



# Archdeacon Cambridge's

Church of England Primary School

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*"Be happy, love learning and achieve in a welcoming Christian community"*

**D**ear Parents and Carers,

I want to start by saying thank you very much for making me feel so welcome. I have had a lovely first week here and I am beginning to recognise many faces and become familiar with routines. I would also like to welcome Mrs Mulberry (1M) and Miss Cliffe (3C) and all of our new families who started with us this week. I am sure that they too, will find the school community friendly, supportive and welcoming.

During the summer holidays, the Foundation Stage classes (Reception & Nursery) had a makeover and they look fabulous. It has been a busy first week back and Rev. Tim Garrett came into school on Wednesday morning to celebrate the Start of Term Service with us. We celebrate our 175th Founders' Day next Wednesday and the Service will be at Holy Trinity Church with Bishop Graham and Rev Joe Moffat, (Area Dean) will be both attending. Curriculum evenings also start next week so please note the dates in the Newsletter. We will be issuing the School Calendar next week.

I look forward to working with all of you, to make this coming year a very happy and successful one.

Best wishes,  
Miss Lambe, Headteacher

## Forthcoming Dates for the Diary

<b>Fri 8th Sept</b>	<b>3.15pm</b>	PTA 2nd Hand Uniform Sale
<b>Weds 13th Sept</b>	<b>9.10am</b>	Founder's Day Service (Archdeacon Cambridge's 175th Anniversary)
<b>Thurs 14th Sept</b>	<b>7pm/8pm</b>	Curriculum Evening (Years N&3/R&4)
<b>Fri 15th Sept</b>	<b>9am or 2.45pm</b>	Briefings for new Parent Volunteers
<b>Mon 18th Sept</b>	<b>PM</b>	Year 6 Junior Citizen—Bushy Park
<b>Tues 19th Sept</b>	<b>7pm/8pm</b>	Curriculum Evening (Years 1&5/2&6)
<b>Thurs 21st Sept</b>	<b>All Day</b>	School Photos (Class & Individual <small>not Nursery</small> )
<b>Fri 22nd Sept</b>	<b>AM</b>	School Photos (Class & Individual <small>not Nursery</small> )
	<b>9am or 2.45pm</b>	Briefings for new Parent Volunteers
	<b>3.15pm</b>	PTA Cake Sale—Year 6

## Blue Tickets

The July winners of our Blue Tickets draw are:

- Claudia Barnicott (4BD)
- Luka Fitzsimmons (3SB)

Well done to them both and to everybody who got a Blue ticket in July for working hard or demonstrating positive attitudes to learning.

## Golden Tickets

The July winners of our Golden Tickets draw are:

- Thomas Doyle (4BD)
- Beatrice Battaglia (4KP)

Well done to them both and to everybody who got a Golden ticket in July for keeping our Golden Rules!

## Vacancies in Nursery (Afternoon Session)

We currently have a small number of vacancies in the afternoon session of our Nursery. If you are aware of anyone who would be interested in joining the Nursery at the school, please ask them to contact Mrs Hamerton on the School Telephone Number: 020 8894 4777.

## Archdeacon Cambridge's will be 175 Years Old

We will be marking this great anniversary for the school at our Founder's Day Service at Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday 13th September at 9.10am. Years 2–6 will be at the service and parents are also warmly invited to attend.

## Year 6 School Journey—Payment Reminder

A reminder that the first instalment of £87 for the Year 6 School Journey to Liddington in June 2018 is due on 14th September 2017. If you have not already paid, please forward payment to the School Office as soon as possible. The second instalment of £90 is due on 12th October 2017.

## School Uniform

A reminder that all new school uniform is now only available from Stevensons, 1-15 Heath Road, Twickenham. Please note that new school uniform can no longer be purchased from the school and all remaining stock has been transferred.



Term Dates 2017/18	
<b>Autumn Term 2017</b> Inset Day <b>Term Dates</b> Half Term Inset Day	Fri 1st Sept Mon 4th –Sept–Thurs 21st Dec 23rd –27th October Fri 24th Nov
<b>Spring Term 2018</b> Inset Day <b>Term Dates</b> Half Term	Weds 3rd January Thurs 4th Jan–Thurs 29th March 12th–16th February
<b>Summer Term 2018</b> Inset Day <b>Term Dates</b> Bank Holiday Half Term Inset Day	Mon 16th April Tues 17th April–Thurs 19th July Mon 7th May 28th May–1st June Mon 4th June
<b>Easter Weekend 2018 is 30th March–2nd April</b>	

**School Meals–Autumn Term**  
 The school meal costs remain unchanged at £2.50 per day (£12.50 per week) for the Autumn Term. Meal costs for Key Stage 2 are:

Year Group	1st Half Term	Whole Term
Year 3	£85	£180
Years 4,5 & 6	£87.50	£182.50

**Payment for school meals are now due and can be made online or by cheque made payable to Archdeacon Cambridge's School. Year 3 parents are advised that they now need to pay for School Meals All parents should inform Mrs Ayliffe of any changes to their child's Autumn Term meal arrangements or we will assume that lunch arrangements will remain the same and you may be charged. Many thanks.**

**Swimming (Years 1-6)**  
 Swimming will recommence for all classes in years 1-6 next week (week beginning Mon 11th September).  
 Children have been advised of their swimming day by class teachers. Please make sure swimming kit is appropriate (plain one piece swimsuit for girls and plain swim trunks for boys). All children should also wear a swimming hat and pair of goggles.



**Junior Choir September 2017–Ms Dallosso writes:**  
 Junior Choir rehearsals will start on Tuesday 12th September at 7.55am for current members who are in Years 4, 5 & 6. Letters will go later this term to children in Years 3–6 who are interested in joining Junior Choir when I know how many places are available.



Curriculum Evening Dates	
Year Group	Curriculum Evening Date
Nursery (AM & PM)	7.00pm 14th September
Reception	8.00pm 14th September
Year 1	7.00pm 19th September
Year 2	8.00pm 19th September
Year 3	7.00pm 14th September
Year 4	8.00pm 14th September
Year 5	7.00pm 19th September
Year 6	8.00pm 19th September

Parent Consultations Reception–Year 6	
Date	Time
Tuesday 17th October	4.00pm–7.00pm
Thursday 19th October	5.30pm–8.30pm

**Parent Consultations Online Booking System**  
 Parent Consultations are booked online via the Tuscasì Secure Scopay system. Parents who are new to the school will receive letters with information about the booking system with their log in details to activate their Scopay account. Parents must activate their account in order to book Parent Consultations and there is no charge to activate the account.

Parents are also able to use this system to pay for school trips and activities and school lunches and there is a 2% surcharge for this.

**Charging Policy**  
 Following Governors' annual review of the Charging Policy we write to advise you that from September 2017 the school will be asking parents of children in Years 1-6 for a voluntary contribution of £10 per child per term to cover the cost of materials for practical subjects such as cookery and craft, design and technology and some consumable stationery items, e.g. workbooks and homework diaries. As some parents will be aware there is increasing financial pressure on schools; mainly due to increasing staffing costs; i.e. increases in employers NI contributions and unfunded pay increases for Teachers and support staff agreed at Government level. This, combined with largely static delegated funding, creates a reduction in available funds for other areas of the budget. This £10 charge will be listed on the Year Group termly activity letter. Parental contributions for children attending Nursery and Reception will continue at their current level of £8 per child per term in Nursery and £7 per child per term in Reception. A full copy of the Policy is available on the School Website.

### Grenfell Tower Donation

At the end of the Summer Term, Year 6 organised a collection for the victims of the Grenfell Tower Fire. Many thanks for your donations which raised £355 and this has now been sent to the 'London Community Foundation'.

### School Photographs

Individual, class and sibling group photographs for children in years **Reception—Year 6** will take place on Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd September. Those children with siblings in school will be photographed as a **family group**. Those without siblings will be photographed on their own. **Nursery** individual, class and sibling group photographs will take place in November.

### Change of Address or Contact Details

A reminder to inform the School Office if you have any address, telephone or email address changes.

### School Nurse

If you have health concerns regarding your child, appointments can be made to see our School Nurse, Natasha Hart. Appointments can be made to see Natasha at the school by calling 020 8917 4220 or 07984 566 496 or by email at [natashahart@nhs.net](mailto:natashahart@nhs.net). Further information and advice about the School Nursing Service can be found at [www.nhs.uk/school-nursing](http://www.nhs.uk/school-nursing).



### After School Clubs—Autumn Term 2017

Most After School Clubs start next week (week commencing Monday 11th September) for children in Years 1—6. Spare copies of After School Club letters are available from the School Office. Please see our Before and After School Clubs Activities List on the last page of this newsletter.

There are still places available in the ICT clubs on Tuesday (Yrs 3—6) and Thursday (Yrs 1 & 2).

Places are still available for Brentford Football on Thursdays. Information letters and registration forms have been emailed to parents and are also available in the School Office.

Places for Richmond Knights Basketball Club for Years 3 & 4 and Years 5 & 6 on Fridays are booked online at [www.rkbc.co.uk/schools/bookings](http://www.rkbc.co.uk/schools/bookings).

For Information and waiting list places for Lee Harvey Robinson's Boundless Dance Club on Mondays please call 07951 305 935 or email [info@boundlessdance.co.uk](mailto:info@boundlessdance.co.uk).

Places for Little Star Writing on Thursdays for Years 3—6 can be booked at [www.littlestarwriting.com](http://www.littlestarwriting.com).

### Beyond the School

#### Rambert School of Dance Open Day—Saturday 9th September

This **Saturday 9th September**, Rambert School in St Margarets is opening its doors to the public and offering a sneak-peek into the inner workings of one of the UK's oldest professional dance schools. Come along to **watch a performance**, join a **taster contemporary dance class** (ages 2 - 15), try on some fabulous ballet costumes or get creative in the **arts and crafts room**. **FREE and open to all from 10.30am - 3.30pm**. To find out more please see more [www.rambertschool.org.uk/participation/open-house/](http://www.rambertschool.org.uk/participation/open-house/)

#### The Teddington 800 Treasure Hunt (Rotary) - Saturday 23rd September between 11am and 5pm

The local Rotary club has put together this new Eight Hundred Treasure hunt to help celebrate the birth of the parish in 1217. Put together a team and sign up online to join the challenge. Cryptic clues will lead you through the whole of Teddington for an afternoon stroll with a difference. Just a £10 donation per team on the day and prizes available. Book online at [eighthundred.eventbrite.co.uk](http://eighthundred.eventbrite.co.uk).

#### Strawberry Hill House Family Picnic & Birthday Cupcake Competition—24th September

Mini bakers are invited to celebrate Horace Walpole's big 300th birthday and create him an amazing birthday cupcake! There will be a prize for the best birthday cupcake in each age category; 3-6 years, 7-10years, 11-14 years. Cupcakes will be judged on appearance only, leaving entrants to enjoy their creations. To enter, please bring your cupcakes to our **Grand Birthday Picnic** on 24th September between 11am—2.15pm at Strawberry Hill House, 268 Waldegrave Road, Twickenham, TW1 4ST.

Entry to the picnic is by donation, the Birthday Cupcake Competition is free to enter. Families are invited to picnic in the grounds and celebrate Horace's big birthday. There will be crafts, face painting, a bouncy castle and a BBQ for those that forget their lunch!

#### Boundless Boys Dance

5-6pm every Thursday for Ages 7+, Holy Trinity Church Hall, Twickenham.

This class caters for Boys who like to dance in a variety of genres; there will always be a Street Dance piece each term as well as another genre of dance delivered. The class is dynamic and fun with warm-up games, routines and more! Please email [info@boundlessdance.co.uk](mailto:info@boundlessdance.co.uk) for more information, or visit [www.boundlessdance.co.uk](http://www.boundlessdance.co.uk)

## Parent Volunteer Training Sessions

Ms van den Broek will be holding Parent Volunteer Training Sessions on Friday 15th September and Friday 22nd September 2017. Any parents (Nursery—Year 6) who would like to help in school, and who has not yet attended a Parent Volunteer session, should take part in one of these sessions after which they will be able to book an appointment with Mrs Hamerton to complete a DBS check. The training sessions will take place in school at the following times:

**Friday 15th September 2017 9am or 2.45pm**

**Friday 22nd September 2017 9am or 2.45pm**

Parents should meet in the School Office Reception Area five minutes before the session is due to begin.

## News from the PTA—Lulu Kamleh & Anna Davies

We hope you all had a fantastic holiday and your children are exciting to get back to school. We would also like to welcome all our new students and parents who have joined the school this year. We would also like to welcome our new Headteacher, Miss Lambe to the school.

### PTA roles

As you know the PTA is an essential part of what makes this school such a great place to be. The PTA provides a feeling of community, fun events and raises much needed funds to make our school better. We are still in need of people to join the PTA. The Chair role still needs to be filled, however, we have decided it would be best shared between 2-3 people. There will be extra roles in the PTA committee hence increasing the size of the committee and make it more representative for the parents and simplifying the roles. **The new roles will be**

**School liaison**

**Events coordinator/liasion**

**Parent liaison.**

If you are interesting in knowing more about any of the roles above or joining the PTA in any capacity please do contact any member of the PTA or [chair@acpta.org.uk](mailto:chair@acpta.org.uk)

### Nursery & Reception Refurbishment

We had a very exciting year last year with many fantastic fundraising events. As most of you can see the Reception and Nursery classrooms have been refurbished funded by the PTA. We are also delighted that the school has managed to re tarmac the entrance outside the reception area, which means no more little wet feet when it rains!

### Upcoming PTA events

Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> September	2 <sup>nd</sup> Hand Clothes Sale
<b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> September</b>	<b>PTA AGM</b>
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Cake Sale – Year 6
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	PTA Meeting
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Cake Sale – Year 5
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Quiz Night

### Class Reps

Please send details of your class reps to the PTA so they are added to reps list. This will ensure you don't miss out on any communication. Please let the class teacher know if your class doesn't have a class rep yet.

### Easyfundrasing

Easyfundraising is a very easy way to raise money for the school without costing you time or money. Please go to the link below and join the Archdeacon Cambridge's cause. If you are thinking of booking a holiday, pantomime tickets or just buying your Christmas presents, please remember to go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/archdeaconcambridges/>

We look forward to seeing you all at the AGM meeting. Drinks will be served.



RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

Archdeacon Cambridge's School is a member of the RFU Education Partnership

## Extra Curricular Activities—Autumn 2017

Day	Club	Year Group	Contact	Starts
Daily	Breakfast Club* (7.45am-8.45am)	Yr 1–6 (max 16 children)	Mrs L Hamerton School Office— Tel 020 8894 4777	04.09.2017
Tues	Junior Choir (from 7.55am-8.45am)	Yrs 3-6	Ms Dallosso / Mrs Snelling	12.09.2017
Weds	Netball (from 8.00am)	Yr 5 & 6	Mrs Snelling	13.09.2017
Friday	Basketball* (7.45 - 8.45 am)	Yr 5 & 6	Richmond Knights <a href="http://rkbc.co.uk/bookings/">http://rkbc.co.uk/bookings/</a>	15.09.2017

### After School Clubs—3.15-4.15pm (unless otherwise stated)

Day	Club	Year Group	Contact	Collect from	Starts
Mon	Boundless Dance Dramatic Arts*	Yr 2-6	Lee Harvey Robinson 07951 305935	Green entrance gate near Large Hall	11.09.2017
	Football	Yr 5-6	Mr Bowie	Twickenham Green	11.09.2017
	Music Makers* (3.20pm-3.50pm)	Yr 1	Richmond Music Trust 020 8538 3866	Green entrance gate near Large Hall	11.09.2017
Tues	Art Club*	Yr 3-6	Mrs Jo Whiting	Green entrance gate near Large Hall	12.09.2017
	Aerobic Gymnastics*	Yr 1 & 2	Christina Fossheim Ragnhild_christina@hotmail.co.uk	Gate to Infant Play-ground	12.09.2017
	ICT Club*	Yrs 3-6	<a href="http://www.middlesex.computerexplorers.co.uk">www.middlesex.computerexplorers.co.uk</a>	Green entrance gate near Large Hall	12.09.2017
	Real Runners*	Yr1-6	Kevin Quinn 07815 932491	Green entrance gate near Large Hall	12.09.2017
Wed	Chess*	Yr 3-6	Mr Bowen/Mr Kent/Mrs Kelsted	Green entrance gate near Large Hall	20.09.2017
	Drama*	Yr 3 & 4	Mrs L Gray	Green entrance gate near Large Hall	13.09.2017
	Tennis England Sports Group*	Yr 1 & 2	Mr Russell Woods <a href="http://www.englandsportsgroup.com">www.englandsportsgroup.com</a>	Gate to Infant Play-ground	13.09.2017
Thurs	Drama-(3.15pm-4.15pm)*	Yr 5 & 6	Let's Make Theatre—Lauren Grierson 07909 335283	Green entrance gate near Large Hall	14.09.2017
	Brentford Football* (3.30pm-4.30pm)	Yr 1-6	Mrs Grit King 07903 684201	Twickenham Green	14.09.2017
	ICT Club*	Yrs 1&2	<a href="http://www.middlesex.computerexplorers.co.uk">www.middlesex.computerexplorers.co.uk</a>	Green entrance gate near Large Hall	14.09.2017
	Little Star Writing Workshops*	Year 3-6	<a href="http://www.littlestarwriting.com">www.littlestarwriting.com</a>	Green entrance gate near Large Hall	14.09.2017
	Tennis England Sports Group*	Yr 3–6	Mr Russell Woods <a href="http://www.englandsportsgroup.com">www.englandsportsgroup.com</a>	Gate to Infant Play-ground	14.09.2017
Friday	Football with Andy Scates*	Y1, 2 & 3	Andy Scates E-mail: <a href="mailto:andy@footie-tots.co.uk">andy@footie-tots.co.uk</a>	Gate to Infant Play-ground	15.09.2017
	Basketball*	Yr 3 & 4	Richmond Knights <a href="http://rkbc.co.uk/bookings/">http://rkbc.co.uk/bookings/</a>	Green entrance gate near Large Hall	15.09.2017

\* indicates fee payable

Please see above information about clubs before and after school. Children are advised in school as to how to join clubs and letters are sent home as appropriate. If you have any further queries please leave a message at the School Office which can be passed on to the Club leader, or see the person listed under contact. **Children attending after school clubs should be collected from the collection points listed above at 4.15pm** unless otherwise stated. Parents should not be on site between 3.15pm and 4.15pm. Please do not buzz for entry to the site. The gates will be opened by the club leader at the **end** of the session.