



Newsletter Date: 17th September 2021

### Cam Woodfield Schools PTA

The Autumn Term PTA newsletter and poster for Doughnut Day on Friday 24th September was circulated to parents via email this week. Please contact the school if you did not receive your copy.

### Book Donation

We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Tearle, a former parent, for her kind donation of a copy of Marcus Rashford's book 'How to be the best you can be'. It will be available in the school library for children to borrow and we are sure they will enjoy reading it.

### Job Vacancy—Catering Assistant - Cam Woodfield Junior School

The school's catering company, Aspens, have asked us to advertise the following job vacancy:

Catering Assistant—Mon to Fri, up to 10 hours per week to support with lunchtime food service

Please apply to [berkeley@aspens-services.com](mailto:berkeley@aspens-services.com)

### Congratulations

We are very pleased to be able to inform you that Miss Pitcher is expecting a new baby in January. We would like to send her and her family our very best wishes.

### Message for Year 3 parents from the Infant School

Tapestry journals from the infant school are now available for you to download. Please check your notifications for details. If you have any problems accessing the journal please ring the infant school.

### Competition Time

Today, your child will bring home a 'Kit Out the Nation' colouring competition. If you would like to take part, please complete the colouring activity and drop it into the Pulse—not school please! The closing date for the competition is Thursday 30th September. The Pulse hope to announce the winner the following week. Should you require a new sheet, please speak to Mr Hitchman and he will be happy to provide this for you.

### Important Dates to Remember this Autumn Term 1:

Monday 20th September—After School Clubs start

Wednesday 6th October—Individual and family school photos

Monday 18th October—Online Parents Evening—no after school clubs

Tuesday 19th October—Online Parents Evening

Thursday 21st October—flu vaccinations

Friday 22nd October—INSET day - School Closed for Children

Monday 1st November—School Returns

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### Message from Abi Nicol, Create Gloucestershire –Covid Memorial Trail

Firstly I want to apologise for the silence over the last month or so. Covid has impacted on the 'Covid memorial Trail' but we are finally on track for an amazing celebration of the work that we have undertaken through the GL11 project and the Pop-up Creative Cafes. The children, as ever, have certainly excelled themselves with their openness in sharing their experiences during lockdown. I have felt privileged to have been part of the discussion with them and have been amazed by their illustrations depicting some of the difficulties experienced.

Unfortunately the last couple of weeks of the summer term found a lot of the classes who were making the wings of Hope having to self isolate so we were unable to finish the boards for the trail. Through the Pop-Up Creative Cafes even more children had a great time making feathers out of clay, plastic pop and milk bottles etc! I am busy now putting the wings together ready for the trail. I hope you have seen some of the 290 pictures installed in the side windows of Dursley Family Pharmacy.

### The Trail:

The plan - to erect 10 x boards across Cam and Dursley - create a map to follow for families to explore, find pictures the children have painted and take selfies in front of the giant wings. We will have a paper and digital map.

The boards will be installed outside:

GL11

St Barts Church

The Quarry Chapel

Leaf&Ground

The Police station

The Fire Station

St Georges Church

3Cs Church

Tab Church

St James Church

We have decided that we will now run the art trail over the October half term.

We will install on the donated Sundeala boards 10 sculptural wings and 10 blocks of pictures. We will be using the donated stakes from Build It. Thank you both Sundeala and Build It!

Installation will take place on Monday 18th and 19th October. The trail will start on Tuesday 20th and run until Sunday 7th November. The boards will be taken down Monday 8th November.

We will be promoting this on Social Media and Gazette etc. I will share this with you too.

### A question:

Do you know anyone who would be happy to help install these large boards (2m x 1m) We are looking for:

- A large van to drive them around the sites (18th&19th Oct)
- Strong and practical people to dig holes and help us set the posts in the ground safely (18th&19th Oct)
- Screw the boards to the posts

Take the boards down on 8th Nov.

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