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Friday 24th September 2021,

Hello to all our Cuddington Families,

We have been blessed with such wonderful weather this week and only hope it continues through to the weekend!

I have had such a positive week with all of your children; their behaviour for learning has been a pleasure to see and even when some of our children find this a bit tricky at times, they soon get 'back to it' once they are reminded how they should be working.

I hope you have managed to see all that is going on via our Twitter feed (@cuddingtonpri). You don't need a Twitter account, you can just search for us and enjoy all the lived experiences whilst your children are in school.

So far, we have been lucky enough not to experience teacher absence due to COVID 19. I know of a few local schools where the virus has affected staff and children which has obviously caused further disruption – this could very well happen here and whilst the government hasn't mitigated risk for our staff and children, we continue to be careful in school (enhance hand washing and ventilated rooms). If your child displays any of the 3 symptoms, then please take them for a PCR test so we can reduce the risk of any spread and any disruption.

As a trust, to reduce the risk for our staff, we have taken the decision to hold virtual parents' evenings once again using the same system as last time. Following our consultation with you, we have increased the amount of time our teachers will be talking with you. Instead of 8 minutes, it will be 10 minutes and my teachers will have a 3-minute break in between to gather their thoughts for their next appointment. The parents' evenings will be on Monday 8th November and Thursday 11th November. Further information will come out to you on how to make your appointment time.

I am absolutely thrilled to hear our teachers talking about off site visits for your children. These experiences enhance their learning and enable their social and emotional development to flourish. These trips always come with a cost and with depleting school budgets we hope that our families can work with us to enable these trips to go ahead.

Finally, in our Key Stage 2 Celebration Assembly this afternoon, I had the pleasure of announcing the names of our two Head Pupils. 11 of our Year 6 children wrote a letter of application outlining why they wanted to be considered. All school staff voted. The quality of applications was outstanding, so any applicants who weren't successful have now been awarded the position of Year 6 ambassador.

Our 2 Head Pupils are; Evie Peake and Alfie Latimer – congratulations to both these children who are worthy winners of this accolade 😊

A happy weekend to you all when it arrives,
Kind regards,
Mrs S Mills Head Teacher

