



NEWSLETTER

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Parental Phonic Meetings: Thank you to parents from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 for attending the Phonics Meetings
If you were unable to attend, staff will be sending out information for you to read how phonics is taught.

New Curriculum Ambassadors Y6: They have now had their training from Mrs Cooper, and they will now have their first meetings with the relevant member of staff who is the Subject Leader of subjects across school

Attendance and Punctuality: We were really pleased to see some classes getting 100% attendance in September. Amazing- well done! Also last week for a first time the KS2 weekly winners were a draw with 98%

Also, since we have been back our punctuality data shows there has been improvements – in 16 school days and 205 pupils – there have been 23 lates – thank you and well done to all families but the ideal would be to have 0 lates.

School punctuality and attendance is so important as it has a direct effect on children's learning Our school figures are close to national figures, but we can always further improve.

So, to all families – please keep up the good work!

If there are any issues regarding attendance and punctuality, please speak to Miss Lancaster – our Pastoral support and Attendance lead.

Congratulations!

Golden Book Award: YR: Imogen Y1: Tom Y2: Phoebe

Y3: Rory Y4: Lola Y5: Francis Y6: Ethan

Lunchtime Award: Y2: Nicole Y5: Isla

Attendance award: KS1: YR – 96.62% KS2: Y4 – 98.33%

Income Related Free School Meals and Pupil Premium Grant: This type of FSM can be applied for from Reception to Year 6 – it is related to monies that school can in the form of Pupil Premium Grant which is spent upon the children.

There are many families who could still apply for this.

Please speak to Mrs Barrand in the school office for further details.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

It's really important that ALL parents in receipt of the benefits listed below apply for Free School Meals, regardless of whether your child is in infants and receives Universal Free School Meals. It is vital to ensure you receive the support you're entitled to and that funding for school is calculated correctly. It only takes a few minutes to apply via [Bury Council](#). Contact the school office if you would like any help or guidance – we're very happy to complete the form with you.

Qualifying benefits are:

- Universal Credit - and your earned income is less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Income Support
- income-based Job Seekers Allowance
- income-related Employment Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, providing you are do not get Working Tax Credit, and your annual gross income is less than £16,190
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Pupil Voice Y6

“Being in Year 6 and being a house captain is really different – now I’m going to be standing at the front of assembly on a Friday!

Also, it will help my maths as I need to add up all the house points!”

Mental Health Day – Thursday, 10th October - Wear Yellow: We are going to be wearing Yellow to mark this – your child can wear their own clothes. Amelia our mental health nurse will be doing some workshops in school.

FCL (Friends of Cams Lane)

We have some exciting plans for this academic year! Please see diary dates for events between now and Christmas. We'd also love to ask our school community for your help with the following:

Clothing & Uniform Donations – Thrift Shop

FCL are trialling a clothing & uniform thrift shop that will run each half term to sell second-hand clothing & uniform at a low cost to support families with the rising cost of living. Please bring any suitable donations to the school office.

Teddy Bear Donations

FCL are requesting teddy bear donations in preparation for the Christmas fair. If you have a house full of teddy bears and some are looking for a new home, we'd really appreciate your donations. They will be collected at the school office.

ASDA – Cashpot For Schools

Thank you to everyone who has already downloaded the Asda Rewards app and linked it to Cams Lane. We've raised an amazing £242 already! The campaign runs until 30th Nov so there's still time to download the use the app. School will benefit every time you shop, and Asda donate £1 every time someone opts in to support Cams Lane so it's worth downloading the app even if you don't regularly shop at Asda. Please share with friends and family who may want to support school too!

We would like to thank both Laura Meers and Louise Tonge for all their hard work in the past years for organising and running events for school and FCL, in their roles as Chair and Secretary

They have both now stepped down from their roles for personal reasons. We hugely appreciate their efforts and contributions – thank you!

We wish Louise all the very best with her new baby boy!

If you would like to show an expression of interest to become Chair or Secretary please let Mrs Taylor know in the school office





We will still be continuing FCL with new members – all welcome to the AGM on Thursday 3rd Oct 5pm in school.

We look forward to planning lots of events! One being the Christmas Fair!

We plan to use some of FCL monies to help buy some subject related resources and also some events for the children to enjoy and celebrate

Watch this space for further information

Diary Dates

Thursday 3 rd October	FCL planning meeting (AGM) – 5pm
Thursday 10 th October	Non Uniform – Wear Yellow Mental Health Day
Thursday 17 th October	School Closes – 3.15pm
Monday 28 th October	School Re-Opens
Monday 28 th October	Flu Immunisations
Wednesday 30 th October	 FCL Halloween Disco, 5 - 7pm 
Friday 6 th December	FCL Christmas Fair
Thursday 12 th December	 FCL Christmas Movie Night 

PE Days

(Reminder PE kit is dark PE shorts, black or navy, plain white t-shirt, and pumps/trainers. KS2 need plain joggers and jumper for winter)

For further information, please see your class letter.

Years 3, 4, 5, 6	Wednesdays
Years 1 & 2 & Reception	Tuesdays