



Leadership of Richard Cobden School

When I wrote to you about the retirement of Ms Carlyle and I, the governors and leadership team were beginning the process of ensuring the school has experienced and steady leadership when the new academic year begins in **September 2024**. We have been very busy putting those plans in place to make sure Richard Cobden School begins the new school year confidently and purposefully with steady and experienced leadership.

From September 2024, Richard Cobden School will be working in partnership with Edith Neville School. This will enable our school to have a very strong leadership team within our existing staff and supported by experienced leadership from Edith Neville School.

The Headteacher and School Business Manager of Edith Neville School will work closely with our senior leaders to ensure a very experienced and competent leadership team for Richard Cobden.

Ms Cookson will become the Head of School at Richard Cobden School. Ms Law will be the Deputy Headteacher. Both Miss Cookson and Ms Law will manage the day to day leadership of Richard Cobden School. Ms Nasser (the current Headteacher of Edith Neville) will become Executive Headteacher at Richard Cobden School.

Executive Headteacher – Ms Ruby Nasser

Head of School – Ms Scarlett Cookson

Deputy Headteacher – Ms Hou Law

Partnership Business Manager – Ms Judith Wilkins

Inclusion Leader – Ms Lee Buttery

Inclusion Leader – Ms Zoe Stegmann

Phase 1 Leader – Miss Leah Altoft

Phase 2 Leader – Mr Ugen Gounder

There are many benefits to this partnership that go beyond the leadership team alone. These include joint professional development, sharing of expertise, joint projects for pupils and financial savings opportunities.

We trust you will work in a positive and productive partnership with the new leadership team to ensure Richard Cobden School goes from strength to strength.

Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to everyone who has contributed to our improved attendance level this year. We were very pleased to receive a national award for our autumn term attendance which was in the top 25% of schools nationally.

Unfortunately, this term we have dipped just below 95%. We need everybody to put in their best effort to get us to 96% or above by the end of the summer term.

We need to improve our punctuality. Most late arrivals are less than 15 minutes late so, with a little effort, this could be easily fixed. The first 15 minutes are important. Please note that if your child arrives late to school on swimming or trip days, **they will not be permitted to join their class once the class have left the school premises.** Please arrive on time from 8.45am to 8.55am.

Best Attendance

Week Beginning 18th March

KS1: Reception Ash 95.4% KS2: 5 Linden 99.5%

Week Beginning 25th March

KS1: Reception Ash 96.2% KS2: 5 Linden 96.7%

Well done, everyone - Keep up the good work!



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National School Attendance Award

2023/24 Autumn Term



Richard Cobden Primary

Top 25% of similar FFT Primary Schools in England

This holiday will be an exciting time for lot of our families as we see two major religious events taking place.

HAPPY EASTER

We wish all our families celebrating Easter this holiday a blessed and peaceful celebration.



EID MUBARAK

To all our families who be completing the holy month of Ramadan with joyous Eid Al Fitr celebrations, we wish you Eid Mubarak.



Camden Primary Choir Festival

Last night, our choir had the incredible opportunity to participate in the Camden Primary Choir Festival, and they did not disappoint! Full of excitement, our young vocalists took to the stage and left the audience in awe with their rendition of 'Gonna Rise Up Singing'. We are immensely proud of each and every member of our choir for their commitment and enthusiasm. Their hard work, dedication, and passion for music were evident in every note sung. A huge



round of applause to our talented singers for representing our school with such excellence. Let's continue to support and celebrate their musical journey as

they inspire us all with their melodious voices!

Don't Forget

Online Safety Parent Workshop

Tuesday 16th April 2024 at 9.00am

in the Upper Hall

Term Dates

MAKE SURE ALL HOLIDAYS OR JOURNEYS ABROAD ARE BOOKED IN SCHOOL HOLIDAY TIME. HOLIDAY LEAVE DURING TERM TIME WILL NOT BE GRANTED.

SUMMER TERM 2024

Staff INSET Day	Monday 17th April
Children Return	Tuesday 16th April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 6th May
Half Term	Mon 27th to Fri 31st May
Children Return	Monday 3rd June
Staff INSET Day	Monday 17th June
Last day of term	Wednesday 24th July

2024-2025 Term Dates

AUTUMN TERM 2024

Staff INSET Day	Monday 2nd September 2024
Staff INSET Day	Tuesday 3rd September 2024
Children Return	Wednesday 4th September 2024
Half Term	Mon 28th October to Friday 1st November 2024
Children Return	Monday 4th November 2024
Last day of term	Friday 20th December 2024

SPRING TERM 20245

Staff INSET Day	Monday 6th January 2025
Children Return	Tuesday 7th January 2025
Half Term	Monday 17th to Friday 21st February 2025
Children Return	Monday 24th February 2025
Last day of term	Friday 4th April 2025

SUMMER TERM 2025

Staff INSET Day	Tuesday 22nd April 2025
Children Return	Wednesday 23rd April 2025
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 5th May 2025
Half Term	Monday 26th to Friday 30th May 2025
Children Return	Monday 2nd June 2025
Staff INSET Day	Friday 6th June 2025
Last day of term	Tuesday 22nd July 2025