



# NEWSLETTER

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**Arbor - Parent Portal:** Some parents have shared that they are not receiving notifications of messages sent via the Arbor parent portal. We have raised this issue with Arbor and they have advised that there was a fault in their recent app update that has impacted message notifications. Messages are still received but the notifications aren't popping up. They are working to resolve it as a priority as it is affecting many schools. In the meantime, please can we ask you to log into the app each day to check the messages until the notifications issue is resolved as we don't want you to miss important updates and reminders.

**Changes to Free School Meals from September 2026:** You will have received an important letter regarding changes to Free School Meals from September. It's really important that you complete the online OFSM application by 1st July if you haven't already as entitlement is changing from September. See letter on website for more details or speak to the school office.

**Hot Weather:** Thank you for your cooperation with coping in school with such high temperatures. It has been quite unbearable at times! Hopefully it will be a little cooler next week!

**End of Year Reports and Results:** These will be sent to you on 13<sup>th</sup> July. Please ensure we have your up-to-date email addresses as all End of Year Reports will come to you via email and not with a paper copy.

If you need a paper copy one can be requested at the school office

**All Statutory Results** such as EYFS, Phonic screening Y1, Phonic re-sits in Y2, Multiplication Check Y4 and SATs Y6 will also be sent electronically via email along with the End of Year Report. Any separated parents will also get sent separate copies

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION – CHANGES TO PE DAYS FOR YEARS 5 & 6 AND CHANGE OF DATES FOR AFTER SCHOOL DANCE CLUB NEXT WEEK & WC 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

Years 5 & 6 will have PE on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July, so will need to come into school in their PE kits on these days instead of the Wednesdays.

The after school dance club will also move to these Friday dates so years 3 & 4 will need to bring a PE kit with them on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> July. Many thanks.

## **Congratulations!**

**Golden Book Award:** YR: Hardy-Flynn Y1: Elliott Y2: Salva

Y3: Pablo Y4: Sofia Y5: Annabelle Y6: Charlotte

**Lunchtime Awards:** YR Annie Y4 Lola

**Attendance Awards:** Y2 98.9% Y4 96.3%

# SEND/Mental Health Information

**Use of Fidget Toys:** If children have fidget toys in class for a specific reason, please can they use school fidget toys rather than one from home. Any issues please contact Miss Rosario.

**Sensory Drop In** for children who have difficulty with processing sensory information.

Currently, around 25% of our children either have a neurodiverse diagnosis or are on the pathway towards receiving one.

**Reception Class Sept 2026:** Due to a change in circumstances for a few families, we now have some spaces available for Reception starters in September. If you know anyone who is looking for a Reception place at Cams Lane, they're welcome to contact school to arrange a visit

## **Water Safety**

Please make sure that children are kept safe around water, open water, rivers, lakes and reservoirs. Unfortunately, there have been several deaths of children and young teenagers in the past week during the hot weather period. The cold water shock can be incredibly dangerous – the difference between hot body temperatures and cold water temperatures. Children can easily get into difficulty

We are covering it in school with our KS2 children – please make sure that this is discussed at home as well. Please click on the link for a [water safety leaflet](#).

**Raring To Go:** For lots of ideas & events in and around Bury this summer holiday, please click the link [Raring2go! Bury](#) for the Raring To Go summer magazine.

**Hollybank Nursing Home:** We postponed this session with our School Councillors until next week due to the heat

**Netball:** Our netball team have another friendly match coming up on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July against St Andrews.

**Mock Trial Final:** Well done to the team from Year 6 who travelled all the way to Salford with Miss Robinson – they were amazing! The children had made it through the first round of 58 schools from across Manchester to the final 16. Unfortunately they didn't win but had a fantastic experience. Well done to Harry, Joseph A, Charlotte, Amelia, Mia & Isla. We are so proud of you all.

Congratulations also goes to Charlotte who received an 'Outstanding Individual performance' award from the High Sherriff of Manchester, for her role as the main defendant.

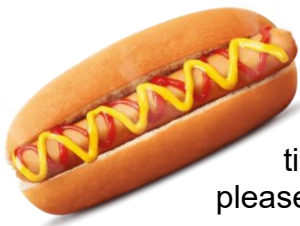
**RHSE Letter:** Please make sure you have read this letter which went out this week regarding the Statutory changes to the Relationships, Health, Sex Education.

## FCL (Friends of Cams Lane)

**Summer Fair:** Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 3.30pm – 5.30pm

The FCL summer fair planning meeting has taken place. We will need helpers for the fair please. If you can help in any capacity please email FCL - [fcl@camslane.bury.sch.uk](mailto:fcl@camslane.bury.sch.uk)

**Non -Uniform – 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Donations Of Toys:** Children can wear non-uniform on this day in exchange for a donation of a toy for the summer fair toy stall.



**Summer fair Food Ordering:** It's time to place your food orders for the Summer Fair! Order via the Arbor School Shop before 9am on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July to secure your hot dogs and burgers at the fair, cooked by our fabulous kitchen team who are kindly volunteering their time and expertise! We will be cooking to order to avoid waste on the day so please pre-order asap to avoid disappointment on the day.

**Letter regarding Residential for next year with Year 5:** Please make sure you have seen this letter – we need an expression of interests and deposits sorted – thank you

**Zones of Regulation:** All classes have displays showing Zones linked to their emotions and how to deal with them. There are four colours in every class and activities to help them regulate how they are feeling. Please ask your child about them.

## Reminders

**Water Bottles:** From September each class will have individual holders in the classrooms. The maximum diameter of the holders is 9cm. Water bottles will need to be straight and not tapered, plastic and not metal.

### **Parental Workshops**

See posters on pages 6 & 7 regarding Worries Parental Workshop for Primary school parents .

**Summer School Uniform:** Boys can wear tailored shorts – Girls can wear blue or yellow gingham dresses, skirts or tailored shorts. Girls can wear cycling shorts underneath their skirts or dresses if they wish.

**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 tracksuit bottoms or 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

**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:** The summer weather can be unpredictable so please ensure children have coats as well sunscreen and sun hats. 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.

**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.

**Reading:** Children should be reading at home 2 or 3 times a week and each time this should be recorded in their Reading Record Book.

## [Upcoming Events](#)

[\(Check the Diary Dates & Letters to Parents on the Website\)](#)



**Cams Lanes Got Talent!** We are holding auditions for year 5 next Thursday. Please see diary dates for more information .

If your child would like to take part then please sign them up on Arbor.

**School Council Cake Sale:** The school council are organising a cake sale to raise money for the ducklings the children recently enjoyed. Please can KS2, (years 3-6), please bring donations of cakes to school on the day. The sale will start at 3.15pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July



### **Sports Day Dates:**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July (wet rainy alternative date Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July)

Sports Day KS1 morning 9.30am Sports Day KS2 afternoon 1.30pm

We will be competing in our four houses again. Please could you provide a coloured t-shirt for your child to wear. Colours are as follows:

Kay – **Green**

Hargreaves – **Red**

Crompton – **Blue**

Peel - **Yellow**



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## Diary Dates

<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Reception &amp; Y1 Trip – Blackpool Zoo</b> Please sign up on Arbor	
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	 <b>Y6 LaserQuest</b> Please consent on Arbor	
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>Y3 Trip – Manchester Museum</b> Please sign up on Arbor	
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	 <b>Cake sale</b> School Council 3.15pm KS2 to donate cakes please	
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>Non-uniform in exchange for toys (new)</b> For Summer Fair – Toy Tombola	
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Y6 Parents That Lunch</b>	
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Reception Graduation</b> 9am – 10.30am	
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	 <b>Sports Day</b> KS1, (Rec – Y2) AM 10am KS2, (Years 3-6) PM 1.30pm	
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Alternative Sports Day Date</b> if the 7 <sup>th</sup> July is rained off.	
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	 <b>CAMS LANES GOT TALENT FINAL</b> This is held during school time.	
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>Y6 leavers Assembly</b> 9.30am	
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>School Closes for Summer at 2pm</b> <b>NO Tiger Club In The Afternoon</b>	
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	<b>School Re-opens</b>	

### Pupil Voice Year 5

“I really like computing as we do great stuff such as coding”

“Art lessons are great as the colours and creations we make”

“History is my favourite lesson because we learn about a lot of people from the past”

“I really liked it when we did Forest School as we learnt lots of new things”

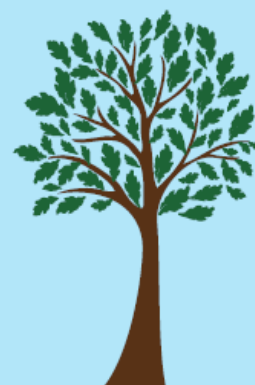


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# SUMMER FAIR

FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY

3.30 – 5.30PM



- BOUNCY CASTLE • TOMBOLA
- FOOD • BEAT THE GOALIE & MORE!

**Parentkind**  
Member Association

# 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**

3



+£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

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**