



Head's lines...

It is unbelievable that another year has gone past and we are almost at the point of looking forward, not only to a long summer break, but also to what the new school year will bring. For many of us our journey at Camp will continue but for some children and families leaving us, both from Nursery and Year 6, it is time to say a sad good-bye. We have loved having you as part of the Camp Community and we wish your children all the very best in their new settings in September.

Year 6 we are so proud of all you have achieved at Camp School and the responsible young people you have become. The new schools that you are joining in September are very lucky to have you – we wish you every success for the future.

We are also preparing as a staff to say good-bye not only to Jackie Myers but also to Kerry Olson and Ayesha Kagzi, both long standing members of staff, who have worked with and supported hundreds of children in their time at the school. Kerry and Ayesha are both re-locating to different counties and we wish them much happiness in their new homes and roles – we will miss them very much next year.

Information was sent home last week to share with parents the assessment outcomes in Reception, Year 1 phonics tests, KS1 and for year 6 the SATs results. Our results, once again, show a very positive picture for both the percentage of children achieving the expected standards or beyond and, more importantly, for the progress they are making.

All the children got to spend some time in their new classes last week - to support a smooth transition from September. We also welcomed our new Reception and Nursery children in to school again. It was a busy morning but with such a lovely buzz of excitement about the new learning and experiences to come.

Thank you to all those families that came out in the rain for Open Evening this year and to those that took part in the PA led Camp Out on the field last Saturday – both such lovely events with a real community feel.

Finally I want to thank all of for your support again this academic year, my first as official Head Teacher. I wish you and your families a happy and relaxing summer holiday and look forward to working with you again next year.

With very best wishes

Sharon Barton

Important Dates:

Y6 v Staff rounders match	Wednesday 19 th July
Nursery animal day in school	Wednesday 19 th July
Y6 Leaver's assembly	Thursday 20 th July 10am
Nursery end of term	Thursday 20 th July
End of term	Friday 21 st July 1:30pm
Start of term autumn term	Monday 4 th September 8:55am

As you know our wonderful Site Manager Jackie will be leaving at the end of this term.

We invite all children and parents to gather in the grounds between 4pm and 5pm on Thursday (between the KS1 and KS2 parties) to have a drink and a cake and say your own goodbyes to such a special lady. Please bring a picnic blanket and some cakes to share if you are able to.

Thank you

Animal encounters & seaside fun!

Reception had a really enjoyable day last Friday at Paradise Wildlife Park in Broxbourne – not only meeting a variety of animals but also making the most of the exciting play equipment too. For Nursery the animals are coming in to school this week as they have a visit from 'The Spirit of the Wild' who will be bringing a variety of small mammals and some rather large insects in for the children to see and hold – if they are feeling brave!

Year 1 and 2 had the perfect weather for their recent day at the seaside to bring their learning this term to a close. Lots of children went paddling, everyone had an ice-cream and then I think they managed to bring back most of the shells from the beach at Walton-on-the-Naze. These trips are days that the children always remember and I am so pleased we can offer these opportunities.



Ali Baba & the Bongo Bandits

Last week saw Year 5 and 6 taking on the roles of traders, bandits, guards and royalty - stepping into a Bagdad Bazaar for their end of year performance.

Parents were thoroughly entertained on both evenings as the children delivered songs, dances and a stream of puns. Well done to both the children and the staff for a fantastic production.



Uniform update -
you have received an email detailing changes to the supply of uniform from next year. Hopefully you also got to see the new PE top at Open evening. This top is available now from Stevensons and we hope that children will start to wear it from September or whenever older tops need to be replaced.
Thank you

A busy time for our Y5 JTAs

We have been part of a pilot in Hertfordshire this year by appointing 4 children from Year 5 to be our Junior Travel Ambassadors (JTAs). Over the year they have supported our attempts to recruit a new lollipop person, raised awareness of road safety and sensible parking in assemblies, collected data and promoted being active in walk to school week and also helped to deliver scooter training for Year 3.

In the last week they have been extra busy. Manisha and Aniyah attended a presentation at County Hall for JTAs from all 14 pilot schools where they shared their ideas whilst Will and Violeta got to talk about their role and answer questions with a slot on the parents show at Radio Verulam last Thursday. Well done to you all – you are certainly learning lots as you carry out your roles.



Early Years Sports Day

What a very hot afternoon we had for the Nursery and Reception Sports Day. However, with plenty of water to hand and ably assisted by the Year 5 buddies, the children had a great time taking part in every race from dressing up to egg and spoon.

Thank you to so many parents, carers, friends and family for coming to join us and for being prepared to take part in the dressing up race too! A lovely event that was finished off perfectly with a PA-supplied ice lolly! Thank you



Our Happy Campers after school club is already very popular for next term with some days fully booked.

Please contact Maria directly on 07531 011113 or mariak@camp.herts.sch.uk to check bookings

Thank you very much