

CAM WOODFIELD INFANT SCHOOL

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Newsletter 15 Friday 15th May 2026



We would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who supported our marathon runners and sent in sponsorship. We raised a whopping £1,242 for school funds, which is amazing! Huge congratulations to Miss Johnson on completing her marathon in an impressive four hours! Her dedication and achievement are truly inspiring, and we're so proud to have her as part of our team at Cam Woodfield Infant School. Miss Johnson's commitment to pushing herself and achieving her goals is a wonderful example for our children, showing them the importance of perseverance, determination, and setting ambitious targets.

Thank you, Miss Johnson, for being such a fantastic role model for our pupils!

Tuesday 19th May

The school photographer will be in school on Tuesday morning to take class photos and the Y2 leavers photos.



Friday 22nd May



Sports Day starts at 9:15 on Friday morning. We look forward to seeing lots of you there to cheer the children along. Please remember that for safeguarding reasons no videos or photographs are permitted but keep an eye out on Tapestry as we will put lots of photos on. It helps us hugely when you have seen a post if you either give it a thumbs up or write a comment.

Quick Reminder:

As the weather continues to be unpredictable, please make sure your child comes to school with:

- A named water bottle to keep them hydrated throughout the day
- A named coat in case of rain
- Named jumpers, cardigans and hats – we have lots of unnamed items in our lost property!

Taking a moment to label everything helps us reunite lost items with their owners quickly. Thank you for your support!

PLEASE CAN WE ALL WORK TOGETHER!

Head Lice

Head lice are a common issue in schools, and we wanted to share some information to support you in managing them at home.

What are head lice?

Head lice are tiny insects that live in human hair. They're grey-brown in colour, about the size of a sesame seed, and can be difficult to spot. Head lice are **not** a sign of poor hygiene – anyone can catch them through close head-to-head contact.

How do I check for head lice?

The best way to detect head lice is by **detection combing**:

- Wash your child's hair and apply plenty of conditioner
- Use a fine-toothed detection comb to comb through the hair from root to tip
- Check the comb after each stroke for lice or eggs (nits)
- Do this over a white surface (like a tissue or paper towel) so you can see any lice clearly

Check your child's hair regularly – ideally once a week.

What should I do if I find head lice?

If you find live lice, you should:

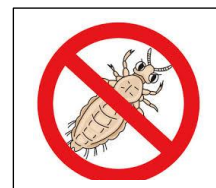
1. **Treat your child's hair** using either:
 - **Wet combing** – comb conditioner through the hair with a fine-toothed comb every 3-4 days for 2 weeks
 - **Medicated lotions or sprays** – available from pharmacies (follow the instructions carefully)
2. **Check everyone in your household** – treat anyone who has live lice
3. **Let us know** – please inform the school office so we can alert other families to check their children's hair

Important reminders

- **Only treat hair if you find live lice** – don't use treatments "just in case"
- Head lice cannot jump or fly – they spread through direct head-to-head contact
- There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice
- Tying long hair back can help reduce the risk of head-to-head contact

Need more information?

For more detailed guidance, visit the NHS website: www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits



Dates

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 June	Back to School - Start of Summer Term 2
Wb 15 th June	Scholastic Book Fair in hall more details to follow
Wednesday 17 th June	Parents are invited to join us for a whole school booknic
Wednesday 8 th July 3.40pm – 5pm	Meet the teacher drop-in meetings
Wednesday 15 th July pm	Year 2 Leavers Performance to parents
Friday 17 th July 2pm	Last day of the academic year - Early Finish at 2pm.