

# Camblesforth Community Primary School



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## Personal Details

Thank you to all of you who have returned your personal details forms. It would be appreciated if any outstanding forms could be sent into school as soon as possible so that the office staff can enter the details onto our data base. Should you change your telephone number or address in the course of the school year, or if there is a change to your child's medical details, please let the office know as soon as possible. Thank you

## Parking

Thank you to all those parents, carers and family members who remember to park considerately, avoiding drives of local residents. Unfortunately a small number of people are continuing to stop on the zigzag lines at the school gate. This is dangerous and illegal. The community police will be conducting checks over the next few weeks and will be prosecuting offenders.

Please remember that the school car park is strictly for staff and those attending the school on official business. Cars entering the car park at the beginning and end of the day present a risk to our children. Thank you for your cooperation



## Holiday Requests

Please remember to submit an 'Exceptional Circumstance Absence Request' before booking your holidays. There are very limited circumstances in which headteachers are permitted to authorise absences. Documentary evidence, such as a letter from an employer stating that parents are unable to take holidays in school closure periods, are required in all cases. For absences which have not been authorised, a fixed penalty notice will be issued by the Local Authority on the afternoon of the fifth day of absence. These are issued to **each** parent for **each** child.

## Harvest Festival

This year we will be holding our annual Harvest Festival on Friday 14th October. We will, once again, be collecting donations of produce to distribute to the Senior Citizens of Camblesforth. Any contributions of tinned, dried or fresh fruit and vegetables will be gratefully received. Please bring these into school on Thursday 13th or Friday 14th so that they can be displayed at the Harvest Festival. They will be delivered to the local residents the following Monday so please check the sell by dates are 18th October or later. Thank you.



# Special Events

On Friday 7th October we will be having a skipping day. This will be lead by a professional Skipping Coach. The day will commence with a whole school introduction to traditional and French Skipping followed by workshops for each class. The day will be concluded with a final Skipping Assembly which will replace the usual Friday Assembly for that day. Parents/carers and family members are still welcome to attend the assembly

## Clubs

This term we are introducing a number of lunchtime clubs. We hope that this will enable a greater number of children to participate in extra-curricular activities. These will include a Reading Club, Games and Puzzles, Young Voices Choir and ICT club. As these activities will take place in the school day, there is no need for parents to request places. Places will be allocated by the members of staff leading the activities in consultation with pupils. When a club is over-subscribed, a waiting list will be created so that children who don't secure a place this term will be able to participate in the Spring or Summer terms.

After school clubs this term will be Gardening club on Tuesdays starting Tuesday 27th September.

In order to reduce printing costs, anyone who would like their child to attend a particular club is requested to collect a form from the school office. Children will be permitted to collect a form when they express an interest in a particular club.

## Celebration Assembly

We will, once again, be holding our Celebration Assemblies on Friday afternoons from 3 - 3.30pm. Families and friends are welcome to attend. The first Celebration Assembly will be on Friday 30th September.



## Key Dates

<b>Thursday 29th September</b>	<b>PTA AGM Meeting at 6:00pm</b>
<b>Monday 3rd October</b>	<b>Year 4 STEM Fair</b>
<b>Friday 7th October</b>	<b>Skipping Day</b>
<b>Monday 10th October</b>	<b>Parents Evening</b>
<b>Tuesday 11th October</b>	<b>Parents Evening (Late)</b>
<b>Tuesday 11th October</b>	<b>Drama Workshop</b>



# Bun Sale

On Friday 30th September we will be holding a bun sale in school to raise money for the school funds. Buns will be sold at 20p per bun. All contributions towards the bun sale would be muchly appreciated. Thank You.



## Holiday Dates

Term	Start Date	End Date	Training Days
Autumn 2016 - First Half Term	Tuesday 6th September	Friday 21st October	Monday 5th September
Half Term	Monday 24th October	Friday 28th October	
Autumn 2016 - Second Half Term	Monday 31st October	Friday 16th December	Friday 18th November
Christmas Holidays	Monday 19th December	Tuesday 3rd January	
Spring 2017 - First Half Term	Wednesday 4th January	Friday 17th February	
Half Term	Monday 20th February	Friday 24th February	
Spring 2017 - Second Half Term	Monday 27th February	Friday 7th April	Friday 10th March
Easter Holiday	Monday 10th April	Monday 24th April	
Summer 2017 - First Half Term	Tuesday 25th April	Friday 26th May	May Bank Holiday - Monday 1st May
Half Term Holiday	Monday 29th May	Friday 2nd June	
Summer 2017 - Second Half Term	Monday 5th June	Tuesday 25th July	Thursday 29th June Friday 30th June