



NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back everyone into 2024 – Happy New Year!

We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break over Christmas and New Year.

The children have all settled back into school well.

We started back on Monday with our Assembly recapping the School Motto, The School Values, 5 R's and the School Vision. The children are very good in knowing what these all say and mean.

Inspire, Believe, Learn

Respect, Responsibility, Reflectiveness, Resilience, Resourcefulness

We spent the second part of the assembly exploring the word Respect, thinking how wide this word is and that it has so many elements to it. Respecting yourself and others is crucial – having confidence and pride which is in our School Vision. Well done to those children who took part in this assembly.

School Council Reps are starting this week with a Litter Pick around school – thank you to their eagerness despite the cold weather.

Congratulations!

Golden Book Award: YR: Archie Y1: Luca Y2: Noah

Y3: Ved Y4: Temilola Y5: Reece Y6: Ella

Lunchtime Award: YR: RJ Y6: Rosie

Attendance award: KS1: Y2 – 97.24% KS2: Y4 – 96.53%

From Cams Lane Governors

Happy New Year from the Governors!

On behalf of the governors, I wish everyone a very Happy New Year. I hope you all had a very happy time celebrating over the Christmas period and now welcome all the children back for a new term and new year.

I hope all parents/carers and children enjoyed the pre-Christmas events, such as the Christmas Fair and wonderful key stage performances. It was good to see the support parents/carers give their children by attending these events. Could I also thank everyone who completed the questionnaire. It is enormously pleasing to know that the children are happy at school. The positive responses received are a testament to the efforts of their teachers and Mrs Graves, as well as you as parents/carers who support your children so brilliantly. It really is a team effort!

January can be a testing time after the excitement and anticipation in December, and faced with dark mornings and cold, unpleasant weather, it can be a challenging time of the year. In terms of Cams Lane School, it is also edging closer to the spring date when we will formally become part of The Collective Community Trust, so it is an exciting time in School history. There is much ongoing discussion ensuring Cams Lane children continue to have happy, positive, experiences while learning and we look forward to parents'/carers' continued support.

As always, School has an "Open Door" policy regarding any questions or concerns you may have about your children, or any aspect of School life, so please do feel free to ask teachers or Mrs Graves anything you are unsure about.

With best wishes for 2024.

***Elaine Sexton
Co-Chair***

Staffing: We are still missing Mrs Cooper due to her broken foot and Miss Holden is also off at the moment.

In Y6 we have our usual Y6 staff - Mrs Cobb, Mr Driscoll, and Mrs Lawson.

In reception we have Mrs Sellars

Pupil Voice Y4:

"Cams Lane is a very good school, no matter what you do, you always have fun and learn."

"If you need any help, it is always provided for you."

Parental Questionnaire Dec 23 Results

Thank you for completing the questionnaires at the end of last term – we had 154 returns which is great and some very pleasing results. Some highlights being:
100% agree or strongly agree that their child is happy in school.
98% agree or strongly agree feel that their child is safe and well cared for.
96% agree or strongly agree that the school has high expectations.

The Full Parental Questionnaire Results Document can be found at the end of this newsletter.

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.

[Diary Dates](#)

Term Dates 2024/2025: The term dates for 24/25 have been agreed now and are on the website.

[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

Parental Questionnaire - December 2023

RESULTS as % percentage 154 returns

	Strongly Agree & Agree	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know or refuse
1. My child is happy at school	100%	62%	38%			
2. I feel that my child is safe and well cared for at school	98	70	28	1		1
3. I am happy with the overall standard of behaviour in school	97	58	39	1		2
4. I feel that any behavioural issues or bullying incidents are dealt with quickly and effectively	84	46	38	3	1	12
5. I am happy with the progress of my child and school informs me how well they are doing.	96	62	34	3	1	
6. The school has high expectations	96	58	38	3		1
7. I am happy with how the Headteacher, and staff are leading and managing the school	99	65	34	1		
8. The school and Headteacher listens to all of the views/concerns of parents/carers and responds appropriately to them	94	58	36	2		4
9. The school supports my child's wider personal development and there is a good pastoral team in school to support families	94	54	40	1		5
10. There is a good range of after school activities.	84	50	34	7	2	7
11. If your child has SEND needs, the school gives them the support they need	45	23	22	2	1	52
(from the 74 parents that answered the SEND question)	95	49	46	4	1	
12. I am happy with the way the Governors are leading improvements in the school.	83	39	44	1		16

Parental Comments:

School has listened to our views.

Very pleased with SEND provision.

Very happy with support school provides.

My child is a completely different child.

My child has progressed well.

Very good text communication

Happy with progress

Love the school and the staff.

Lovely friendly school

Teachers and pastoral team have been amazing ... my child has been supported and come on in leaps and bounds.

Great communication

Lots of after school activities to engage children.

Very happy, no complaints or suggestions

Happy with all areas

School very understanding with medical needs

Really happy with how our children are thriving at school and how the teachers listen to any concerns.

I couldn't ask for a better school. Her one to one is lovely and very attentive to my child's needs.

Any issues are dealt with promptly – thank you.

My child loves school and enjoy telling me about their day.

Very happy going to school.

Joined in September and it has been very positive. Thank you for welcoming her.

My child has had extra help and really benefited from it.

Wider choice of after school clubs

More after school activities

Communication could be improved.

Communication could be improved at times.

Be good if there was an online platform.

More SEND training for teachers

Look again how spare Nativity tickets are reallocated.

Review where Y1 stand.

Emails go unanswered and when answered impersonal.

Feedback via email needs to improve.

Progress updates are infrequent.

Reception needs homework books.

Main issue which comes from the data and comments refers to **after school clubs**.

However, views on this question have improved by 9% compared to last year.

Our clubs for KS1 have improved as well, which was a comment last year, and these have been further extended.

This year we also have an external dance coach booked in for Spring.

We continue with Radcliffe FC coaches and SC Sports coaches as well.

Unfortunately, after school clubs are restricted for the following reasons.

- meetings take place on Mondays and Tuesdays
- TC's use the hall on a daily basis.
- Limited by staffing/number of rooms/weathers

But we will continue to look at the range of clubs we offer.

We would welcome any further suggestions of clubs.

Another additional issue regarding **communication**:

- Our website will soon be updated in line with our MAT schools.
- Twitter or Facebook are being considered by the school.
- Weekly newsletters continue.
- Daily Text to Parents continue.

Further information re **SEND training**:

We have had a SEND consultant in from Wow Approach on a weekly basis for Sum 23 and Autumn 23 terms.

Further CPD training sessions for support staff have taken place from our SENCO.

Team Teach SEND training has taken place last term from Wow Approach.

Further ASD SEND training is booked in.

