



NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back: We have completed our first full week back and children are now getting into a new routine and settling in well. Thank you to all the parents and family for supporting their children in getting back to school

UNICEF Rights Respecting: We have our Bronze award certificate now in school
This week we have talked about Article 28 and 29:

Article 28 Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free. Secondary education must be available for every child. Discipline in schools must respect children's dignity. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.

Article 29 Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.

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.

Start time: Please remember that the bell goes off and doors open at 8.45am instead of 8.50am now. Register closes at 9.00am

Family fun Afternoon – Sunday, 15th September. Bolton Rd. Allotments Committee are holding a family fun afternoon at Bolton Rd Park, this Sunday, 12pm – 4pm. There will be face painting, pebble art, food and wildlife talks. The police and fire service will also be there too!

Congratulations!

Golden Book Award: YR: Elayana Y1: Alfie Y2: Freddy

Y3: Kian Y4: Albie Y5: Oscar Y6: Theo

Lunchtime Award: Y2: Lily Y5: Ethan

Attendance award: KS1: Y2 – 100% KS2: Y3 – 100%

Attendance & Punctuality: Please remember that it is school policy to put in writing a request for absence. Last term we had 30 children who were deemed to be Persistent Absentees – this is 15% . As a school we need to reduce this as key learning is being missed by these children. We will support families in any way we can – please contact Miss Lancaster who is out Pastoral Support and Attendance Lead in school

Attendance at school is crucial; every effort should be made to ensure that your child attends school regularly. Our school attendance target is 95%. Schools are required by law to keep comprehensive records of attendance and work closely with the Local Authority’s Attendance Team. It is essential, therefore, that you notify us by telephone at the start of an absence. If your child is absent due to sickness or diarrhoea, we operate a policy of ‘48 hours clear’ before the child returns to school. If your child is absent for a period of more than 5 days, medical evidence is normally required.

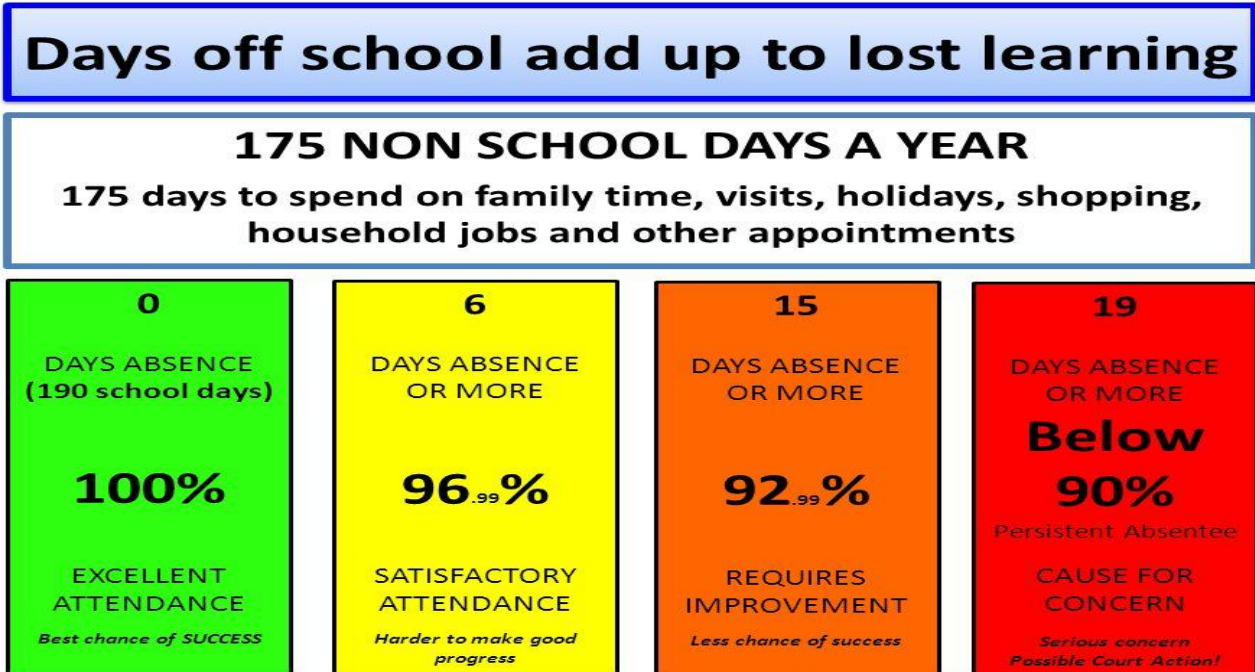
Lateness: Missing even short amounts of time at the start of the school day can have a detrimental impact on a child’s education. Lateness is regularly monitored at Cams Lane is if there are concerns, you will be contacted via letter or telephone to see if there is any support the school can offer in improving punctuality.

Absence in term time:

Holidays: The law gives no entitlement to parents to take their child on holiday during term time. Applications must be given in writing addressed to the Head Teacher. Any application for leave must only be in exceptional circumstances and the Head Teacher must be satisfied that the circumstances are exceptional and warrant the granting of leave. Headteachers would not be expected to class any term time holiday as exceptional.

If the request is denied school will inform the parent/carer of the reason by letter. If the parents/carers choose to continue with the planned holiday it will be taken as an **unauthorised absence** and the Local Authority may choose to issue a penalty notice.

Appointments: Where possible we ask that appointments are made outside of school time. If an appointment in school time is unavoidable, please advise school in advance and provide evidence (appointment card, letter, text) so that we are able to authorise the absence.



FCL (Friends of Cams Lane)

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 £180 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!

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

The supermarket has joined forces with Joe Wicks to support the initiative – look out for the TV advert, radio ads and social media coverage

*Optional - Asda does the rest, all money raised will be donated to schools to spend on the things they need the most. **A link has been sent out to parents with further information***

Diary Dates

Monday 16th September	Individual School Photos
Thursday 10th October	Non Uniform – Wear Yellow Mental Health Day
Thursday 17th October	School Closes – 3.15pm
Monday 28th October	School Re-Opens
Monday 28th October	Flu Immunisations

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