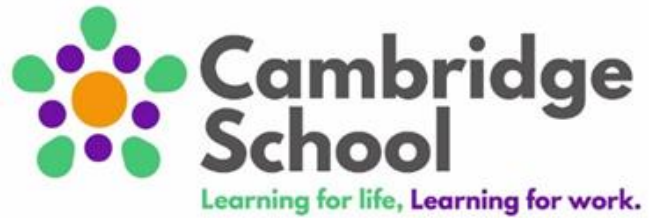


Newsletter

Friday 20th January 2023



Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will be aware from the media this week, the NEU has balloted teachers on strike action and the ballot result was overwhelmingly in favour of industrial action in schools. The proposed strike days that will affect Cambridge School are February 1st, March 2nd and March 15th and 16th. These strikes will have an impact on your child's education but we will do all that we can to keep the school open and minimise disruption as long as it is safe to do so. My principal concern is the safety and wellbeing of all pupils and we will have to conduct a risk assessment to ensure that we have enough staff to ensure a safe and stable learning environment in each class. I will be writing to you next week with our plans for the first strike day. The strike is not only about teacher pay but the state of school funding. I can vouch for the fact that the limited financial resources we receive are restricting what we can offer our students.

I have had the pleasure and privilege of visiting 13 out of our 14 classes this week to observe how students are progressing in their reading. I can report that I was very pleased to see how engaged they were with the texts they were studying which ranged from phonics to poetry on exam stress to Animal Farm by George Orwell. They read with confidence and could speak about what they were reading with some insight.

The first week of the exams period has been very successful with students demonstrating resilience and focus, determined to do their best. Keep persevering, revising and performing! Have a lovely weekend, one and all.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Campbell Head Teacher

Dates for your Diary:

W/C 23rd Jan:

Exam Week 2

2nd Feb:

Time To Talk Day

W/C 6th Feb:

Children's Mental Health Week

8th Feb:

House Competition

Safer Internet Day

Half Term: 13th – 17th February

Students return on Monday 20th February

W/C 27th Feb:

Year 8 EHCPs begin

1st Mar:

World Book Day

Achievements Of The Week

Attendance Awards W/C 09/01/23

Well done to Angelou Classes who achieved a fantastic 98.18% attendance!

Right behind them in second place is Turing Class with 98% and in third place this week is Rashford Class on 96%

Congratulations to everyone and good luck for next time! May the best class win!

Please donate to the school any unwanted items of school uniform in a good condition. Trainers of all sizes are also welcome. Thank you!

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Days: Wednesdays (during term time)

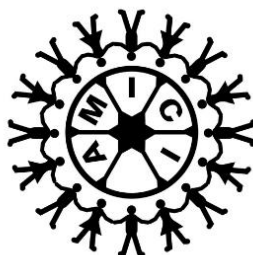
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