

# Camestone School Newsletter No. 7

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2020



## Christmas Cards and Gifts Reminder

Cards may be given WITHIN A YEAR GROUP only. These must be sent in by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December please and will be quarantined over the weekend before being distributed.

Whilst staff do not expect gifts, we do understand that some families wish to show their thanks in this way. Again, all gifts must be sent in by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

Any items that come home to your children will have been quarantined for an appropriate period.

We hope that you understand these restrictions and hope that we can help the school community to feel as festive as possible!



## Wellie Appeal!

If you have wellies or snow boots that your children have outgrown and you are willing to donate these, we would be very grateful to receive these to keep as spares for outdoor learning.

## Term Dates

### Autumn 2020

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7<sup>th</sup> September 2020 –  
18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

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Children return to school on  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

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Attendance from:

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November to  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020

<b>Y1</b>	99.2%	<b>Y4</b>	97.5%
<b>Y2</b>	95.6%	<b>Y5</b>	97.7%
<b>Y3</b>	97.3%	<b>Y6</b>	97.7%
<b>FS</b>	94.6%		
<b>Attendance Target 2020-21</b>			<b>97%</b>

**Our Values this term  
are:**

### Creativity

Thinkers, Adaptable,  
Independence,  
Imagination.

### **Snow and Ice Policy**

During very cold weather we endeavor to clear and salt paths but “strongly recommend that staff, parents, pupils and visitors treat all areas as potential slip hazards and take appropriate precautions”.

### **School Closures**

If the school is closed due to heavy snowfall or bad weather a text will be sent by the School Office. Closures can also be viewed by visiting the Bedford Borough Website: [apps.bedford.gov.uk/schoolclosures/](https://apps.bedford.gov.uk/schoolclosures/)



We have received complaints regarding dog fouling near the school premises and by the park entrance, if you witness any incidents can we please ask that you report it online.

<https://www.bedford.gov.uk/environmental-issues/animal-care-and-control/dog-and-dog-issues/>

### **New Term**

The new term starts on **Tuesday 5th January 2021**, when we will welcome you all back suitably refreshed and ready for another exciting term.

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

