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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to a brand-new school year in September 2026!

We hope you all had a fabulous, enjoyable and restful summer holiday. It was lovely to see all the children back in class yesterday. It has been lovely to see big smiles from the children!

We welcome our new Reception class to Cams Lane who are doing half days this week and start full time from Tuesday next week. Reception will be staying for lunch on Monday and leaving at 1pm. They have all made a great start with Miss Leigh, Mrs Ashworth and Mr Richards

Class Newsletters will be out very soon for class specific information on as will class **Curriculum Maps** with curriculum information on. Don't forget to take a look at our website as it gets new and recent information on it.

New staffing news:

We would like to congratulate Miss Partington who got married in the Summer and is now Mrs Whittles.

Miss Mawdsley is back working 4 days a week in Year 3 (Mon- Thu) and also Miss Woinson on a Friday.

Miss Woinson has also become a Lunchtime Supervisor.

Unfortunately we are losing Miss Mortimer our PE coach – she has found a new job closer to home – we wish her well Mr Clark will be replacing her as from 14th September.

Miss Weall is still awaiting a date for her delayed operation. We hope to have Miss Langan as he replacement but we will keep you updated when we know.

Miss Gilfedder and Miss Wallwork will be running forest school after October half term.

Safeguarding updates:

All staff have had annual Safeguarding training and along with updates from the new “Keeping Children Safe in Education” Sept 2026. Staff have lots of other online training planned in with the Trust related to different aspect of Safeguarding over the next few weeks.

One new legislation is related to Benedicts Law linked to Allergies – I will be sending out new Allergy Care Plans for those children with diagnosed allergies. Please let us know if there are any more we are not aware of. We have a new policy, training for all staff, a dedicated governor, a register of AAls Adrenaline Auto Injectors (EpiPens) and several other aspects of the new legislation.

We have emergency asthma inhalers and AAls in school.

Other new legislation changes:

Mobile Phones – we already follow this new legislation and do not allow mobile phones in the school day or in class. ONLY Y6 can have phones before and after school if they are needed but must sign a Mobile Phone Contract before hand – copies available from school office or Miss Robinson.



Branded Uniform – “rule of three” school should not expect any more than three items of branded uniform. As a school we do not say branded uniform is a must at all. Unbranded uniform can be worn. Please see our Uniform policy on the website

Attendance – schools will be given targets – we already have these as a Trust with a target of 96%. This is followed up by Miss Lancaster and we have high expectations of attendance and lots of rewards as well.

Free School Meals – children will qualify for Free school meals if their parent or carer gets any amount of universal Credit

Poverty Proofing is something we are looking at across the Trust – we will be looking at the cost of trips and spreading them out across the year. Or alternatively having visitors in school to enrich the pupil’s curriculum as transport is the biggest cost of any trip.

A free whole school Trip – we have won a bid in a grant to win FREE entry to Chester Zoo! This whole school trip will take place on Wednesday 24th February – Reception to Year 6 will be going – we are very excited! This will halve the cost as entrance to a zoo can be expensive! We are hoping to raise funds towards the costs for the transport. We will send out information out nearer the time

A new Curriculum initiative

As a school we are launching **Word of the Week** across classes from Y1 – Y6. This ties in with our further development of oracy, and vocabulary enrichment which will help pupils across all subjects. Classes will have a new word each week, know its meaning and how it is used in context. They will be able to use it in their writing and also understand it in their reading comprehension.

We will be sending out our **Parental Code of Conduct** again as a reminder – we welcome positive working relationships with all our parents. If there are any issues we can help with, please do get in touch with us.

We look forward to another successful year at Cams Lane and we look forward to working in partnership with you and of course your fantastic children!

Kind Regards

Mrs Statham