

Good **Summer** Vibes

English Camp

From 3 to 28 July ▪ From 10.00am to 5.00pm



Information for parents
Infants 2023

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A super fun summer in English

At Caxton College, our summer courses are designed **to make the most of the summer months** in the most enjoyable way possible, combining English lessons with fun workshops and sports.

Students work with **specialist teachers in small groups** to learn in a dynamic way, tailored to their needs.

Classes are planned so that students have to use English all the time, while practising the four basic skills. Levels are structured according to the European Common Framework for Language Learning.

Each level has its own specific objectives, and students' progress is measured not only through continual assessment, but also by taking into account their effort and class participation.

A Healthy Summer... To complement pupils' learning of English, each day will include an initiative to reinforce the importance of a healthy lifestyle or looking after our planet. These small initiatives are as follows:

- Mindful Monday – brief relaxation sessions
- Tasty fruit Tuesday – bring fruit for your morning snack!
- Waste-free Wednesday – bring your snack in a reusable container!
- Thirsty (water) Thursday – remember how important it is to drink a lot of water!
- Sugar-free Friday - today my snack is sugar-free!

As part of the content that the children will work on in the summer, they will visit the school garden and learn about vegetables, watering, compost and everything necessary to help us take care of our garden during July!

If your child has any special education needs, please inform Coordination to make sure our summer programme can accommodate to their needs.

At the end of the course, parents receive a detailed report on their child's progress and may have an interview with the teacher in person or online, through the platform **Google Meet**.

Workshops & optional extras

Every week, Infants 3 pupils (2018) take part in a different workshop, together with their other classmates. During workshop time, they engage in various physical, artistic and musical activities that boost their motor skills and team play.

Students can also have extra instruction in **swimming**.

Swimming:

Private lessons - minimum age: born in 2021 (fee for ten lessons).

Group lessons - minimum age: born in 2019. Five lessons per week. Lessons take place in the indoor pool, during swimming time.



Drop-off and pick-up procedure

If travelling by **car**:

Drop-off. Students may arrive between 9:20 and 9:40am. Parents are asked to park and accompany their children to the corresponding drop-off points.

Pick-up. Students should be collected between 4:40pm and 5:00pm. Parents should come to the appointed pick-up area and wait outside the school facilities. Students will be released from class in a staggered fashion.

Only one adult will be allowed access to the outdoor drop-off or collection area for their children.

We will inform you by email about the corresponding drop-off and pick-up area. If you have any queries, please contact school staff at any time.

To pick up your child you will be required to show the card with the pupil's name that will be sent to you by email. Cards can be printed or shown on your mobile phone. If a different person will be collecting your child, please provide them with the card by email, WhatsApp or a printed copy.

If using **school bus transport:**

Staff on duty will accompany students to their classrooms. Please arrive at the assigned bus stop five minutes before the scheduled time, both in the morning and in the evening.

If you arrive late to pick up your child, the school bus will continue on its usual route with the child on board. No child can be left at the drop-off point without prior authorisation from a parent. Should this happen, you will have to phone the school, where you will be told where you can collect your child.

Bus changes are not allowed.



What to bring

For **classes**

- Water bottle labelled with your child's name.
- A full pencil-case with pencils, coloured pencils, glue and scissors.

For the **playground**

Sunscreen, a cap and a healthy morning snack every day. The school will provide your child with the afternoon snack.

For the **swimming pool**

Swimsuit, sunscreen, flip-flops, towel and swimming cap.
Recommended: swimming goggles.

All clothes and personal items must be labelled with your child's name.



Contacting the School

Main Office: **961 424 500**
cursosdeveranocaxton@caxtoncollege.net

It is recommended to contact us by phone or email.

If a meeting is essential, you should request an appointment via email or phone.

Parents and teachers will keep in daily contact through the app ClassDojo. Your child's teacher will give you access to this app once the summer camp starts. Parents will be able to send notes to their children's teacher using this app.

At the end of the course, parents' meetings with teachers will be held in person or online, through the platform **Google Meet**.

If your child needs to leave school outside of the usual time, please contact the school's Main Office to find out what other times are possible.

We kindly ask parents to inform the school of all foreseeable absences or lateness to class.



Medical Assistance

Caxton College has a school clinic that attends to immediate medical needs our students may have.

In the case that a student feels unwell or shows any symptoms of illness, the school nurse will be informed and she will assess the situation.

If it is necessary to inform parents to pick up their child, the school nurse will instruct the student to wait at the Main Office or in the clinic.

If pupils need to take any medicine during the school day, the medicine should be labelled with the pupil's full name, the time it should be administered and the dosage. The medicine should be handed directly to the bus monitor or to the person at the entrance gate for pupils who arrive by car. Medicine should NOT be placed in the pupil's backpack.

- Hand hygiene will be encouraged upon entering the school, before and after each play time, before and after eating and prior to leaving the school.
- There will be constant air flow and room ventilation during the day, keeping windows and doors open whenever possible.
- We kindly ask parents to check your child's temperature at home daily and do not send them to school if they have a temperature of 37 or higher or show any symptoms of illness.
- Parents must be prepared to pick up their sick child from school within 30/60 minutes of a call from the school nurse.



Learning Objectives Infants

We use an immersion programme which means that most of their school day is spent being exposed to English.

The teachers provide a range of activities for the children to learn through:

- Playing
- Games
- Singing
- Repetition
- Imitation
- Role-play

Pupils develop their confidence and skills in expressing themselves and to speak, listen, understand and respond in an range of situations.

We hope for every child to:

Understand and follow instructions and stories in English.

Always use English to communicate with their teacher and assistant in class.

Our curriculum is based on popular English stories for kids, that help them to develop their confidence and their ability to express themselves in English.

Learning Objectives

Infants 2

Stories that we will read:

- The very hungry caterpillar.
 - We all go travelling by.
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Topics

- Colours and shapes.
 - Means of transport.
 - Sizes and numbers.
 - My family, my face, my body.
 - Insects and animals.
 - Feelings.
 - Nature: plants and fruits.
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Children will learn to:

- Understand key vocabulary and sentences in English that will help them to follow daily routines.
 - Make drawings about the stories they have been told.
 - Sing and act out songs that will help them to learn new vocabulary.
 - Play imaginatively, recreating the stories they have been told.
 - Listen carefully to stories and songs, and suggest how a story that the teacher has started to tell might end.
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Complementary stories:

- Elmer.
 - Three Little Pigs.
 - The Enormous Turnip.
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Learning Objectives

Infants 3

Stories that we will read

- We are going on a bear hunt.
- The enormous turnip.

Topics

- Pets and forest animals
- Food: Fruits and vegetables
- Body movements
- Descriptive and comparative adjectives
- Climate
- Prepositions
- Family

Children will learn to:

- Understand key vocabulary and sentences in English that will help them to follow daily routines.
- Sing and act out songs that will help them to learn new vocabulary.
- Listen carefully to stories and songs, and suggest how a story that the teacher has started to tell might end.
- Respond to simple expressions/ instructions.
- Ask and give thanks for things, and ask questions about the classroom routine.
- Express their feelings in a simple way.

Complementary stories

- The Little Red Hen.
- Rosie's Walk.
- Mr Gumpy's Motorcar.

Timetables

Infants A

Time	Activities
10:00 – 10:40	Class
10:40 – 11:30	Swimming Pool & Water Games in pond area
11:30 – 12:00	Class
12:00 – 12:50	Lunch
12:50 – 2:10	Nap time – Play time
2:10 – 3:20	Class
3:20 – 3:50	Snack
3:50 – 4:30	Class
4:30 – 5:00	Preparation for exiting to buses – Departure

Infants B

Time	Activities
10:00 – 10:40	Class
10:40 – 11:00	Play time
11:00 – 11:50	Class
11:50 – 12:40	Swimming Pool & Water Games in pond area
12:40 – 1:40	Lunch
1:40 – 2:30	Workshops
2:30 – 3:20	Class
3:20 – 3:50	Snack
3:50 – 4:30	Class
4:30 – 5:00	Preparation for exiting to buses – Departure



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