



Cam Everlands News

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School's out for summer!

Dear parents and carers,

Back in September, the end of the school year looked a long way off. But, as with every year, it's suddenly upon us and I, like many others, am definitely not prepared for the end of the year, let alone our return in September!

There are 30 children at Cam Everlands who are most definitely ready for the end of the year and that is our fantastic Year 6 cohort. They've impressed everyone this year with their maturity, caring and nurturing nature and stoicism. Every single one of them has earned our respect in one way or another and have shone individually as part of a great collective. It is always sad to wave goodbye to a cohort, many of whom have been at Cam Everlands for 7 years, but we know that this group are more than ready for what awaits them in the future. If they keep working hard, persevere and have high aspirations, the sky is the limit for them. We wish them all the very best and look forward to hearing how they are getting on in the next stage of their education.

Another person leaving the school, as you are already aware, is Mr Easey. Since starting at Cam Everlands in 2015, Mr Easey has become a key part of our teaching team and his cheerful nature and sporting chat will be missed terribly in the staff room. More importantly than this though, are the hundreds of children who have benefitted from his tutelage in class or unwavering support whilst representing Cam Everlands at a sporting event. It is something of a cliché that he will leave a big hole in the heart of Cam Everlands, but he will be very, very hard to replace because of the extend of the influence he has. I'm sure you'll all join me in wishing him a very long, well-deserved, happy and healthy retirement. We hope he won't be a stranger!

It has been a very busy year at Cam Everlands and all of the staff have worked incredibly hard to ensure that your children get the best education and experience at school. We will keep looking at ways in which we can improve next year and will share this with you in September, including more opportunities for you to come in and share your child's / children's learning.

From all of the team here, we wish you and your families a peaceful, calm and relaxing summer. For those who are returning, we look forward to seeing you in September. For those who are leaving the Cam Everlands family, we wish you well and thank you for all of the support you have given your child and the school over the past few years.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Dominic Knill

Headteacher

Eco-Schools Award

Our Eco Council has been working hard this year under the guidance of Mme Brunet-Lua and their dedication has not been in vain. They have recently been awarded the Eco-Schools award which recognises child-led initiatives such as 'no electricity Friday afternoon', No-mow May, improved recycling around school and many others. Well done Eco Council!



Term 6, 2023

Diary dates

2023-24 key dates

17.10.23	Individual photos
18.10.23	Parents' evening
19.10.23	Parents' evening
6.11.23	Year 6 residential
21.2.24	Parents' evening
22.2.24	Parents' evening
8.5.24	Class photos
6.6.24	Sports day

2023/24 term dates

Term 1	5.9.23 — 26.10.23
Term 2	6.11.23 — 21.12.23
Term 3	8.1.24 — 9.2.24
Term 4	20.2.24 — 22.3.24
Term 5	8.4.24 — 24.5.24
Term 6	3.6.24 — 19.7.24

2023/24 INSET staff training days

4.9.23	INSET 1
27.10.23	INSET 2
22.12.23	INSET 3
19.2.24	INSET 4
22.7.24	INSET 5

Attendance

Overall attendance term 5:

93.6%

Year to date:

93.2%

"Good" attendance is **95%** or above
(source: DfE).

Reminder!

Please don't stop reading over the summer holidays. A few minutes every day will help you no end when you return on September 5th!



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Everfest 2023!

Once again, we were blessed with good weather for our annual school fete - Everfest!

Organised brilliantly by our fabulous School Association, the school field was transformed into a bustling space where there was a great choice of ways to spend money, win prizes, be fed and watered, bounce off some energy or even get drenched.

It is always great to see the school community get together for events such as this which both brings people together and raised £1500 which is then given back to school to support the children.

I would like to thank every one of the School Association team who spend many hours and days planning, organising and delivering such a great event.



Y6 SATs results

Our Year 6 children made everyone incredibly proud in the way that they approached their SATs this year. The reading paper, in particular, was incredibly challenging but the children met every challenge with great resolve and positivity. We know they all worked incredibly hard to achieve their results and should be rightly proud of them.

For reference, the results are in the table to the side. The percentages are for percentages of children reaching the 'expected standard or above'.

	Cam Everlands	National
Reading	70%	73%
Writing	80%	71%
Maths	73%	73%

We'll Meet Again — Year 5 and 6 performance

Not only were our Year 6's amazing in their assessments, they also excelled themselves alongside their Y5 peers in their production of 'We'll Meet Again'. The entire cast and chorus sang beautifully throughout, which led to many tears in the audience (and from the director!).

Clearly there are a lot of talented performers among the cast and we hope to see them on stage or screen as they get older. Well done everyone on a fabulous ensemble performance.

