



NEWSLETTER

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It feels a little bit like the Antarctic at the moment! Hoping weather and temperatures will improve a little. Thank you for your understanding regarding weather conditions and school. We would only close the school if ever needed – we have to consider the safety of the children, site conditions and staffing. We do have several staff who live a good distance away and at times driving has been unsafe. But hopefully the snow and ice will disappear after the weekend.

Please make sure your children come to school in suitable footwear and clothing to keep warm.

Conversion to MAT 'The Collective Community Trust'

We currently are on track with the MAT conversion to complete on 1st April – there are still lots of processes to complete as we come away from the local authority. But fingers crossed we will get over the line.

I spoke to the children in assembly on Monday to tell them about the Trust.

We are currently having meetings, such as with the Trusts board of members and trustees.

Another level of the Governance structure is our Local Governing Board of Governors (LGB) for Cams Lane which largely remains the same.

The children from all the schools, (the other 5 being, Butterstile, Woodbank, Whitefield, Ribble Drive, Heaton Park, are completing work to share with other to tell them about the schools and what makes each school unique and different.

Year 5 are currently in the middle of information leaflets about "What makes Cams Lane Special" – we will be sharing these with Heaton Park

I will keep you updated as we progress closer to the conversion date – but please remember that for us as a school and for our children there will be no obvious changes or differences.

Congratulations!

Golden Book Award: YR: Bobby Y1: Coby Y2: Isla

Y3: Isabella Y4: Mayson Y5: James Y6: Jenson

Lunchtime Award: Y1: Lily Y5: Raya

Attendance award: KS1: Y2 – 94.48% KS2: Y5– 96.15%

Pupil Voice Y5:

“TC’s is great as we get snacks”.

“I like computing as Miss Robinson makes it fun!”

Diary Dates

Monday 29th January	Year 1 Parents That Lunch
Monday 5th February	Year 2 Parents That Lunch
Wednesday 7th February	School Nurse Visit Heights & Weights – Reception & Y6
Monday 12th February	Reception Stay & Play 9am – 10am
Friday 16th February	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 26th February	School Re-opens
Monday 26th February	Y6 Parent

Out of School Activity Clubs

Monday	Construction Club with Mrs Hardman	Y1 & Y2	3.15pm - 4pm
Monday	Football Skills with Mr Euston	Y3 & Y4	3.15pm - 4.15pm
Wednesday	Multi-Sports with Mr Cowling	KS2	3.15pm - 4.15pm
Thursday	Mindfulness with Mrs Ashworth & Miss Edgar	Y1 & Y2	3.15pm – 4pm
Thursday	Multi-Sports with Mr Lamb	Y2	3.15pm – 4pm
Thursday	Football Team Radcliffe Borough	Y5 & Y6	3.15pm - 4.20pm

A Few Useful Reminders

Website: Remember you can find out a lot of information on the school website, from letters that are texted out to parents/carers. Upcoming events on the School calendar and don't forget to check out the class pages to see what the children have been learning.

Water Bottles: Please ensure bottles contain only water and not juice. Water bottles are accessible throughout the day to all children, and we have children with allergies to juice.

Trainers: should not be worn for school

Long hair: Please ensure it is tied back for school.

Earrings – Please remember that children cannot wear earrings for PE – they should either be taken out or covered over with micropore tape. Alternatively leave them at home on the days for PE

PE kits – Please ensure that their kit is in school on the correct day.

Coats - Please ensure that children have warm coats to wear in this winter weather - at the moment it is particularly cold. We still want children to enjoy the fresh air, but it is important that they are warm as well.

Parental Code of Conduct/Use of Social Media:

Last term we had a few instances of negative use of social media from parents. It states in our Parental Code of Conduct that:

In order to support a peaceful and safe school environment the school does not tolerate: Defamatory, offensive, or derogatory comments regarding the school or any of the pupils/parents/staff at the school on Facebook or other social media sites or discussing school issues/concerns online.

If you have any issues regarding school and your child, please arrange a meeting to discuss the matter in person or a telephone call with Mrs Graves – rather than “sounding off” on social media platforms. When this happens on social media, a balanced view is NOT put across and other views/opinions then become involved.