

Camrose School Uniform

All children are expected to wear school uniform every day, including our Nursery children who wear tracksuits. Our uniform consists of a white shirt (not a polo shirt) tie, V-necked sweatshirt, black trousers or skirt, black or white socks or tights and black shoes. Jewellery is not permitted, only stud earrings to be worn. Leggings are **not** part of our uniform and should not be worn. Any religious headwear should be black or white. Uniform is available from: **Teenwear, 325 High Rd, Harrow HA3 5EQ.**

Moving around the school building

While we do encourage parents to come to school we do discourage parents from walking around *inside* our building unaccompanied. If you wish to check in the lost property or see a teacher, please tell the office and they will escort you to the area (if they are available) or contact the teacher in question.

Pre-Loved Uniform

We have a small selection of pre-loved uniform for sale. This is uniform that parents have donated to us when their child has outgrown them. All the items have been washed and ironed and is available to purchase from the school office.

New to Reception Class

You will be invited by the class teachers to a meeting for all the new parents at the end of the Summer term, (before your child starts in September) these meetings are really informative regarding the curriculum and should be attended. You will also have a home visit from these teachers, this familiarises your child with our staff and make them feel more at ease when they start school.



Thank you for coming to look at our amazing school!

I do hope that you have enjoyed the tour and I hope that I have answered any questions you may have asked.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me either by phone or email.

Thank you.

Welcome to Camrose Primary School



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Introduction

Camrose Primary School was built in 1935 and has changed throughout the years, from an Infants school to a Junior school to an annex for Canons High School back in the 1970's.

We are a two form entry school, this means that we have two classes per year, except for Year 3 where there are 3 smaller classes. We also have a Nursery for 3 year olds,

The School Day

School begins at 8.50am and finishes at 3.10pm for Reception and KS1, 3.20pm for KS2.

We have a 'soft start', which means that the children come into school between 8.30am and 8.45am, put their bags and coats away and they are ready for the school day to start at 8.50am.

If your child is going to be absent from school, please telephone the school on the morning of the absence, press 1 on the answerphone and you can leave a message, **always speak clearly and slowly and give your child's full name and class** and reason for absence.

Please do the same if your child is going to be late for any reason.

Exceptional Leave

If you need to take your child out of school during term time you will need to complete an 'exceptional leave form' this is available from the school office. Please note that leave for holidays will not be granted and you may receive a fine from Harrow Council.

Late Pick-ups

If you are going to be late collecting your child from school, for any reason, **please** telephone the school office, we can then advise the teacher. Please do try not to be late as this can be upsetting for the child. The children will be held at the office until 3.30pm, we will then contact you.

If your child is going to be collected by someone other than yourself or those on your collection list, **you must** inform the office who will tell the class teacher, if you send someone who isn't on your list we will not let that child go until we have spoken to you. Please update your collection list regularly at the school office.

Breakfast Club

Every morning the children can come to breakfast club, this starts at **8am**, the children come in and can have cereals, toast, milk, juice or water for breakfast for just £2 per child. The children then go to their classes at 8.30am. Please do not drop your child to school before 8am as we are not insured to have them on the premises.

After School Clubs

We have an extensive range of afterschool clubs each term, we also have an outside agency called 'Superstar Sports' who run after school clubs here, they also have their own online payment system. You will receive letters regarding the after school clubs at the end of each half term. Clubs are paid for online through Pay360. Sometimes clubs are organised by teachers who give children extra help or the children who are 'gifted and talented' these are '*by invitation only clubs*' and you will receive a letter from the class teacher if your child has been invited.

Camrose Primary School Website

www.camrose.harrow.sch.uk

Please look at our website, it has a mass of information for parents including an up-to-date annual calendar of all the events going on in school, our policies, curriculum and other very important information. You will also be sent an invitation to access the School Portal, this is where you

School Dinners

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive free school meals; if your child is in Years 3, 4, 5 or 6 you will need to pay for the school dinner, this is £16 per week and should be paid for online through Pay360. (More information about this later).

Our kitchen is in Woodlands School which is on the same site as us and the food is brought to the school hall and served there. If your child chooses to have school dinners, this will be for the whole half term, you can then let the office know if you wish to change to packed lunches after the half term break.

If you are receiving any benefits, please inform the office as you may be entitled to a uniform voucher the following year, and Free School Meals for your child.

Pay360

This is the online payment method that we use to pay for school dinners, clubs etc. When your child is enrolled in our school, come to the office that day and you will be given an 'invitation code', you can then log on to the Pay360 website to register your child/children.
www.pay360educationpayments

Letters Home

We send most letters by email, please check your emails daily for information. If we need a response to a letter this will be sent on YELLOW paper home with your child, please check your child's bags daily for letters, if you need to send a return slip back, **please ensure that you have written your child's full name and class on the slip.**

Our school newsletter is sent to parents via email.

Wellbeing

We are committed to your child's wellbeing and welcome any feedback as to how we can support both you and your child. For any pastoral concerns our door is always open.