

Friday 8th September 2017

## Message from the head



How lovely it was to welcome everyone back to school on Wednesday. The children were very excited to see their new playground and dining room. They have already settled in well to their new classes and have been busy finding out about the islands in their new class names, creating class charters and brushing up on times tables. There will be curriculum meetings next week for you to meet the new class teams and find out about what children will be learning next term as well as routines and expectations. We will look forward to seeing you there. This also seems like a good time to remind you about school uniform, it is really important that all children wear this as it creates a sense of pride in our school identity.



## Dates for your calendar

There is one INSET day still to be arranged. As soon as it is set we will publish it in the newsletter and amend the list of term dates on the website.

11th September	Year 6 to Globe Theatre Fire Brigade visiting Years 2 and 5
12th September	Curriculum Meetings—Years 1, 3 and 5
13th September	Curriculum Meetings—Years 2 and 4
19th September	Hawaii Swimming (Tuesday 13:30-15:00)
20th September	Tahiti class at the CLC
21st September	Secondary transfer event—Middle Hall
22nd September	Tahiti Swimming (Friday 13:30-15:00)
27th September	Hawaii class at the CLC (TBC)
27th September	Year 6 Shakespeare Workshop
28th September	Jersey Class to the CLC
17th October	Year 6 Shakespeare Performance at the Pleasance Theatre
23rd-27th Oct	Autumn Half Term Holiday
31st October	Children return to school
18th December	Last day of term. Note: this is a <b>Monday</b>
22nd Dec-Jan 2nd	Christmas Holidays
3rd January	INSET Day—School closed
4th January	School opens—children back
12th-16th Feb	Spring Half Term Holiday
19th February	School opens—children back
29th March	Last day of term
30th March-14th Apr	Easter Holidays
16th April	School opens—children back
7th May	May Day Holiday—School closed
28th May-1st June	Summer Half Term Holiday
4th June	School opens—children back
25th July	Last day of term—close at 2pm

## Curriculum Meetings Next Week!

Next week we will be holding curriculum meetings for each year group so that you can hear from the teachers what will be covered this year as well as covering topics such as **PE, music, swimming, trips** etc. These meetings are your opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and ask any questions about the coming term/year that you might have. We hope you will be able to attend. Meetings will last around 30mins.

**We understand this is short notice, so teachers will provide a summary sheet for those who are unable to attend.**

**Year 1, 3 and 5: Tuesday 12th at 3.45pm**

**Year 2 and 4: Wednesday 13th at 3.45pm**

**Year 6: 1x1 children meetings (date TBC)**

## Friday Teas

This is the schedule for the first three Friday teas. A massive thank you in advance to all the parents, carers and friends who contribute or lend a helping hand each week—we really appreciate it!

**15th September—Y5 & Y6**

**22nd September—Y4**

**29th September—Y3**



## Secondary School Meeting

Next Thursday (21st Sep), we will be hosting our annual 'Meet the Parents' event for families of children moving on to secondary school next year. There will be parents and children from Acland Burghley, Holloway and Regent High Schools. This is an invaluable chance to hear from parents and students at the local Camden secondary schools what their schools are really like.

**Brecknock Primary School**

**Thursday 21st September 2017**

**5.00 - 6.00 pm**

Families from Acland Burghley, Regent, Maria Fidelis & Holloway schools will be talking about their experience at secondary and can answer any questions you might have



**ALL YEAR GROUPS WELCOME**

You can find more information about this event on our website [www.meettheparents.info](http://www.meettheparents.info)

## Welcome Back!

It was wonderful welcoming back our Brilliant Brecknock students on Wednesday morning and seeing their delight when observing the new-look playground. For the last few days, the children have been busy getting to know their new teachers and support staff, as well as writing their class charters. Please do attend the curriculum meetings next week if you are able to as they are a great opportunity to find out some of the exciting things the children will be learning this term along with other key dates and timings. In an effort to keep you all better informed, we will be updating the calendar on the front page of the newsletter in more detail (past newsletters can be found on the school website under 'school info'). Also, we now have a calendar on the home page of our school website, along with our twitter feed (which is regularly updated!) Please take a look: [www.brecknock.camden.sch.uk](http://www.brecknock.camden.sch.uk)



## Perfect Uniform!



It's great to see everybody back and looking so smart—thank you for all of the effort! Below is a reminder of the expectations for school uniform.

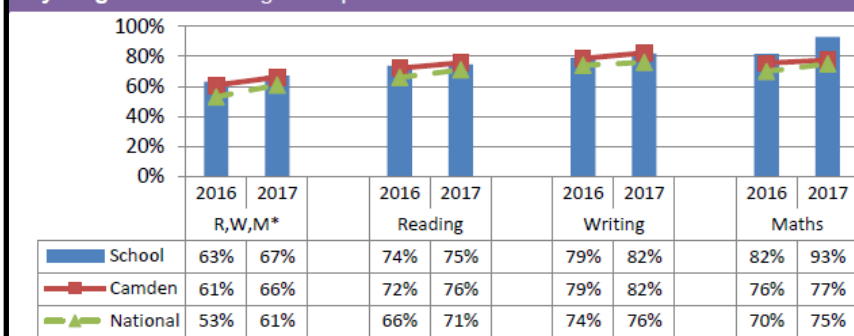
- Gold polo shirt (ideally with the school logo)
- Navy blue sweat shirt, cardigan or fleece (ideally with school logo)
- Checked or striped yellow dresses
- Plain navy blue trousers (jeans may be worn but they must be navy and not ripped or torn), skirts, pinafores or plain navy blue track suit bottoms
- Dark shoes (black or navy)
- If hijabs are worn they must be plain gold or navy blue

It would be amazing if you could also write your child's name on any uniform they own - it helps us greatly when items are left in the playground as it means we can get them back to the owner really quickly!

## End of KS2 Results 2016-17

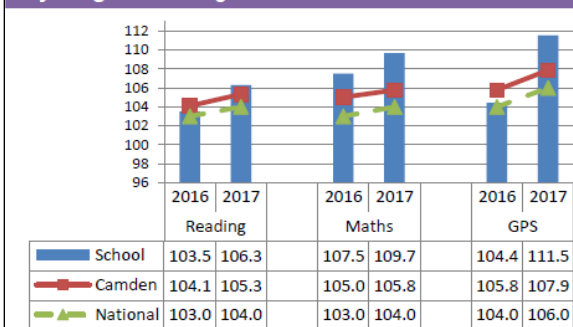
Last years Y6 did incredibly well in the end of KS2 national assessments, performing well above the national average. We are particularly proud of our average score in mathematics, with a number of children managing to reach the higher standard—this is a fantastic achievement! Congratulations to all the children, staff and families who showed yet again that when we work together we can achieve great things.

Key Stage 2 - % reaching the expected standard or above

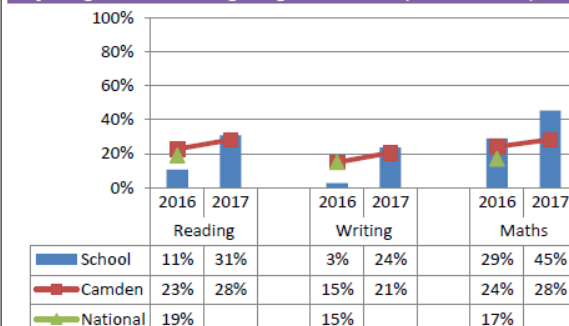


**Hot off the press—The re-marked papers have just returned and our reading score is now at 79% and our combined score is now at 71%!**

Key Stage 2 - average scaled scores



Key Stage 2 - % reaching a higher standard (based on 110)



## We have spaces for After School Club.

The After School Club runs term time from 3.30pm to 6pm for children from 4 to 12 years old. We pick up from Brecknock and Torriano.

Call to book on **020 7485 6827**  
or email [info@maidenlanecommunitycentre.org](mailto:info@maidenlanecommunitycentre.org)  
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