



Newsletter

4th September 2020

Life in All its Fullness

Number 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our value this term is
Courage

Welcome Back!

It has been a slightly different start to the new Autumn Term but it has been a very positive one. We thank you for your cooperation and support with the changes that have needed to be made with regards to arrival and departure from school and other safety measures such as limiting visitors and social distancing outside that are there to help reduce risk.

We would like to warmly welcome all our new Reception children and their families to Cam Hopton this term. Reception children have been enjoying stay and play sessions this week with Mrs Whitney, Mrs Moir and Mrs Holloway and we hope they have had lots of fun making new friends.

With all children happily returning to their classrooms this week, they will start to learn about some exciting new topics and teachers will be able to update you on Class Dojo. Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any connection issues.

Other school information will be sent out via Parent Mail as usual so please make sure you are connected and we have the correct contact details so you will continue to pick up these updates.

Keeping Up to Date

Please make sure we have your up to date contact information on file. It is easy to forget to notify school of mobile number and email changes or a new address if you have moved house over the summer. You can notify us of any changes including contact details, medical conditions, medication requirements and free school meal entitlement by email: admin@camhopton.gloucs.sch.uk

Please also check that you are connected to Parent Pay and remember to top up accounts for school meals when required. If you have any difficulty with this, please contact the school office.

Save the Date- Meet the Teacher Sessions

On the evenings of Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th September, class teachers will invite parents/carers to be part of 'virtual' meet the teacher sessions on Zoom.

There will be two half hour meetings on each of the evenings, which parents can sign up to via Class Dojo and will then be sent a link. The first session will be from 5:30pm to 6:00pm and the second will be 6:10pm to 6:40pm. The first part of each session will be an introduction from the class teacher and the second will be an opportunity for parents to ask questions. Teachers will send out more information next week.

Healthy Snacks



If you send your child to school with a healthy snack, this should be something like a piece of fruit or a cereal bar. Please do not send children with chocolate biscuits or crisps for snack time.

Music Tuition

We hope that individual and small group tuition will resume in the week of the 21st September. All the necessary precautions will be taken re: Covid-19 and hygiene and social distancing.

More information about music lessons can be found at



Coughs and Colds

Many of you have been asking if children can come to school with coughs and colds.

The latest advice from the NHS is that if a child has mild, cold-like symptoms they should continue to go to school.

Sore throats and blocked or runny noses are not symptoms of coronavirus. In the case of a heavy cold children may need a day or two at home to get better at the discretion of parents/carers.



However if your child also has a new continuous cough or fever, or a loss of or change in – their sense of smell or taste, you and they should stay at home, isolate and ask to be tested.

Free ebooks

Oxford Owl have added hundreds of books to their free ebook library to help children develop their reading skills at home. They are available to download from Oxford Owl at:

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/> Please take a look!

Diary Reminders for the week starting 7th September 2020

All Week: Children to arrive in PE kit on days which they have PE. Please see class dojo for any specific information.

Wednesday 9th September: PTA Annual General Meeting 7:30pm See attached information.