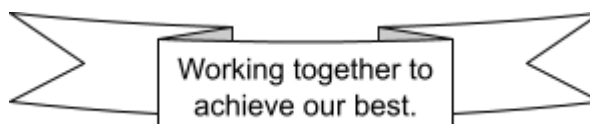




Newsletter

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Governors: Annette Anderson, Franco Cameli, Adam Campbell, Kerry Mercer, Stuart Hobbs, Grant Chaney, Amaritpal Uppal, Sarah Walker and Claudia Wallis.

Dear parents/carers,

Fundraising Cake Sale in support of Ampthill Rotary



Thank you to everyone who brought in cakes for our cake sale last Friday in support of Ampthill Rotary to eradicate polio.

We would also like to thank our 2 Y3 school councillors who did an amazing job in manning the cake stall and helping with 'name the teddy'.

We have raised £126.10 and we will be announcing the winning name for the teddy in our assembly on Friday.



Fantastic Firs Football

Last weekend, children from Year 1 to Year 3 took part in a local tournament showing some fantastic sportsmanship. A fantastic way to start to draw an end to the season of football. Year 1 children are looking forward to another tournament on 24th June.

As a club we can not wait to celebrate all the hard work of the children and coaches at our Presentation afternoon in July.



Summer Holiday Club – Last Call for Bookings

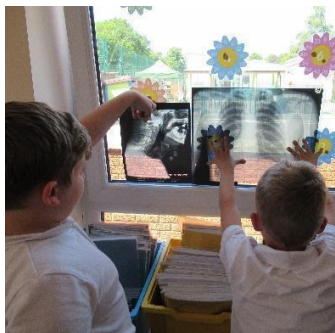
[Firs Summer Holiday Club 2023 Booking Form](#)

We still have some availability for our Holiday Club, which will be open for the first 2 weeks of the summer holidays.

Please find above the link to our registration form to book your child's place.



Year 3 – Bringing Science to Life



As Year 3 are currently looking at the functions of our skeleton in science, Mrs Barkell, a radiologist from a local hospital, visited us to discuss elements of her job.

She discussed the key functions of the skeleton and the names of lots of our bones. She shared many interesting facts as well as bringing in real life x-rays for the children to look at.

We are very thankful for her visit and it was amazing to bring science to life!



School Transport Survey

Central Beds have asked us to draw parents' attention to their [school transport survey](#), which will allow them to have their say on the council-run home to school transport service. The results will help us to understand what is working well and identify any areas for improvement.



The short [survey](#), which has been co-produced with SNAP Parent Carer Forum, covers things like how easy it is to apply for school transport and check the status of an application, how easy it is to contact the school transport team, and how well the team understands and responds to children's needs.

We'd also like to hear the views of teachers and support workers, so please do let staff know about the survey and encourage them to complete it. SNAP Parent Carer Forum will also be involved in the survey analysis.

The survey is open until Friday 30 June 2023. Please follow [this link](#) to take part.

Kid's Club – Final Invoices




Final invoices to cover July's Wraparound care will be issued towards the end of this week.

Please can all our Kids' Club parents make prompt payment on receipt of their ParentPay email, **payment will be due by Monday 3rd July**.

If any parents book extra sessions or amend their collection time after invoices have been issued, the extra fees will be applied to ParentPay on the day your booking is confirmed, with payment due the same day. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,



Adam J G Campbell