



# Cuddington Primary School

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## Message from Mrs Mills

A huge thank you must go to all our Owls staff and children for working so hard to put together our 'Gorilla Fair' to raise money for the 'Ellen Fund.' A special mention must also be made of Amy Turner who made cakes at home and asked her Dad to sell them at work - this raised £20! ☺ We will let you know next week how much has been raised from this fantastic event!

## Parental Consent for off site school trips

At Cuddington, we are fully committed to providing our children with experiences beyond the school gate to enjoy and enhance their learning. During this last academic year, we are increasing the amount of time we have to chase up parents who have not consented to their child being taken from the school site. Over the year, hours and hours of admin time have been spent reminding parents via texts, emailing them, printing copy letters, leaving voicemails and even reminding them face to face. Despite reminders there are parents who are still not consenting, but assuming we will take the children anyway.

Parent Pay is an easy way to share your consent with us and make a contribution to the trips. At a time when budgets are extremely tight, we are depending on such contributions in order for the trips to go ahead. I do not want to cancel trips due to non payments, but we are looking closely at this also. If you receive a letter from us, please complete the consent form on parent pay straight away. I fully understand how busy family life can be especially when parents are working - but our admin team are equally as busy regularly working beyond their paid hours. I have therefore taken the decision that 1 reminder will be issued via our App approximately one week before the trip takes place. No parent will be chased up after this, so if there is no consent, then your child will simply not attend and miss out on fun, informative, social and inspiring experiences.

It may also be useful to regularly check your school spider 'App' as we have had a small number of parents who say they haven't received a message, when it is simply because their internet access isn't turned on.

We would really appreciate prompt responses to visit requests. Many thanks to you all in anticipation.

My final thanks goes to all the parents who already respond promptly - you all know who you are!

Happy weekend when it arrives ☺

## Best Bits of the Week:

☺ Reception—  
Superhero training day and picnic.

☺ Sparrows—  
learning about money in maths.

☺ Blackbirds & Skylarks—our amazing trip to Marbury Park.

☺ Snowy Owls, Tawny Owls & Barn Owls—Our Gorilla Fair!

☺ Macaws -posters about the life of a Mayan child.

☺ Puffins— Completing our Mayan Gods booklet.

☺ Toucans— Learning about space in Science.

## School Uniform

Please note new times... Mrs Mellor who co-ordinates our School Uniform and Pre-loved items, will be in school between 3.00-3.15pm on Mon 8th July and Wed 17th July.

**Monday 8th July**  
LIBRARY STOCKTAKE  
Y5/6 Mixed Cricket Final  
Y5 to WHS DT event  
KS2 Gymnastics-4.15pm  
Y1-Y6 Football Club-4.30pm  
**Tuesday 9th**  
LIBRARY STOCKTAKE  
9.15am Bumps to Crawlers  
Y5 to Liverpool Synagogue  
Taflemusik lessons  
Y5/6 Cricket lunch Club  
KS1 Gymnastics-4.15pm  
Drama Club until 4.30pm  
**Wednesday 10th**  
Pupil Transition Day  
**Thursday 11th**  
Pupil Transition Day  
Guitar lessons  
KS1 Library session  
KS1 French Club  
**Friday 12th**  
Y2 Swimming lessons  
2.15pm Rec & Y1 Bike Track Opening

## Bumps to Crawlers!

For expectant mothers and parents of babies up to the age of 1.  
9.00-10.15am during term time, here in our Small Hall. Meet other parents/carers; refreshments—suggested donation £1.

## School Dinners & Morning Snack.

Next week is Week 2. The cost is £2.40 per meal.

Please make sure your Parent Pay account is in credit by 9.00am on Monday morning for dinners & morning snack.

## Information emailed/sent out this week

- Y5 classes to WHS Ferris Wheel
- Y5/6 Mixed Cricket
- Y5/6 Girls Cricket
- KS2 Summer Production
- Northwich Firestation Open Day
- Leavers Lunch Menu