

21st May 2021

Message from Mr Card

As you are aware the Prime Minister announced that the country moved to Step 3 of the roadmap from Monday 17 May. As a result of this the Department for Education (DfE) has made some minor changes to their guidance for schools. However, the changes made are primarily applicable to secondary schools and the wearing of face coverings in classrooms. There has been no change to the requirement for adults to wear face coverings at drop off or pick up times or when coming onto the school site. Thank you for your ongoing cooperation and understanding with this protective measure. In addition, please remember we offer a flexible pick up and drop off to support with less adults on the school site.

We are starting to think about classroom organisation and staffing for the start of next academic year. We recognise that this time of change can be an anxious time for some children and parents. Due to the lateness of the resignation date for class teachers (31st May) and the implications of this I am not at present able to share this information with you. We will therefore endeavor to inform you of any changes as early as possible in the last half term, thus allowing time for a smooth transition for all involved. Please be assured as soon as that information is available you will all be the first to know!

Student Council

The student council is well underway to help make a difference at Camblesforth, which is currently led by Mr Guest. Today they have met with me to look at improving fitness during break times and lunchtimes. They are very excited to share these ideas with the wider school. Here are our Student Counselors who will be continuing their role into next academic year.

Rambir Darar (Year 1) - "I want to make Camblesforth a better place by making Camblesforth a healthy school."

Iyla Eveleigh (Year 2) - "I want to make Camblesforth better by making the lunches nicer."

Evelyn Montgomery (Year 3) - "I want to make Camblesforth a better place by making everyone fitter."

Reuben Ward (Year 4) - "I want to discuss different ways of rewarding good behaviour in School."

Freya Taylor (Year 5) - I want to help to raise money for Camblesforth.

Taylor Qualter (Year 6) - "I just want to make it the best"






One of the first things our student council wants to do is help make Camblesforth a 'healthy school.'

IMPORTANT ATTENDANCE and PUNCTUALITY FACTS

There are 190 days in a school year, which leaves 175 days to spend on quality family time, shopping, appointments and other things! Any child with attendance below 90%, regardless of the reason for the absence, is considered to be a Persistent Absentee. This equates to just 2 days each month.

IS YOUR CHILD A PERSISTENT ABSENTEE?

Statistics show that persistent absentees are less likely to achieve their full potential, and can affect GCSE grades, and a child's future prospects. Pupils with no absence at Key Stage 2 are 4.7 times more likely to achieve expected or above at the end of KS2, than pupils that missed 15-20% of sessions.

190 Days 100%	183 Days 96%	179 Days 94%	175 Days 92%	More than 18 days absence — less than 90%
				
Very best chance of success	Off to a flying start	Less chance of success	Harder to make progress	Persistent Absentee (Not fair on your child)

We will be sending out further information around attendance procedures next week.

School attendance for this half term

Reception	90.16%
Derwent	96.88%
Foss	99.17%
Humber	93.98%

Important dates for the rest of this term.

Friday 28th May	School finishes at 3:30pm for half term.
June	
Monday 7th June	Return to school
W/C 14th June	New reception starters meeting via video
Wednesday 16th June	Year 5/6 residential meeting for all children and parents attending. 6pm link sent via Zoom
Thursday 24th June	Class Photographs - A reminder with details will be sent closer to the time.
Monday 28th June	Sports Day afternoon -Unfortunately we will not be inviting parents in due to current restriction
July	
Friday 2nd July	End of year pupil reports sent home
Monday 5th July- Wednesday 7th July	Year 5/6 residential to Kingwood (moved from October 2020)
Friday 9th July	SCHOOL CLOSED ***Staff Training day***
W/C 12th July	Reception new starters visits
Wednesday 14th July	Year 6 celebration day
Friday 16th July	'Camblesforth's Got Talent'
Friday 23rd July	School finishes at 1pm for the Summer break
September	
Monday 6th September	SCHOOL CLOSED *** Staff Training day***
Tuesday 7th September	First day back after Summer Holiday