



FAMILY NEWSLETTER MAY 2019

It's always a joy to see children and young people back at school following a holiday. The weather this week has been especially kind for playtimes.

The Easter holiday has continued to be busy on site and I was especially pleased to host playschemes again. You may have seen Cambridge Joint Playschemes on the news and congratulations to them for their continued support to children and families.

We have also had air conditioning installed in the main hall which gets hot during the summer; the air conditioning will make assemblies and lunch times much more comfortable for children this term especially as our school numbers grow.

Prior to the pupils returning staff had a training day and this focussed on welfare support and safeguarding with a particular emphasis on e-safety education. Our ICT lead Sharon Collins has a number of information leaflets regarding safe use of social media such as Instagram and Facebook and on-line games and she will be happy to provide those to you; just pop a message in your child or young person's diary asking the teacher to pass your message onto Sharon in KS3.

Some staff training cannot be held outside term time and so there have been a few changes during the last two days to enable safe intervention training and minibus driver training so that we are ready for summer term trips and activities.

Sports

Next week our first summer term tournament takes place with rounders at Granta with pupils from Castle School and Samuel Pepys School. Good luck everyone.

We have received notification of a sport activity on bank holiday Monday which you may like to go along to:

The SuperSensory 1K involves a 1km walk, wheel or run through 5 sensory stations at the Histon and Impington Running Festival on 6 May at Histon Recreation Ground. Check in is from 10:30 for an 11:30 start.

Back Care Course

As parents we are always lifting and carrying our children. This course will teach you how to look after your back to help prevent injury.

The course is run by Cambridgeshire NHS Occupational Therapists and a certificate of attendance will be issued.

Wed 22 May	OASIS Centre, St Michael's Avenue, Wisbech, PE13 3NR	9:45 am – 12 noon
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Thurs 13 June	Cambridge Professional Development Centre, Trumpington, Cambridge, CB2 9NL (Use CB2 9JQ for Sat Navs)	9:45 am – 12 noon
Wed 17 July	Wood Green Animal Centre, London Road, Godmanchester, Huntingdon, PE29 2NH	6:45 pm – 9 pm (Evening event)

To book a place please use the link below:

<https://www.cambslearntogether.co.uk/pupil-and-family-support/send-information-advice-and-support-service/>

This is a FREE event for parents and carers of children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), *unfortunately it is not possible for babies or children to attend.*

Please book your place by Tuesday 21st May 2019.

For further information contact Bob Wilson, phone: 01223 699211 or email:
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Dates for your diary and summer term reports

This year we are revising our summer term reports to be more streamlined for most departments and to avoid repetition of information shared at annual reviews. You will receive your child's summer report on the date below and it may look new. I welcome your views and comments to inform how we approach report writing in the future and I will send a feedback form at the end of term. Pupils in Early Years, KS1 and Fitzebra will retain the current format. I hope you will enjoy our new approach. We will not be including assessment levels as those are reported in annual reviews but if you would like a print out of your child's assessed levels to be sent separately please put a note in your child's diary for the attention of Sarah Crouch by Friday 7th June and she will ensure that is provided to you.

Don't forget school is closed on Bank Holiday Monday 6 May.

Dates for next term:

08 May	Cooking Club
21 – 24 May	D of E Silver
02 – 07 June	D of E Gold
17 – 21 June	D of E Silver
28 June	Reports out
03 July	Secondary Sports morning
03 July	Fitzebra Parents Evening
04 July	Parents Evening (excluding Fitzebra)
05 July	Primary Sports morning
07 – 12 July	D of E Gold
17 July	Cooking Club
19 July	6 th Form Prom
22 July	Move Up Day

Best wishes

Lucie