

# Camestone School Newsletter No. 2

Wednesday 30th September 2020



A huge thank you and well done to all our families. Last week Camestone had a Health and Safety visit from the local authority in relation to COVID19 arrangements. The team arrived before 3pm and were very complimentary about the respectful way that parents behaved at the gate and the conduct of all adults and children. These are difficult times and we really appreciate the way that you have worked with us to make our protective systems operate effectively.

On the matter of donated books, a big thank you to families who donated some wonderful books in the summer term. These have gone to your child's new class and have been a very welcome addition to class libraries.



Please can we remind parents that children can bring a small bottle of hand sanitiser gel to school (named) if you so choose. Handwashing and sanitiser facilities are always available but some children, particularly in the older classes, find using a personal supply more convenient. We are happy with this and will remind children to use it correctly.



Please could we advise parents that birthday sweets should not be brought into school under current hygiene rules. We are sorry for this but need to be clear about not exchanging any unnecessary items between home and school. Some parents have chosen to donate a book with a message to the class instead, which is a lovely alternative. Donated items can be quarantined for a few days before use.

## Term Dates

### Autumn 2020

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September 7th – 18<sup>th</sup>  
December

Half term:

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup>  
October.

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**Our Values this term  
are:**

**Togetherness**

Co-operation,  
Honesty, Partnership,  
Trust.

### School Photos 1<sup>st</sup> Oct

School photographs will be different this year. Due to the current situation there will not be any sibling photographs to ensure that staff and pupils do not cross bubbles and to keep us all safe.



Thank you to everyone who donated to our Jeans for Genes charity fundraising day, we raised a total of £300.80 for the charity.

There have been concerns about dogs outside the school at the beginning and end of the day. Some children are very frightened of even the most friendly, well-behaved dogs. Please keep dogs beyond the yellow markers on the fences and do not allow them to approach children. We very much appreciate your cooperation in this.

