



NEWSLETTER

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A positive Peer Review

All schools in the Beacon Alliance and The Collective Community Trust have been working together to support each other and carry out Peer Reviews. This is with the New Ofsted Framework in mind and with new Ofsted Inspection imminent in the new Year – September onwards.

On Wednesday 22nd April we had our Peer Review led by Mrs McAdam CEO. One of the many positives she noted was the wonderful manner and behaviour of our children at Cams Lane. She even gave the children an extra playtime the next day to reward them!!

Well done to all the children!

Can you help your child skills??: Part of a new document “**Strong Foundations**” in school is focussing upon a child ability to develop their fine motor skills – grip strength, handwriting etc And also part of this is **correctly holding and using a knife and fork.**

In the dinner hall we are actively encouraging child to use their knife and fork correctly. We would also ask for you to do this at home to support and help your child. It is quite surprising how many children from reception to Year 6 who ignore their cutlery and use just their fingers. Once holding their knife and fork correctly they can then learn to cut up their food correctly.

We appreciate your support in this – thank you

Developing independence in Reception class: As we now move into the Summer term – we would like to prepare our youngest pupils for their transition into Year 1. We would like to ask all parents to drop their child at the door and allow the children to come in by themselves and remove their own coat, put their bag in the right place etc.

A member of staff is always on the door for support

This will get them ready for developing more independence for Year 1 as they start to move through school.

Congratulations!

Golden Book Award: YR: Aurora Y1: Gene Y2: Sophie

Y3: Kaiden Y4: Joel Y5: Hanna Y6: Charlotte

Lunchtime Awards: Y2 Melorin Y6 Malak

Attendance Awards: Y1 96.3% Y4 100%

SEND/Mental Health Information

SEND Update:

We currently have just over 22% of our children on the SEND Register. This is for children who benefit from additional support in our school.

There are four broad areas of SEND:

Communication and Interaction
Cognition and Learning
Social and Emotional Mental Health
Physical and Sensory

Some children may have needs across more than one area.

Each child on the SEND register has a Learning Plan in place which is reviewed and updated termly to reflect progress and need.

Any SEND concerns please contact you class teacher in the first instant and then our school SENDCo Miss Rosario.

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Sophie Lancaster Foundation - Year 5 Workshop

We wanted to say a really big thank you for your support and for taking part in the pilot for our new workshop.

Thanks to Mr Driscoll for his support in the classroom and to the children as well for being so polite, welcoming and engaged in their learning throughout the workshop. They were an absolute joy to work with.

We were truly blown away by the response from both your children and staff. It was incredibly encouraging to see how thoughtfully the children engaged. They were reflecting on who makes them feel happy and safe and then, through open and honest discussion, beginning to question their own assumptions. With the help of guided questioning, many were able to think critically and arrive at the powerful shared understanding that we shouldn't judge a book by its cover.

It was wonderful to hear from teachers how valuable the sessions felt in the classroom, particularly in helping to develop understanding, empathy and tolerance.

Thank you so much for your support.

Pupil Voice Y5:

"School is a great place to learn & it helps you in life."

"I like that when I am struggling, sir helps me a lot."

FCL (Friends of Cams Lane)

Sponsored Easter Bunny Obstacle Course A huge thank you to everyone who supported this event. With your generosity the children raised a fantastic **£1137.76F**
Well done to Freddy in Y3 who won the hamper for most money collected by an individual. Freddy raised a very impressive **£152.76**

Combined Eater Egg & Easter Bonnet competition raised £52. Again thank you for your support. We had some fantastic bonnets and egg designs.

Reminders

SAT Week Year 6: Week commencing Monday 11th May – reminder that SAT tests will take place Monday to Thursday. Y6 Parents have been sent a link for a SAT test Parental Leaflet with information and dates for the test week. This is also available on the school website.

No Makeup: Please remember that no pupils should be wearing makeup in school

PE Kits: Children should have either a plain **Navy Blue or Black track suit and shorts, (girls can wear cycling shorts), and a plain WHITE t-shirt.**

Reception and KS1 playground: Please can we ensure that all children, including younger siblings stay away from all playground equipment and activities which are set up for children's learning, during drop off and collection. Many thanks

Emotional Friendly School Award: This award is something as a school we are working towards and supports and nurtures children's mental health. There has been a **parental link** sent out for parent to complete – it will only take a few minutes to complete. Thank you

End of Year Reports: These will be compiled electronically this year and send out via email. Please ensure the school office has your correct email – details can be checked on Arbor

Multiplication Practice: Please remember that **Times Tables Rock Stars** is something to practice little and often at home – it's a fun easy to use game to help your child learn their times tables

Summer weather: As the weather becomes finer and warmer – we hope to utilise the large school field more so even with the younger children
If children wish to do hand stands – then girls who are wearing skirts will need to wear cycling shorts underneath. Children will also need sunscreen and sun hats.



Safeguarding: Please remember that WhatsApp minimum age is now 13 yrs of age. No Primary age children should be on it at all. As parents please always be aware of what screen and online activity your child is taking part in.

Web Safe: please ensure our children are safe online at all times!

Trip Payments: A reminder that trip payment deadlines are approaching. Please let the office know if A.S.A.P. if you are unable to make a contribution.

Medical Care Plans: If you have not yet sent these in, please send them in A.S.A.P

Made In Bury



Cams Lane is proud to support the Made in Bury weekly £2000 Supporter draw. Helping to support local businesses, start-ups and community initiatives across Bury.

Mrs Statham is pictured after receiving our Accredited Supporter Certificate on behalf of Cams Lane

Upcoming Events

[\(Check the Diary Dates & Letters to Parents on the Website\)](#)



Parents That Lunch:

Year 4 Tuesday 19th May and Year 6 Monday 6th July.

Year 4 letter has now gone out with instructions of how to order and pay. The letter is also available on the website.



School Trips:

Y4 – Thursday 14th May – Woodend Farm Alpacas



Y5 – Thursday 11th June – Imperial War Museum North

Y2 – Wednesday, 24th June - LEGO Experience at the Trafford centre.
Letters will come out soon!



Reception & Y1 – Monday, 29th June – Blackpool Zoo

Y3 – Friday, 11th July – Manchester Museum.



Diary Dates

Monday 4th May	School Closed Bank Holiday
Monday 11th May	Year 6 SATs
Thursday 14th May	Y4 Trip – Woodend Alpacas Please sign up on Arbor
Tuesday 19th May	Y4 Parents That Lunch
Friday 22nd May	School Closes for Half term
Monday 1st June	School Re-opens
Monday 1st June	Class Photos
Thursday 11th June	Y5 Trip – Imperial War Museum Please sign up on Arbor
Monday 15th June	Y6 RobinWood Residential
Wednesday 24th June	Y2 Trip – Lego Experience Please sign up on Arbor
Monday 29th June	Reception & Y1 Trip – Blackpool Zoo Please sign up on Arbor
Thursday 3rd July	Y3 Trip – Manchester Museum Please sign up on Arbor
Monday 6th July	Y6 Parents That Lunch
Tuesday 21st July	School Closes for Summer At 2pm

ATTENDANCE

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything.

Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine.

The fine is £160 but if you pay it within 21 days it will be reduced to £80

£160



2

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

10 IN 10

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised, the school will consider prosecution

1 day = 2 sessions

A PENALTY FOR EACH CHILD

3



+£160 +£160 +£160 +£160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid within 21 days

4

FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+£160



+£160



+£160



+£160

**4 children &
2 parents =
£1,280**

Reduced to £640 if paid
within 21 days

5

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

SECOND TIME

2 parents and

1 child = £320

2 children = £640

3 children = £960

4 children = £1,280

No discount for early payment



THIRD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given.

Instead your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent £2,500 for each child.

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000

2 parents & 4 children = £20,000