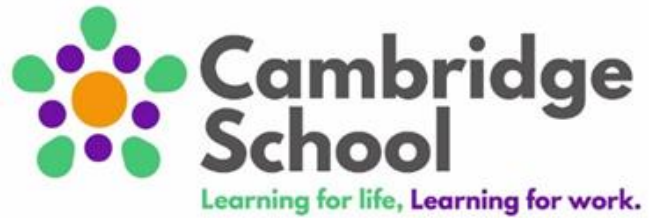


# Newsletter

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023



Dear Parent/Carer,

I wrote to you yesterday regarding the school closure on Wednesday due to the NEU strike action. I want to reassure you that this was not a decision made lightly or in haste. After careful consideration and a thorough risk assessment, I had no option but to make the call that the sheer volume of staff striking, on top of the rail strikes and the higher than normal levels of staff absence due to seasonal viruses, would jeopardise the health and safety and wellbeing of the learners. I understand that this school closure will inconvenience your family and disrupt your child's education. We will be sending English and Maths work home to keep learners occupied and engaged and students can access work online using IXL. We will ensure that all learners have their log-ins. I also understand that many of you are struggling to make ends meet during this severe cost of living crisis and those children eligible for free school meals will be missing out. We intend to make packed lunches available on Wednesday for these students, but these must be ordered in advance from the school office and must be collected from school as we obviously can't deliver.

I have visited every class this week to assess the quality of learning and teaching and I have been very impressed with the sense of purpose and commitment to learning in every classroom. Students have been engaged in a range of learning activities ranging from cooking chow mein to celebrate Chinese New Year to learning about percentages and persuasive language. My stand out pupil of the week was Robert Martin in Akala class who gave a perfect definition of a compound sentence, explaining clauses clearly. This was excellent subject knowledge from a Year 7 pupil. Another highlight was watching Armstrong class prepare for their Assembly on children's mental health, promoting Time to Talk Day. Our learning walks are taking place every week which is allowing senior leaders to really take the temperature of the school and to ensure high standards are being met consistently.

Have a great weekend!

Yours sincerely,

Alan Campbell Head Teacher

## Dates for your Diary:

### W/C 30th Jan:

Science exams

**1<sup>st</sup> Feb: SCHOOL CLOSED** – NEU Strike Action

### 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 27<sup>th</sup> Feb:

Year 8 EHCPs begin

### 1<sup>st</sup> Mar:

World Book Day

## Achievements Of The Week

### Attendance Awards W/C 16/01/23

Well done to Rashford Class who achieved a fantastic 100% attendance!

Right behind them in second place is Franklin Class with 99% and in third place this week are Einstein & Seacole Class on 98%

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)

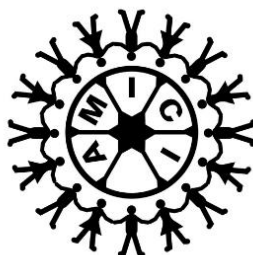
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