



3rd September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy first couple of days in school; it has been so lovely to have the children back - they have all been so happy and positive, and really excited to see their friends.

School dinners & toast

Please can we request all school meals are paid for in advance on School gateway. The current costs for school lunch is £2.60 a day and we are following the same menu as in the summer term (on the school website). Next week we will be on week 2. We also ask that you let us know your child's meal pattern by emailing admin@camp.herts.sch.uk. Children are welcome to have school lunch on some days and packed lunch on others – we just ask that you stick to a consistent pattern and let us know what this will be.

A reminder that we are a nut-free school so please ensure that any snack or packed lunches do not contain nuts (e.g Nutella or cereal bars). We have a number of children across the school with severe nut allergies.

Lots of children are choosing to have toast at break-time. Please can parents pay (via School gateway) the cost of £5 for toast for the whole of this half-term. Thank you

Clubs

Details of all our after school clubs for the Autumn term, along with information on how to book, will be sent home on Monday. Clubs will start the week commencing 13th September.

Swimming

Year 5 will be going swimming this term on a Monday afternoon. A letter with all the details will be sent home to Year 5 parents on Monday. Year 4 will then go swimming for the Spring and Summer terms.

Transition Meetings

We will be holding two transition meetings for parents/carers of each class on Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th September at 4.15pm. These will be held remotely on Google Classroom for all classes from Year 1 to Year 6 and on Zoom for Reception. The meetings will be the same on both days so you only need to attend one of the sessions. The teacher will go through details of class arrangements and be able to answer any questions you have.

Communication with school

Last year we used class email accounts as you were unable to catch teachers at the door to share information. These emails are no longer being used and we ask that if you need to communicate with a class teacher that you use admin@camp.herts.sch.uk. This email account is monitored all day and is the best way to ensure any messages are given to the teachers promptly. Thank you.

Finally I wanted to let you know that all **term dates and INSET days** have been set for this academic year and have been added to the school website. I hope this is helpful to those families who want to start planning holidays or trips to see family during the school holidays. Please remember that no holidays can be authorised during term time.

Have a lovely weekend

Best wishes

Sharon Barton

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