

5th July 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Just a few quick reminders/messages as we head into the final week of term!

Best wishes

Sarah Fox

On behalf of the School Coordination Team

Whole school messages/community updates:

- Class Reps Meeting (former, current, interested!)
- Goodbye Gifts
- Class Pictures
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Coming up/reminders:

- Elderflower and Rosebud End of Year Ceremony – Thursday 11th July – 10:45am-1pm (KG finishes for all at 1pm and there are no KG sessions on Friday 12th July)
- End of the Year Celebrations/Lower School Reports Ceremony – Friday 12th July – 1:30-3pm – ALL WELCOME
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Whole School Messages/Community Updates

Class Reps Meeting – Tuesday 9th July 2pm – Community Room – all welcome

Just a reminder that we would like to invite all Class reps and those interested in being Class reps (or have ideas about the role) to meet together with some teachers to discuss and clarify a way forward for this role. This meeting will take place on Tuesday 9th July at 2pm in the Community Room. If you are interested in being part of this discussion, but are unable to make this meeting, then please do get in touch (sarah.fox@cambridge-steiner-school.co.uk).

Goodbye Gifts

If you would like to express your thanks and well wishes for the future to Mark, Hellen, Nicola and Jeanette, we will be collecting money towards a community goodbye gift for each of them (there are now envelopes at reception). There is also a scrap book for each of them into which you and your children can contribute drawings, messages, poems, cards, photos etc. There will be an opportunity to add your contributions at drop off and pick up over this final week of term (page dimensions: 28cm x 28cm, messages can also be written directly into the books).

Class Pictures

The class pictures were delivered to school and have been handed out to the teachers. Not all photos seemed to be there, so we contacted 'class pictures' and they emailed back saying:

"All orders collected from school and online orders that preferred school delivery have been delivered to school.

Online orders that opted for home delivery were dispatched yesterday (Wed) and today (Thur) so should be dropping in letterboxes over next few days.

If there are any that believe they ordered and haven't received them by all means give me their names and I can check. Or they can contact us direct."

End of Term – Lost Property/Taking things home

Over the summer we give the school a deep clean. Please help us by ensuring that you take home all your child's belongings. Also, please check the Lost Property area during this week, as we will pass any unclaimed items on to charity.

Coming up

Elderflower and Rosebud End of Year Ceremony – Thursday 11th July – 10:45am-1pm

Your class teachers will have sent through details about the end of year ceremony – please note: KG finishes for all at 1pm and there are no KG sessions on Friday 12th July.

End of the Year Celebrations/Lower School Reports Ceremony – Friday 12th July – 1:30-3pm – ALL WELCOME

Friday 12th July marks the last day of term for the Lower School children. We will meet in the hall as a school community from 1:30pm for the presentation of the Lower School children's reports; this gathering also serves as an opportunity to reflect on the year and say our goodbyes to staff who are leaving. It is a particularly special occasion this year, as our Class 7/8 students have reached the end of their Lower School journey. It was an old school tradition (when we previously only reached Class 5) for each child in the school to bring in flowers for the leaving class, for a special 'flower giving' ceremony resulting in each leaving child gathering an armful of flowers from their younger peers (and any other community members wishing to contribute!) We would like to do the same this year, and so ask that **each Lower School child (Class 1-6) bring in flowers for the Class 7/8's on that Friday (12th).** Thank you.

Autumn Term

Lower School and Buttercups start Wednesday 4 September.

Existing Rosebud and Elderflower Kindergarten children start Thursday 5 September.

New Kindergarten children start from Monday 9 September (teachers will be in touch to confirm your child's first day).

Messages from the Community

Looking for Host Family – 4 August – 1 September

Hello, my name is Lieke Verburg. I live in an old town, named Deventer, in the east of Holland. I'm almost 17 years old. From 4 August till 1 September I want to go to a summer school in Cambridge. I'm looking for an address where I can sleep. I prefer to stay with an English family where I can practice my English and having a home in an unknown city. I'm a serious, honest, open person, an enthusiastic girl. I value clarity and openness. I look with an open mind to people without judging. I attend a Waldorf school. I have no dietary requirements apart from eating little or no meat. If you are able to find me a suitable host address or you would like more information, you can mail me at verburg6231@vszutphen.nl. You can ring and can give me a WhatsApp message at the telephone number 06 19427359. If you want to know more about me you can also reach my mentor on the email address: jmulders@vszutphen.nl

I hope to hear from you soon.

Kind regards,

Lieke Verburg

'Tag Along' Bike

We have a 'tag along' (bike with long bar to fix to back of adult bike) in excellent condition: yellow & hardly used. Looking for a new bunny to enjoy! Collection from CB1. My mobile: 07517 675522. Many thanks, Charlotte (Mum to Tudi and Klerwi)

New Teacher looking for Room to Rent

I will start as teacher in Elderflower kindergarten after the summer, moving from London. As such, I wonder whether anyone could point me in the direction of a temporary room to rent within cycling distance of the school (max 30 min), whilst I look for something more permanent.

From August to October/December, for around £400 per month.

Many thanks!

merel.van.dijk@live.nl

Looking for Temporary Accommodation in October

Dear Cambridge Steiner School Community,

I am a teacher at the Walorfschool in Kiel (north of Germany). In October I am going to take a language course in Cambridge. My three children (4, 6 and 8 years old) and a friend and

colleague of mine are going to join me. Does anyone have a holiday apartment to rent for the five of us from October 6th to October 19th?

That would be great! Please get in touch: annika.Grunwald@gmx.de

Best regards

Thankfully yours

Annika Grunwald

Co-Housing Project

We are a group of families seeking to set up a small co-housing community within quick and easy access to Cambridge city centre.

Our plan is to build a long-term community where we can live co-operatively, in an environmentally friendly way and where we can raise our children in a relaxed and supportive context. The idea is to find a land where to build new eco-friendly houses and/or renovate/extend existing properties for the community members which will share green open spaces, fruit and vegetables plots, helping each other and sharing resources. If you're interested and want to know more, please get in touch with: Federico Flego & Clara Panozzo (icocla08@gmail.com)

Cello Lessons, Suzuki School

If anyone is interested taking up (or continuing) cello in the Suzuki method, there is a cello teacher from Norwich who teaches both as a mainstream and Suzuki teacher, who is willing to come to Cambridge once a week from September. There would need to be enough families interested in order to make it work. Venue to be determined.

If you are not familiar with the Suzuki method, you may want to read through *Nurtured by Love: The Classic Approach to Talent Education* by Shinici Suzuki (available at the library), as the method requires a parent's involvement more so than conventional lessons.

Please get in touch with Diana (Leah of class 1, and Adam's mother)

at: dianacstewart@gmail.com or on 07545 283247 if this is something you would be interested in, or if you have any questions.

Family in Barcelona - Seeking an Au Pair in July

Dear All,

We are a family with two children, Amèlia (8) and Ferriol (5), living in a village near Barcelona and we seek an au-pair from early to end of July. In 2016-17 we lived in Cambridge and Amèlia and Ferriol went to Steiner School. We have lovely and very intense memories of our time at Steiner and this is why we decided to write this note.

We live in a beautiful house, originally from the XVIIIth century, in the small village of Taradell. This is in the Montseny Natural Park, a mountainous massif with beautiful landscapes. Our house garden merges with the surrounding mountains and we even have a tree house that Ferriol and Amèlia love to play in.

If you know anyone that might be interested to join us this July please write us

at davidambblas@gmail.com and we will be happy to write you more details about the offer.

With best wishes,

Ferriol, Amèlia, Dolça and David



3 Bedroom Bungalow for rent in Fulbourn

We have a large 3 bed bungalow with garden, near to the recreation ground for rent in Fulbourn.

If you are interested please contact me, Joanna Redstone (mother to Theo in class 6): 07472 274467.

Bushcraft and woodcraft activities: Summer Holiday Clubs

This summer we will be running a summer holiday club over two weeks. The holiday club will be run from Monday 15th to Friday 19th July at the Cambridge Steiner School in Fulbourn and from Monday 22nd to Friday 26th July 2019 at Abington Woods, Little Abington village. The children will engage in bushcraft and woodcraft activities such as fire lighting, outdoor cooking, tracking, foraging, green woodworking and learning survival skills. The children will listen to stories and play outdoor games.

The holiday club is suitable for children from age 7 to 12.

The club starts at 8.30am and finishes at 3pm. The cost of the club is £35 per child per day with subsequent siblings £25 per day.



Spaces are limited. If you would like more information or you would like to enroll your child on the holiday club, please e-mail Andor Vince at vinceandor@outlook.com or call 079 52635317.