

December Newsletter



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One of the winners of the Church Chimes magazine competition.



December

Mon 1st - Lunchtime Drama Club with Paul and Vanessa
Tues 2nd- Last swimming session
Wed 3rd - Christmas drama company in school 'The Penguins'
Wed 3rd, 10th - Dance across the school with Miss Michelle
Thurs 4th - Annual pantomime /museum visit. More information to follow
Fri 5th - Skipping Festival Y2/3/4 at Ponteland
Fri 5th, 12th, 19th - Peripatetic music / recorders with Kathy Anderson across the school
Mon 8th - Advent Assembly with Frances Dower
Tues 9th - Christmas visit to Wallington
Wed 10th - Dress rehearsal - 10am in Cambo village Hall
Thurs 11th - Christmas Jumper Day
Thurs 11th - Christmas Performance - 6pm in Cambo village Hall - There will be a small raffle and refreshments
Fri 12th - Santa Dash in school
Tues 16th - Christmas Party
Wed 17th - Christmas Lunch

School closes on Friday 19th December and resumes on Monday 5th January 2026



January

Mon 5th– Back to school
Mon 12th, 19th, 26th– Year 2 cooking with Mrs C and Carol
Wed 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th– Dance across the school with Miss Michelle
Thurs 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th– PE across the school with Mrs Armstrong
Fri 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th - Peripatetic music / recorders with Kathy Anderson across the school
Tues 13th, 20th, 27th - Swimming across the school

The website is updated weekly. Please check for

additional dates /amendments and important information. www.camboschool.com



Breakfast Club

Breakfast club operates from Monday - Friday from 8am. Your child is entitled to 30 minutes free from 8.15am - 8.45am. There will be a charge for your child before 8.15am. The sessions are run by Mrs Cummings and Carol. We ensure that the children have a healthy breakfast**.** **Doors for breakfast club open at 8am. Please use the hall entrance via the school yard.**

Pre-school

The Pre-school managers are Johanne Hodgson and Sarah Sayer. Pre school staff are, Sharon Birdsall and Ailsa Dickinson. Pre-school runs every day from 8.45am until 3pm for children aged 2.years and over. We currently have 12 children in pre-school. For more information ring Johanne / Sarah on 07887409641.

Preschool lunches

Pre school children are invited to stay for lunch Monday - Friday. The cost for this is £2.20 per day. Lunch money can be paid daily, termly**. All monies needs to be paid no later than Monday 15th December . Please can you pay for lunches online.** For more information please speak to Johanne or Sarah. Lunch time is 11.45 - 12.45.

After school Club

After-school runs Monday to Thursday from 3.15pm - 6pm and Friday's from 3.15pm - 5.30pm. It is run by Johanne Hodgson, Sarah Sayer, Ailsa Dickinson, Sharon Birdsall and Carol Flatman. If you would like your child to attend please contact After school direct before 3pm either by phone **07887409641**, or email**: cambowraparound@hotmail.co.uk.** The hourly rate is £5.45 per child.

Stay and Play

Stay and Play is led by Claire Walton and runs on a Tuesday morning between 9am—10.30am. For more information please contact Wraparound on **07887409641**
or email: **cambowraparound@hotmail.co.uk.**

SOKs/PTA

Claire Thompson and Beth Robson are Chair, Treasurer and secretary.

Cookery



Year 2 will begin cooking on Monday 12th January for 4 sessions. Please ensure your child brings a box into school to take their cooking home.

PE

PE takes place on Mondays , Wednesday's and Thursday's . Children will need their indoor / outdoor kit for PE. They can either come dressed in their PE kit and bring their uniform and shoes into school or they can change into their PE kit when they get here. Please make sure your child brings in a their shoes or a spare pair of trainers to change into after PE.

Swimming on Tuesday . Children will come dressed in relaxed clothing e.g. joggers with their swimming kit in their bag.[please try not to put your child in tights as this makes getting changed very tricky for them]. All long hair must be tied back. All earrings must be taken out or taped over . We do not have any spare PE kit in school therefore if your child does not have their PE kit , they cannot take part.

Entry and Exit Procedures for Parents

Children will be met by a member of staff in the car park. At 8.45am. Please ensure that you are on time and that you leave the car park immediately after dropping off or picking up your child**. Can we please remind parents, if you are late in the mornings children must be brought to the school office for entry. Can we please ask you to close all gates when entering or leaving school.**

Colder weather

Can you please ensure that your child/children come to school suitably attired for appropriate weather, Please ensure that your child has a coat, hat and gloves in school at all times.
All children need to have wellies in school so they can play on the field and in the muddy hole..

ALL CHILDREN MUST HAVE THEIR WATER BOTTLE IN SCHOOL AT ALL TIMES

Use of the car park

Could all parents driving vehicles ensure that they enter, park and leave the car park with caution and at a sensible speed as outlined in the school signs. There are a lot of children and families in the car park at the beginning and the end of the day and their safety is paramount. Please, please do not park on the verges!

Illness

If your child has been sick or had diarrhoea, please ensure your child has 48 hours clear of sickness and diarrhoea before sending them back to school. If your child is absent can you please let Mrs Flatman know before 9am

Uniform

Once again can we remind parents that all clothing , shoes, trainers hats etc need to be named. We spend a lot of time looking for hoodies

Attendance

Good attendance is very important for your child to ensure they receive the best education possible. However if your child is going to be absent from school can you please phone Mrs. Flatman before 9.30am to let us know. If your child is going to be absent from school for any other reason other than adverse weather, illness or medical, then parents should contact Mrs. Cummings to discuss this.
Holidays in term time MUST be avoided at all costs! Please do not book holidays without first speaking to Mrs Cummings.

Attendance

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Yr1 - 96%

Yr2 - 95%

Yr3 - 98%

Yr4 - 96%