



NEWSLETTER

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As we finish yet another year at Cams Lane, I would like to thank all the children, parents and staff for being an amazing part of the Cams Lane family. The warm, nurturing atmosphere we have in school is down to the whole team of people. We have amazing children and it is a pleasure to see them every day.

We have had so many successes this year ranging from a great Forest School, great results from a Peer Review, some great events as being part of The Collective Community Trust, Y6 taking part in the Manchester Magistrates Mock Trial, an amazing Reception class and environment, two successful Early Career teachers, a brand new netball team, improving attendance across the school, fabulous parent voice results, great data outcomes in Early Years, Phonics in Y1, Multiplication in Y4 and KS2 SATs.

The list could go on

We are very proud of our children, and we wish everyone a very happy and safe summer holiday. We also wish our fabulous Year 6 class all the very best as they move on to their high schools and the next phase of their lives. Good luck and shine like you always do! Best wishes from Mrs Statham

Attendance for Summer term

Some great figures for the summer term! Well done. Our Trust target is 96% -all classes either exceeded this or were very close!

Reception	94.3%
Year 1	94.3%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	96.5%
Year 5	95.3%
Year 6	96.2%

Congratulations!

Golden Book Award: YR: Eshaal Y1: Cathy Y2: Oskar

Y3: Freddy **Y4:** Olivia **Y5:** Bobby **Y6:** Whole Class!

Lunchtime Awards: Y4 Whole Class Y6 Whole Class

Attendance Awards: Y2 97.9% Y 99.3%

A Huge thank you from Cams Lane Governors:

Unbelievably we are at the end of another school year. I'm sure everyone feels it has passed in a blink! It's the time of year to reflect and recognise achievements and say thank you.

On behalf of the governors we would like to say well done to the children for all their efforts. Their hard work has seen all children make great progress and they should be very proud of their achievements. The support of parents and carers is so important to the children's progress and we thank you for being involved with their activities, as well as encouraging attendance and homework.

It has been great to see so many families attending out of school events such as the Beacon Alliance Choir Festival recently held in Bolton, when the children were magnificent. Their behaviour exemplary, their participation in a very long day was amazing, and their enthusiasm great. Everyone involved in making it happen should be very proud, including families who no doubt also knew the song by heart! It was a wonderful event.

Sports Day last week was another example of everyone's involvement in a fun day and also the School Summer Fair. As an ex PTA member many years ago, there is a huge amount of work involved in fund raising events, usually with a very small committee membership, where success is dependent on families participating. So thanks should go to the Friends of Cams Lane for all their efforts which should not be underestimated, nor the contribution of all to raise extra funds for school.

Lastly, but not least, we should thank all the staff in school, from Mrs Statham,, to all classroom teachers, teaching assistants, support workers, midday supervisors, catering staff, caretakers and cleaners. Success is a team effort of all involved with the children. A special recognition should also go to the office staff whose work largely is unseen but without them the running of the school would be impossible.

We wish year 6 much good luck in their new schools as they move forward to the next stage of their education and hope they continue to thrive and enjoy learning. We hope everyone is able to have a much deserved rest and the sun continues to shine during the summer holidays.

Happy holidays to all!

***Elaine Sexton/Anne Beagan
Co-chair of Governors***



Head Boy & Head Girl: A huge thank you to our outgoing Head Boy & Head Girl, Joseph & Lexi. They were our very first pupils to hold these positions and hopefully just the start of a long line to follow. We thank them for their hard work over the last year & wish them well in their new high schools. Their last duty was to hand over the reigns to our new Head boy & Head Girl, Charlie & Hanna who are eager to carry on where the others left off.

SEND/Mental Health Information

New NHS text messaging service for urgent mental health support Bury:

People in Bury, who are experiencing a mental health crisis, can access now urgent mental health support via a new NHS text messaging service. The service is for people of all ages registered with a GP in Bury. It'll initially be open for people to text from 7am to 7pm. By texting 07480 635134, they'll be connected to a mental health practitioner, who will aim to respond within four hours. If they text after 5pm, this may be the next day. The service is part of the existing Greater Manchester NHS 111 Mental Health team, run by Greater Manchester Mental Health (GMMH) and Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trusts, alongside voluntary, community and social enterprise colleagues. We're working in partnership with ChatHealth, run by Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust. You can find us on their website <https://chathealth.nhs.uk> by searching @GMChatMentalHealth. This free, secure and confidential text messaging service is an alternative for people who may find it difficult to get help on the phone, online or face-to-face. We are proud to be offering it as part of our ongoing commitment to reducing health inequalities and ensuring urgent mental health support is accessible. This is not an emergency service. If a quicker response is needed, people should contact 999 or go to A&E.

FCL (Friends of Cams Lane)

Summer Fair: Thank you to everyone who supported the Summer Fair. We raised a fantastic £800.

FCL Next Year:

We will really need some more people to help run the FCL next year. This year we have had events but they have been run and organised by one or two people and this has been tricky. Next meeting **24th September 3.15pm** – all new members are very welcome.

Resources needed for Reception Class: We would love to see if people can help with resources for the class and help Miss Leigh in September. Items such as:
Logs, crates, pallets, tyres, shells, cones, acorns, pebbles, jars.

Anything related to Nature would be hugely appreciated for the Autumn term

Reminders

Reminders for September: Please see the letter on the website – please make sure you read this, as there are some new additions – thank you

Year 3 Staffing In September: Please ensure you have seen the letter regarding staffing in Y3 for the first few weeks in September. We wish Mrs Weall a speedy recovery following her planned operation.

Social Media for Parents – New Trust Policy: Please make sure this is brought to your attention – it will be on the website.

Payments: Please ensure that all dinner money payments and Tiger Club Fees are up-to date.

Mobile Phones: Reminder for Year 6 that all mobile phones must only be brought onto school premises pupil if a parent has signed a mobile phone contract. This applies to year 6 only.

Reminder that pupils should not be wearing smart watches or any watches with a camera or any other message reading device.

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.

Side gate at Reception class: This can only be opened by staff. Please ensure no parents are opening this gate via the hook and bolt. This is a safety and safeguarding issue. Thank you

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 recent weeks 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](#).

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

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!

Upcoming Events

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



Cams Lanes Got Talent! The final will be held in school on Monday the 20th of July.

Leavers Assembly: Parents /carers welcome to attend. Tuesday the 21st of July at 9.30am

Diary Dates

Monday 20 th July	 CAMS LANES GOT TALENT FINAL This is held during school time.
Tuesday 21 st July	Y6 leavers Assembly 9.30am
Tuesday 21 st July	School Closes for Summer at 2pm NO Tiger Club In The Afternoon
Thursday 3 rd September	School Re-opens

Radcliffe Manor Heritage



A Medieval Re-enactment Event

DEMONSTRATING LIVING HISTORY

To be held on 25th/26th/27th July 2026 in

Radcliffe Tower Grounds

Near Close Park / St Mary's Church

Church Green, Radcliffe, Manchester M26 2QA

Wheelchair friendly / pedestrian only entrance via the
heritage trail from the park and through the churchyard.

Car parking at Close Park

TREBUCHET ⦿ COMBAT ⦿ SHOWS

CRAFT DISPLAYS ⦿ WORKSHOPS ⦿ GAMES

and much more



 **The Red Wyverns**

Sat 25th — 10:30 am — 4:30 pm

Sun 26th — 10:30 am — 4:30 pm

Mon 27th — 10:30 am — 4:30 pm

FREE ADMISSION

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

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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