

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

PLEASE name your lunchboxes—and your sweatshirts—and your waterbottles— and your indoor shoes—please name EVERYTHING!

FREE Adult Courses

Cambourne Village College, commencing
Tuesday 23 September (15 weeks)
Functional Skills English 9.30am—11.30am
Functional Skills Maths 12.30pm—2.30pm
To book a place please call Community
Education 01223 264721

ESOL

Is ENGLISH not your first language?
Come along and find out more about the
ESOL course that will be running this term at
Cambourne Village College.
ASSESSMENT SESSION to be held
Tuesday 23 September 9:30-11:30am
Contact Karen on 01223 706355 to book
Sorry, no crèche.

NHS Blood Donation Centre

Friday 26th September
13.00 to 15.15 and 16.30 to 19.00
The Hub, Cambourne
To make an appointment please call
0300 123 23 23 or visit
www.blood.co.uk

Diary Dates

Autumn Term 2014

24 September	Vintage Uniform
29 September	Bags2School
10 October	Harvest Service 9am
18 October	Family Learning Celebration
24 October	Staff Development Day
27-31 October	Half Term
19 December	Last Day of Autumn Term

Spring Term 2015

5 January	Staff Development Day
6 January	Spring Term Begins
13 February	Staff Development Day
16-20 February	Half Term
27 March	Last day of Spring Term

Summer Term 2015

13 April	Staff Development Day
14 April	Summer Term Begins
4 May	May Day
25-29 May	Half Term
22 July	Last day of Summer Term

The school is closed on staff development days!

ATTENDANCE AWARD

WEEK 3

CORAL, TOPAZ, TURQUOISE AND PEARL
CLASSES

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 98%

The Vine



GORGEOUS GARDENING GANG GOURDS!

THE GRAPEVINE

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SAFEGUARDING

END OF THE DAY PICK-UP

One of our most important roles is to keep our children safe. This means that we simply cannot allow someone other than YOU to pick your child up at the end of the day—unless you have told us about a change of plans. Please do not be cross with us when we put the safety of the children first—and please tell us if you have asked someone else to collect your child.

END OF THE DAY LOCKING UP

Please note that the school gates will be locked at 3.30pm so that our After School Club children can get outside and let off steam! Please leave the playground before 3:30pm and remember that nobody is allowed to play on the field or in the woods after school closes.

THE PLAYPARK

We find that children who have been playing in the park before school arrive a little jangled and not in the right mood to learn. Please save the park for an after school treat.

PE LESSONS

Guidance says that, in order to prevent injury, pupils with pierced ears **MUST** remove their earrings before PE sessions. Members of staff are not permitted to help a child to remove or replace their earrings. The best idea is for a child to leave their earrings at home on PE days. So if you are planning for your child to have their ears pierced **PLEASE** plan this for the long summer holidays so the children and their ears are ready to get physical once term starts!

Garden Club at The Gransden Show

Something very exciting has been happening in our school allotment. Over the summer our Gourd tunnel has flourished, and we were very excited with the sight that met our eyes on our first Garden Club of the Autumn term. We have a fine collection of 'Turks turban' squashes, Speckled Swan gourds and Bird house gourds. We will be exhibiting some of our produce at the 2014 Gransden Show this weekend. Why not come along and take a look!

Next week, can you use our
WORD OF THE WEEK
at home and at school?

This week the Vine School will be **BOLD**

Synonyms for **BOLD** are daring, intrepid, courageous, brave, valiant, fearless, unafraid and dauntless.

TRAFFIC MATTERS

We are looking forward to the installation of yellow lines on the road outside the school to help to prevent some of the dangerous parking. This week a toddler was knocked over by a car reversing around a corner....the little one was on the pavement, in the right place, doing the right thing.
Please take care—because **EVERY** child matters.

LOVELY LOOMBANDS

We all know how popular loombands are, so we are happy for children to bring their own kits along to use at playtimes (at their own risk). **LOOMBAND** jewellery is not to be worn at school—save it for the weekends!

VINE VOLUNTEERS

Vintage Uniform Sale

Wednesday 24th Sept 2.45pm

Come along and find some bargains!

VV Planning Meeting & AGM

Thursday 25 September 1:30pm

Come along and help us to make plans for the coming year. Everyone welcome (toys provided to entertain little ones!)

Bags2School

Monday 29th September

Start collecting to fill those bags with unwanted clothes, shoes, bags, belts etc We are paid by **WEIGHT** so the more, the heavier, the better!

FAMILY LEARNING

Saturday 18 October 10am– Noon

The VV will be selling refreshments—bacon butties, tea and coffee and tasty cakes. Please let us know if you can lend a hand.

Learning Mentor Induction

TUESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 9 am

If you have expressed an interest or are just wanting to find out more about helping in school on a regular basis then please contact the school office about attending this induction.

Please note that parents/carers are not invited to help in their child's own class.

All volunteers are required to have Disclosure and Barring Service clearance.