

CAM WOODFIELD INFANT SCHOOL

GROW – EXPLORE – DISCOVER

Newsletter 10 6th February 2026

A little reminder that today is the last day you can purchase a disco ticket. We will give the tickets out on Wednesday and we ask that you fill in your contact information before your child brings it to the disco at 5pm on Thursday 12th February.



Thank you so much to everyone who attended parents' evening – it was lovely to see so many of you and have the opportunity to chat with you. If you haven't done so already, please remember to open and read your child's report, which was emailed on Monday. These reports provide important information about your child's progress and achievements.

Join our PTA and make a difference



Our PTA plays a vital role in raising funds to support our children and enhance their learning experiences. If you'd like to be part of this fantastic team, please get in touch! You'll find all the latest news and updates in the PTA newsletter sent out today.

Exciting news – £5,000 grant secured!

We're thrilled to announce that we've been awarded a £5,000 grant to transform our outdoor areas! This is fantastic news for our children and will help us create better spaces for learning and play. We'll be calling for volunteers soon to help bring these improvements to life – watch this space!



We are very grateful to everyone who filled in our school questionnaires. It is so useful to have your thoughts and opinions on how we can improve our school. Over the forthcoming weeks we will address your suggestions in our newsletters. Thank you for all the lovely positive comments you made, it is great to hear that your children are happy in school.



This week we were delighted to welcome Sophie from the Life's a Beach charity, who visited to teach the children about plastic pollution and how we can help protect our environment.

After an engaging assembly the Year 2 children enjoyed a hands-on decomposition workshop, where they explored how long different materials take to break down.

The children went for a litter pick around the school site and were amazed to find they filled five buckets with rubbish! The children showed fantastic teamwork and enthusiasm throughout the day. What a super day of learning and helping our planet.



Rear School Exit

Safety concern

We would like to alert you to a safety issue that has occurred near the rear of the school. Sharp objects, including nails and screws, have been found on the road surface in this area on several occasions.

These items present a real risk of injury to anyone walking through the area, and could also cause damage to vehicles.

This has been reported to the police.

We appreciate your support in keeping our school community safe.

- Be vigilant when walking or parking near the school
- Park considerately and in designated areas only



When children are being brought to school in the morning please accompany the children to their classrooms. We have had reports of children running ahead and we want to ensure everyone is safe. Thank you for your cooperation.

Site guidance regarding dogs on and around the site during drop-off and pick-up times.



Dogs are an important part of family life for many in our school community, and we understand that they often accompany families on the school run. However, some children and adults may find the presence of dogs stressful or even frightening, particularly younger pupils. Even well-behaved dogs can react unpredictably in a busy, noisy and crowded environment or when left unattended.

For these reasons, dogs are not permitted on the school site or grounds, including the adjoining grassy areas at the front of the school gates. In addition, dogs must not be tied to any part of the school fence or left unattended at any time.

Please note that registered assistance dogs, such as guide dogs for the blind, and approved, risk-assessed and trained therapy dogs are exempt from this rule.

Our priority is always the safety and wellbeing of the children and staff, and we appreciate your support in following this guidance.

Dates

Tuesday 10 th Feb	Year 1 Bake Sale at the end of the school day. Any donations gratefully received.
Thursday 12 th Feb 5pm-6pm	Valentine's Disco in the school hall
Mon 16 th Feb – Fri 20 th Feb	Half Term Holiday – School Closed
Monday 23 rd Feb	Inset Day – staff training. NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN
Tuesday 24 th Feb	Back to School - Start of Spring Term 2
Monday 2 nd Mar 2.45pm-3.25pm	Reception Reading Cafe Afternoon with Families
Tuesday 3 rd Mar 2.45pm-3.25pm	Year 2 Reading Cafe Afternoon with Families
Wednesday 4 th Mar 2.45pm-3.25pm	Year 1 Reading Cafe Afternoon with Families
Thursday 5 th Mar	World Book Day – wear comfy clothes or pyjamas for a story themed day of activities.
Friday 27 th Mar 9.10am-9.40am	Year 1 and Year 2 Easter Celebration to parents
Friday 27 th Mar 1.20pm-1.50pm	Reception Easter Celebration to parents
Friday 27 th Mar 2pm	Early Finish at 2pm for the last day of term
Mon 30 th Mar – Fri 10 th Apr	Easter Holiday – School Closed
Monday 13 th Apr	Back to School - Start of Summer Term 1
Thursday 16 th April	Reception Bake Sale at the end of the school day. Any donations gratefully received.
Wednesday 22 nd Apr 2.15pm-3.25pm	Year 2 Family Activity Afternoon relating to the children's current topic
Thursday 23 rd Apr 2.15pm-3.25pm	Reception Family Activity Afternoon relating to the children's current topic
Friday 24 th Apr 2.15pm-3.25pm	Year 1 Family Activity Afternoon relating to the children's current topic
Monday 4 th May	BANK HOLIDAY – no school
Friday 22 nd May am	Sports Day – parents invited to watch
Mon 25 th May – Fri 29 th May	Half Term Holiday – School Closed
Monday 1 st Jun	Back to School - Start of Summer Term 2
Wednesday 17 th Jun	Parents are invited to join us for a whole school booknic
Wednesday 8 th Jul 3.40pm – 5pm	Meet the teacher drop-in meetings
Wednesday 15 th Jul pm	Year 2 Leavers Performance to parents
Friday 17 th Jul 2pm	Last day of the academic year - Early Finish at 2pm.