


# March Newsletter




**March**

Mon 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd– Year 3 cooking session with Mrs C and Carol
Mon 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd– Lunchtime Drama Club with Paul and Vanessa
Tues 3rd, 10th, 17th, 31st- Swimming across the school at Ponteland
Thurs 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th– Sport across the school with All Stars
Thurs 5th, 12th, 26th– Music across the school with Richard Burn - Ukulele
Fri 6th - World Book day. Children to dress up as their favourite characte-
Thurs 12th– Class 2 out - Red Nose Rock at Chantry - Dress like a Rockstar
Thurs 12th– Year 2 out - Multi skills tournament at Ponteland Community Primary a.m. only. Children come to school dressed in PE Kit. They will need their water bottle
Fri 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th - Peripatetic music / recorders with Kathy Anderson across the school
Thurs 12th - Football with Donald and Kate 2pm this week only, it will revert back to lunch times post this session [for those wanting to play]
Fri 13th - No Community Assembly
Fri 20th - Red Nose Day
Sat 28th– School Easter Fayre
Tues 31st– Year 1 - Multiskills - Morpeth First School - Children need to come to school dressed in their PE kit

**April**

Thurs 2nd, 23rd, 30th– Sport across the school with Allstars

**School closes on Thursday 2nd April and resumes on Monday 20th April**

Mon 20th– Back to school
Wed 22nd– Reception—Vision screening
Thurs 23rd, 30th– Sport across the school with All Stars
Tues 28th - Swimming across the school at Ponteland Leisure Centre
Fri 24th - Hula hooping across the school with Debbie Donaldson
Fri 24th - Peripatetic music / recorders with Kathy Anderson 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 the Monday of the last week of each half term . Please can you pay for lunches online.** For more information please speak to Johanne or Sarah. Lunch time is 11.45 - 12.45.

## Afterschool 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 Afterschool 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 3 will begin cooking on Monday 2nd March for 4 sessions. Please ensure your child brings a box into school to take their cooking home.

## PE

PE takes place on Wednesday's and Thursday's. Children will need their 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.**

## Cooler 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 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!

## Ilness

***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, gloves etc need to be named. We spend a lot of time looking for clothing.

## 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

R - 98%

Yr1 - 96%

Yr2 - 97%

Yr3 - 99%

Yr4 - 97%

