

# CAM WOODFIELD INFANT SCHOOL

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### Newsletter 6

9<sup>th</sup> December 2025

#### Christmas Nativity Performances - Important Ticketing Information

We're delighted to invite you to our Christmas Nativity plays and look forward to welcoming you to watch your children perform. There is a wonderful buzz in the air in school at the moment as the excitement builds!

#### Why we need tickets this year

Following advice from our Safety, Health & Environment Advisor, we need to manage the number of people attending each performance to ensure we stay within our hall's safe capacity limits. This means that everyone will need a ticket to enter the performances.

#### Our commitment to you

We understand that Christmas performances are special family occasions, and we know some families were hoping to bring additional family members. We want to reassure you that:

- If spare tickets become available, we will make these accessible to families who have indicated they would like to bring extra guests
- The safety and wellbeing of all our children remains our top priority
- We want to follow the professional safety advice we have received regarding our hall capacity

If you haven't got your tickets, please remember that you will need a ticket to enter the performances.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in helping us create a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone.

Thank you for your donations for the PTA Christmas hampers. There were so many goodies brought in. Please remember to bring back any Hamper Raffle tickets so you are in with a chance to win!

Christmas cards can be brought in and posted in class letter boxes in the week beginning **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December**.  
REMEMBER envelopes need to have the name of the person and the name of the class the card needs to be delivered to.



Thank you to all who attended our pyjama story night and the book fair. We are pleased to announce we are going to receive £260 commission thanks to your book buying. We look forward to the children helping us choose the new books for the library soon.

We are having Christmas dinner and Christmas parties on THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER.

Children can wear their own clothes all day. Please remember that children still need to be able to run safely in their shoes and be warm outside.



### Attendance Update

National Attendance is **95.3%**

Cam Woodfield Infant School Attendance is lower at **93.7%**



**90% and below**

Drastic effect on academic achievement

**91% - 94%**

Cause for concern

**95% - 100%**

Expected

**A huge thank you!**

We really appreciate everyone who's been getting their children to school on time each day since September – you're making such a difference to your child's learning and helping them get the best start to each day.

**Why does attendance matter so much?**

Every single day at school counts. When children arrive on time, they:

- Settle into the day calmly alongside their friends
- Don't miss those crucial first activities and instructions
- Feel part of the class right from the start
- Build positive routines and habits

Missing even small amounts of learning can really add up over time, and we want to make sure every child has the chance to thrive.

**We're here to help**

We know mornings can be tricky, especially when it is cold and dark in the winter. If you're finding it difficult to get your child to school on time, or if there's anything we can do to support you, please don't hesitate to get in touch. We're always happy to have a chat and work together to find solutions.

Thank you again for your continued support – together we're helping every child make the most of their time at school.



Christmas Hamper booking is open.

Christmas Hamper booking is live! Reserve your slot to build your own GL11 Christmas Hamper now. For £4.50 you can take away a box of Christmas food, including roasting joint, vegetables, and pudding, along with some little luxuries and household essentials.

Slots are available on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December and must be booked in advance via the GL11 [Eventbrite page](#).

We are delighted to share that Miss Beccy Chalmers has been appointed as the new Rabbit class teacher. She is presently covering Miss Edmonds' absence and will continue to work in the class until the end of the school year.

#### Key Dates 2025-2026

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| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec<br>2.30pm                     | Reception Nativity Performance to parents in the school hall                               |
| Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec<br>2.30pm                      | Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity Performance to parents in the school hall                       |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec<br>9.15am                    | Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity Performance to parents in the school hall                       |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec                               | Christmas Dinner and Christmas Parties – during the school day                             |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec                                 | Dick Whittington Pantomime performance for the children – during the school day            |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec<br>2pm                          | Early Finish at 2pm for the last day of term                                               |
| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec –<br>Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan | Christmas Holiday – School Closed                                                          |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan                                  | Inset Day – staff training. NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN                                         |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan                                 | Back to School - Start of Spring Term 1                                                    |
| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan<br>8:55am                      | Coffee Morning                                                                             |
| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan<br>2.15pm                       | Year 1 Family Activity Afternoon relating to the children's current topic                  |
| Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan<br>2.15pm                      | Reception Family Activity Afternoon relating to the children's current topic               |
| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan                              | Year 2 Family Activity Afternoon relating to the children's current topic                  |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb<br>3.40pm-6.30pm              | Parents' Evenings – parents will be able to sign up to a slot at a time that is convenient |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb<br>3.40pm-6.30pm               | Parents' Evenings – parents will be able to sign up to a slot at a time that is convenient |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb                                | Year 1 Bake Sale at the end of the school day. Any donations gratefully received.          |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 5pm-6pm                       | Valentine's Disco in the school hall                                                       |
| Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb         | Half Term Holiday – School Closed                                                          |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb                                 | Inset Day – staff training. NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN                                         |

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| Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb                        | Back to School - Start of Spring Term 2                                              |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar<br>2.45pm-3.25pm         | Reception Reading Cafe Afternoon with Families                                       |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar<br>2.45pm-3.25pm        | Year 2 Reading Cafe Afternoon with Families                                          |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar<br>2.45pm-3.25pm      | Year 1 Reading Cafe Afternoon with Families                                          |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar                        | World Book Day – wear comfy clothes or pyjamas for a story themed day of activities. |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar<br>9.10am-9.40am        | Year 1 and Year 2 Easter Celebration to parents                                      |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar<br>1.20pm-1.50pm        | Reception Easter Celebration to parents                                              |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2pm                     | Early Finish at 2pm for the last day of term                                         |
| Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar – Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr | Easter Holiday – School Closed                                                       |
| Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr                         | Back to School - Start of Summer Term 1                                              |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April                     | Reception Bake Sale at the end of the school day. Any donations gratefully received. |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr<br>2.15pm-3.25pm     | Year 2 Family Activity Afternoon relating to the children's current topic            |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr<br>2.15pm-3.25pm      | Reception Family Activity Afternoon relating to the children's current topic         |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2.15pm-3.25pm           | Year 1 Family Activity Afternoon relating to the children's current topic            |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May                          | BANK HOLIDAY – no school                                                             |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May am                      | Sports Day – parents invited to watch                                                |
| Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> May – Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> May | Half Term Holiday – School Closed                                                    |
| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> Jun                          | Back to School - Start of Summer Term 2                                              |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Jun                      | Parents are invited to join us for a whole school booknic                            |
| Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> Jul<br>3.40pm – 5pm       | Meet the teacher drop-in meetings                                                    |
| Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Jul pm                   | Year 2 Leavers Performance to parents                                                |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2pm                     | Last day of the academic year - Early Finish at 2pm.                                 |

