Cam Everlands News

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've reached the end of the first term of 2026-27 and have welcomed our new Reception cohort to the Cam Everlands community. They've settled in really well, helped by older siblings, and can be found confidently exploring the outside areas at breaktime and lunchtimes. It's like they've been with us for years! I have no doubt they'll continue to thrive in their time with us and make the most of the opportunities they have ahead of them.

Best wishes,
Dominic Knill, Headteacher

Term 1 Highlights

Year 6 Stay Away

In September, our intredpid Year 6 class embarked on their week-long residential. Travelling to PGL Liddington, they spent a week climbing to new heights of achievement, both figuratively and literally! We know they'll have made life-long memories and are very proud of every one of them

Who ate all the biscuits!?

A large number of families joined us on the school field for the 'Books and Biscuits' event. Organised by Mrs Beasley, it was a great success and we were graced with lovely weather. It was wonderful to see so many of you there.

Year 2 show gardening promise

As part of our long-standing relarionship with Westonbirt Arboretum, our Year 2s spent a day tending to the saplings at the Silk Wood, many of which were planted by pupils from Cam Everlands over the past 4 years. They showed great teamwork and initiative throughout their time there.

More Term 1 Highlights

Girls Football

Our Girls football team played in the district football tournament at Rednock.

They played 6 matches against local schools, winning 5 and drawing 1 meaning they were undefeated. Not only that, they also stopped the opposition from scoring in every game as well!

A huge well done to the squad:
Mila L, Hallie B, Evie D, Zara L, Peyton M, Layla N, Gracie S, Norah D and Isabelle S

Cross Country

The first cross country event took place at a new venue - KLB School - this term.

We sent a strong team with many excellent performances but special recognition must go to Zara L who won the Y5/6 girls race by around 20 seconds! An amazing achievement and hopefully it will inspire others to aim for a win next time.

Other information

Play

The play provision for our children has continued to develop at pace this term. A progress meeting has been held with our Opal coach who was very impressed with what has been done so far - so much so that they kindly gifted us a bluetooth speaker! You can often find a group of children dancing on the field and playground to some recent (and not so recent) hits.

Attendance

Your children being at school will give them the best chance of succeeding. Last year, the average attendance for all pupils across the school was 94.3% which was an improvement on the previous year but below our target of 96%.

For the first term of this year, the whole-school average is 94.8%. This is better than last year but has been heavily impacted by both illness but also because there have been a number of pupils taking holiday during term time. Please remember, you may be given a Fixed Penalty Notice if you choose to take your child on holiday when they should be at school.

Parking

Although it sadly took a near-miss with a pupil to affect change, I want to say thank you to all parents who are now parking more considerately for drop-off and collection.

We understand that parking is an issue and there are few spaces close to school, but we all need to ensure we are parking safely to reduce the risk of somebody getting hurt.

Behind the scenes, we are working with the Parish Council and GCC to find a more permanent solution to the issue. We will share any updates when we have them.

Upcoming Events

INSET day reminder

Monday 2nd November is an INSET day so children will return to school on Tuesday 3rd.

School Association Disco - 4th November!

It's time for the children to get their dancing shoes on for the School Association Disco!

The infant disco is from 4.00 - 5.00pm and the Junior disco is from 5.15 - 6.15pm. Entry is £3 (cash or card)

Christmas Festivities

We have a wealth of Christmas festivities coming up next term.

The Year 1 and 2 Nativity is on 8th December.

The Reception class Nativity is on the 11th December.

The Key Stage 2 Christmas Sing-a-long is on 16th December.

More details can be found on the school website and on the calendar on Class Dojo