & 4 children = £20,000