



NEWSLETTER

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Huge Congratulations to the Year 6 children for completing their SATs this week – we are so very proud of them!!

Y4 Trip to Woodend Farm:

The class had a fantastic day at the farm meeting & feeding the Alpacas, grooming the Shetland pony, brushing the pigs and feeding the goats! They then headed into the forest for a walk and hiding in dens.

Picture: Mr Coleman with a new friend!



This last week before half term: KS1 Forest School and interventions have had to move from the Friday to the Thursday (21st May) – as a one off – back to Fridays after the half term.

Robinwood Y6 Parent Meeting: This is on Wednesday 20th May at 6pm
Please ensure Robinwood payments are completed by Sunday 31st May.

'No Pens Day': The charity Speech and Language UK is launching 'NO Pens Day',
We will be celebrating it during the afternoon Wednesday 20th May
It is a day to promote speech, language and oracy, and the Oracy Project across the Trust.

Facebook and Instagram: This has been launched this week! Please make sure you are following us on social media – there will be regular updates and snap shots of what goes on at Cams Lane!

Assembly on Equality: We have recently had assemblies based on the theme of Equality, Discrimination and Protected Characteristics. The children were excellent in discussing what this meant and what the characteristics were including age, gender, disability, race, religion.

Congratulations!

Golden Book Award: YR: Reeva Y1: Leti Y2: Zain

Y3: Poppy Y4: Louie Y5: Mia Y6: Whole Class

Lunchtime Awards: Y1 Alfie Y4 Indie

Attendance Awards: Y1 100% Y6 99.7%

SEND/Mental Health Information

SEND Update:

We are going to be running a Year six worry management group starting in June for six sessions with the Bury Mental Health Team.

This group may suit your child if they have not received any previous support from CAMHs or the Bury Mental Health team and they have general worries.

For more information please see the leaflet sent to Year six parents.

If you are interested, please email sendco.camslane@bury.gov.uk

Bury are opening a Neuro hub where parents or carers can access support and advice for children who have neuro diverse needs. Please see leaflet on the website under Letters to Parents for further information.

Pupil Voice Y3:

“Forest school is fun and find different rocks – you can also see lots of worms!”

“I like the fidgets in the Green Room and its great as it has lots of bright vibrant colours.”

“You learn a lot in assembly, and it makes you think.”

Reminders

No Makeup: Please remember that no pupils should be wearing makeup in school

PE Kits: Children should have either a plain **Navy Blue or Black track suit and shorts, (girls can wear cycling shorts), and a plain WHITE t-shirt.**

Reception and KS1 playground: Please can we ensure that all children, including younger siblings stay away from all playground equipment and activities which are set up for children's learning, during drop off and collection. Many thanks

Emotional Friendly School Award: This award is something as a school we are working towards and supports and nurtures children's mental health. There has been a **parental link** sent out for parent to complete – it will only take a few minutes to complete. Thank you

End of Year Reports: These will be compiled electronically this year and send out via email. Please ensure the school office has your correct email – details can be checked on Arbor

Multiplication Practice: Please remember that **Times Tables Rock Stars** is something to practice little and often at home – it's a fun easy to use game to help your child learn their times tables

Summer weather: As the weather becomes finer and warmer – we hope to utilise the large school field more so even with the younger children
If children wish to do hand stands – then girls who are wearing skirts will need to wear cycling shorts underneath. Children will also need sunscreen and sun hats.



Safeguarding: Please remember that WhatsApp minimum age is now 13 yrs of age. No Primary age children should be on it at all. As parents please always be aware of what screen and online activity your child is taking part in.

Web Safe: please ensure our children are safe online at all times!

Trip Payments: A reminder that trip payment deadlines are approaching. Please let the office know if A.S.A.P. if you are unable to make a contribution.

Medical Care Plans: We still have approx. 30 medical care plans which are outstanding – please send them in ASAP. Or collect a paper copy from the office to complete. Thank you

Upcoming Events

(Check the Diary Dates & Letters to Parents on the Website)



Parents That Lunch:

Year 4 Tuesday 19th May and Year 6 Monday 6th July.

Year 4 letter has now gone out with instructions of how to order and pay. The letter is also available on the website.

FCL Break The Rules Day! Back by popular demand! For a small charge children can break certain rules on Friday 22nd May. A letter containing all the information needed has been sent home and is also available on the website.



School Trips:

Y5 – Thursday 11th June – Imperial War Museum North

Y2 – Wednesday, 24th June - LEGO Experience at the Trafford centre.
Letters will come out soon!



Reception & Y1 – Monday, 29th June – Blackpool Zoo

Y3 – Friday, 11th July – Manchester Museum.



Diary Dates

Tuesday 19 th May	Y4 Parents That Lunch	
Thursday 21 st May	Forest school for Y1, Y2 (note change of day for this week only)	
Friday 22 nd May	FCL Break the Rules day See the website for prices Payable on Arbor School Shop	
Friday 22 nd May	School Closes for Half term 3.15pm Tiger club as normal	
Monday 1 st June	School Re-opens	
Monday 1 st June	Class Photos	
Thursday 11 th June	Y5 Trip – Imperial War Museum Please sign up on Arbor	
Monday 15 th June	Y6 RobinWood Residential	
Wednesday 24 th June		Y2 Trip – Lego Experience Please sign up on Arbor
Monday 29 th June	Reception & Y1 Trip – Blackpool Zoo Please sign up on Arbor	
Thursday 3 rd July	Y3 Trip – Manchester Museum Please sign up on Arbor	
Monday 6 th July		Y6 Parents That Lunch
Tuesday 21 st July	Y6 leavers Assembly	
Tuesday 21 st July	School Closes for Summer At 2pm NO Tiger Club In The Afternoon	
Thursday 3 rd September	School Re-opens	

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



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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 +£160 +£160 +£160

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

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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