



9th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy first week in school but so lovely to have all the children back – and to meet our new children and families in Nursery and Reception.

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

This morning in assembly we spoke about the sad death of Queen Elizabeth II. We talked through her commitment and length of reign and explained that we would arrange another opportunity to celebrate all she had achieved in the days ahead.

In line with churches across the country we also rang our school bell between 12pm and 1pm today – with every child in school at that time having a chance to ring the bell.

School dinners & toast

Please can we request all school meals are paid for in advance. The current cost of a school lunch is £2.80 a day and we are following the same menu as in the summer term. Next week we will be on week 2. Unfortunately the charge for meals has gone up again from our provider and we will need to increase the cost to £2.85 from 1st October.

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

Lots of children in Year 1 – 6 are choosing to have toast at break-time. Please can parents pay through Arbor. The cost of toast for this half-term is £5.00. If you paid for toast last half-term this will still be showing on the system so please just top-up the amount. You can choose to pay £10 for the whole term if you would rather. Thank you very much.

Clubs

Clubs start next week and booking opened on Tuesday. Please do look on the website for further details of the clubs for the Autumn term, along with information on how to book.

Transition Meetings

As you know from an email earlier this week, we will be holding 2 transition meetings for each class from Year 1 to Year 6 on Tuesday 13th September. The first session will take place face-to-face from 3.30pm – 4.00 pm. The second session will be via a google meet from 4.30pm – 5.00pm. A link will be sent in plenty of time for the meeting. The teacher will go through details of class arrangements and answer any questions you have.

Arrangements for Nursery and Reception transition meetings will be sent out next week.

Communication with school

Most teachers are available for you to quickly catch at the door or in the playground on a daily basis. The end of the day is definitely a better time as the mornings can be very busy getting set up and ready for the day ahead. If you want to send a longer message or pass on information at other times please do use the admin@camp.herts.sch.uk email address. This email account is monitored all day and is the best way to ensure any messages are given to the teachers promptly. Please put your child's name and Year group in the subject line of the message. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend

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