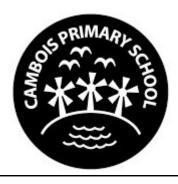
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Monday 16th September 2019



We have spaces in our amazing 2 year old provision Turtle Tots spread the word. If you or anyone is interested please call 01670 825218.

Parents Phonics Information meeting

On Thursday 26th September at 2.15pm we will be holding a meeting at school to discuss Phonics and our school scheme for teaching your children this. We welcome all parents to come along and learn how the children are taught and to help use this knowledge to read and teach your children at home.

Please notify the office or your attendance.

Did you know?

Children and teenagers who read for pleasure on a daily or weekly basis score better on reading tests than infrequent readers. Frequent readers also score better on writing tests than non-readers or infrequent readers.

Attendance

Please remember to get our green standard attendance needs to be 96% or above for that half term. Every day counts and affects the progress your child makes.

Term time holidays will not be

authorised at all from September. Term time holidays have really affected our overall attendance this year and we will be seeking advice from NCC and issuing fines if parents continue to book in term time.

Oxford Reading Buddy

Oxford Reading Buddy contains hundreds of digital books and book-quizzes all matched to each child's reading ability. Children can earn badges for good reading behaviours, be coached in their understanding by their personal 'Reading Buddy', take quizzes and record all the reading they do. Everything is captured so that your child's teacher can see how they're getting on. For more detailed information, go to this address and choose Parent Support: https:// support.oxfordreadingbuddy.com/ or look at the introductory video at https://www.oxfordreadingbuddy.com/uk.

After school Multi skills club: There is still spaces for Reception, Year1, 2 and 3 children to attend our multi skills club on Wednesdays 3-4pm. If you wish to book a space please call our office (01670 825 218)



Our Top Secret Commando Joes kit arrived.

Last week we received a surprise package that had been parachuted into our grounds. This was our Commando Joes resources.

This is a School led Primary programme that is progressive from Early Years through to Year 6 and preparing children and young people during the important transition phase to secondary school. The resources help create a smooth transition process which is based on children's academic and pastoral needs.

The children will take part in the programme and look to make progress in the 7 Character Traits; Resilience, Empathy, Self-Awareness, Passion, Excellence, Communication, Teamwork. Case studies have shown that with improvement in the 7 character traits, comes improvement in academic achievement.

The Commando Joe programmes encourage children from as young as Reception age to understand their own behaviour and how this can impact upon others.

We hope the children will enjoy being taken on adventures down the Amazon, climb mountains and many more amazing adventures.