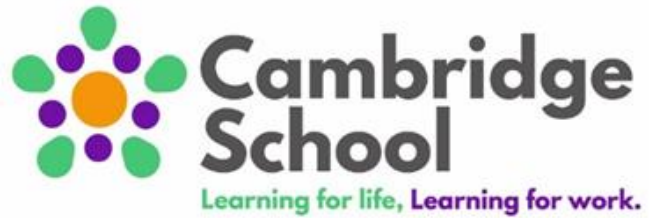


Newsletter

Friday 13th May 2022



Dear Parent/Carer,

Whole school attendance has been consistently and stubbornly sticking at around the 83% mark for the last half term which is extremely disappointing. As a school community, we all need to be working hard in partnership to raise this figure to at least 90% in the last half term before the long summer break. If your child is not attending school, we need to know the reasons so that we can support you. The link between school attendance and achievement is strong. When your child misses school, they miss out on educational opportunities to make progress. If a child is absent regularly, large gaps in learning begin to appear and it can be overwhelming for them when they return to school as they feel anxiety about falling behind and never being able to catch up.

We explicitly teach children how to be resilient and emotionally literate at Cambridge and this week has been Mental Health Awareness Week where the learners have been given strategies and techniques on how to relax, communicate and name different feelings. Focused curriculum time really helps our young people get in touch with their emotions and be able to take more control of their lives. We encourage every member of our school community to express their feelings and share their experiences and thoughts to avoid isolation. Staff have been modelling this behaviour to their students and we urge you as parents to do the same at home. Please always ask your child how their day at school has been, what successes they achieved and what challenges they still have to overcome.

School will be very busy in the run up to the summer holidays with the exam season fast approaching and transitions into and out of Cambridge being planned. These can be stressful times and we need to be mindful of the pressures felt by our young people. Being there with a supportive ear and a warm smile is often the best reassurance a child needs. Let's listen, support and smile together to ensure our learners can be their best selves.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Campbell
Head Teacher

Dates for your Diary:

W/C 16th May	Epilepsy Week
18th May	PTA Meeting
20th May	Cultural Diversity Day
W/C 23rd May	English & Math Mock Exam Week
30th May – 3rd June	HALF TERM
The Month Of June	Pride Month
6th – 24th June	English & Math Exam Weeks
8th June	Best Friend Day
10th June	Empathy Day
21st June	Music Day
28th June	Transition Day

Achievements of the week

Attendance Awards W/C 06/05/22

Well done to Einstein who achieved 95.45% attendance last week.

In second place is Seacole with 94.44%. Close behind in third place is Nightingale with 91.67%.

Congratulations to all three classes and good luck for next week! May the best class win!

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