



11th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week in school has finished and that brings us to the end of this half-term. We know that the children are ready for a rest and a break from the usual routines and perhaps we will see some sunshine in between the forecast rain for the week ahead.

We know that over the last few weeks many of our families have been affected by COVID-19 and this is disruptive and unsettling for all. We currently have 3 classes operating as bubbles so interaction with other children is restricted. Herts County Council are clear that when we return from half-term we should keep some of these additional measures in place for at least the first week.

In the weeks ahead, the Government are planning some changes to the rules regarding isolation and we will keep you fully informed of these changes as they are introduced. In the meantime we ask that you continue to inform us of any positive cases over the holiday using the head@camp.herts.sch.uk account as this gets checked each day. We would also ask that children are tested before they return to school. Thank you again for your support and co-operation.

World Book Day

This year's world book day is taking place on **Thursday 3rd March 2022** and the theme is an important message to all children **"you are a reader"**. To celebrate the day and continue to promote a love of reading for everyone, we would like to participate in the usual dressing up activities. We would like children to come to school either dressed up as a character from their favourite book or with an item or accessory that represents their chosen character. As always, we ask for a £1 donation, if you are able, which will be sent to the World Book Day charity.

During the day, children will take part in a number of book and reading based activities to celebrate quality texts and authors with their class. The children will also be given their £1 World Book Day token to spend on the official World Book Day books or towards a book costing more than £2.99 in participating stores.

Dates

A reminder that we have an INSET day on Monday 21st February and school will be closed on that day. Children return to school on **Tuesday 22nd February**.

That week will also see Year 5 and 6 children taking part in Bikeability Training – please can the children wheel (not ride) bikes up the pedestrian path and put them in the cycle racks that morning.

The Spring term ends on 31st March for children in Nursery and on Friday 1st April at 1.30pm for children in Reception to Year 6. We return after Easter on Tuesday 19th April 2022.

I hope you all have a lovely half-term holiday,
With best wishes

Sharon Barton
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