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Camps Hill News

A warm welcome back to the new term.

We hope you all had a wonderful summer break. It is lovely to have so many new families joining us at Camps Hill.

Can I please ask you to avoid interrupting class teachers first thing in the morning when they are busy setting up the learning for the day, they will be pleased to have a chat after school when they have dismissed their class. If you have any questions or concerns simply pop into reception to make an appointment.

New Staff

This year we have several new staff joining our team. This is mainly due to the popularity of the school; six of the new staff are due to expansion of the school structure. We extend a warm welcome to Mrs Ranson Year 6 teacher, Miss Wynne Year 4

teacher, Mrs Carter Year 1 teacher, Miss Hart Early Years Centre teacher. We are also pleased to welcome Mrs Dakin who will be covering classes across the school, Mrs Everington-West and Mr Tavernier as Key Workers, Miss Ashie is a Teaching Assistant in Year 1 and Mrs Herath an EAL Teaching Assistant.

I am sure you will welcome all our new staff to Camps Hill.

Congratulations to both Mrs Birbeck who is now the manager of the Early Years Centre and Mrs Dhillon the new Deputy Manager.

Key Stage Leaders

Miss Biggs has taken over as Key Stage 2 Leader, thank you to Mrs Moore for everything she has done in leading the team for the

last two years. Mrs Moore will be taking over Numeracy and developing other initiatives across the whole school. Mrs Andrews has taken over as Key Stage 1 Leader. We thank Mrs Hajdarmataj for her hard work over the last few years. Mrs Hajdarmataj will still be playing a key role in Key Stage 1.

Parents Evening.

We will be holding our Parents Evenings on October 5th and 6th. This is earlier than in previous years. After listening to parents and having a whole staff discussion it was agreed that the earlier meeting would enable parents/carers with an earlier opportunity to discuss any concerns that they may have and to see how the children are settling in to their new classes. Hope to see you all there.

Macmillan Coffee Morning



For new parents this replaces the traditional Harvest Festival. However, we still ask you to send in tins, packets, bottles etc. Year 6 children will then sell this at the coffee morning. Please start sending any items in as soon as possible. This will be a non-uniform - (Green & White day) with all £1 contributions going to Macmillan. Please come and support this event which is always enjoyed by all.

We do hope that families and friends will be joining us for our coffee morning on Friday 24th September at 9.45am. It is a fantastic time to come and have coffee with your children as well as raise much needed funds for Macmillan Cancer who do such amazing work.

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Music

On Friday, Mr Graham Hoska, our percussion teacher, excited the children with a performance on the full range of orchestral percussion instruments. Wow! It was amazing.



At Camps Hill the Children can

Uniform

The children are looking smart in their uniforms. It is important for the school to ensure that the children wear the correct uniform and a big thank you to those who have enforced our uniform policy.

Uniform will not be served on an

Administration

Money

All money will only be received in envelopes with the child's name and reason via the class wallet. Separate envelopes should be sent in for different monies/events. In future no money will be accepted directly at the office or without an envelope.

Dinner Money

The cost of a school dinner is £1.90 per day (£9.50 per week) please make cheques payable to Hertfordshire County Council and



learn to play different musical instruments such as: percussion, clarinet, flute, trumpet and the violin. If your child would like to learn to play any of these instruments please send a letter to the office requesting that your child would like to take part.

Please note that there is a reduced charge for these les-

sons. Lessons can be paid on a weekly, Half termly or termly basis. A half term's notice must be given in writing if you would like your child to stop these lessons.

To help with the cost, the school owns the instruments which can be borrowed free of charge. If you are on free school meals then you are entitled to free lessons. Please ask at reception if you have any questions. Making music is great fun!

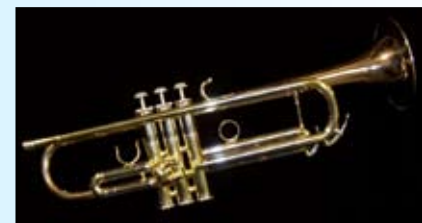
immediate basis at the office. Please can we ask that all Uniform orders be received on an order form via the class wallet with the money in an envelope. Orders will be completed and sent home via the child at the earliest opportunity.

End of the school day

can be paid daily, weekly or half termly (dinner money is transferred if the meal is not taken due to illness etc).

Any children not collected at the end of the day will stay in class with their teacher until 3.45 pm. They will then be taken to After School Club where a charge of £5 will be made and the parents will be contacted.

Term Dates 2010 to 2012



Can you please ensure that your child's uniform is clearly labelled with their name and class this will ensure that any lost property makes it way to the correct class. Any uniform unnamed will be taken to the lost property in the dining room at the end of the day.

Please find attached term dates.

Chells Fun Day

Remember there is talent show information and entry forms at reception.

