



Cuddington Primary School

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Message from Mrs Mills

Welcome back after our half term holiday. The children have all come back positive with a hard working approach to their school day. ☺

There are some children who are regularly arriving late into school. This is having an impact not only on the children who arrive late, but on the children in their class as late children can cause disruption to the rest of the children's learning. School opens at 8.40am and children should be in their classrooms no later than 8.55am. That said, thank you to the vast majority of parents who get their children to school on time.

E-Safety

As all parents know, we take online safety very seriously at Cuddington. We do not shy away from things that may arise beyond the school gates. This week a couple of things have been raised by the children. For example, children communicating via Whatsapp groups, children playing on 18 rated console games and children staying up late to play on their phones and console games. As a parent myself I fully understand the challenges that technology can bring, but I am very aware of the content my children are accessing - that is my job as a parent. As a group of senior leaders we would like to organise a parent meeting to share information about helping parents to keep children safe online and to organise workshops so our children can carry on staying safe online as they do in school. I am sure you will all agree that you need to know exactly what your children are accessing.

Update on advice for COVID-19 Virus

The Government has updated the advice for schools. The link below has all the information that schools have been given - I have made this link available so that you can inform yourselves with the most up-to-date information. As I have previously said, we will continue to remind the children about basic hygiene (hand washing, use of tissues, etc).

As you will read, very few cases have been reported in children, so the risk is relatively low. However, we will continue to monitor government advice and I will pass on any useful information I receive.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

The situation changes on a daily basis, with local schools being affected just this week - if I become aware of a greater threat to the school or receive any updated advice, I will contact you as soon as possible. In the meantime, please follow the advice in the link above - the advice in this link is regularly updated, so it is worth checking back regularly.

Happy weekend when it arrives!

PTA NEWS

It's a week to go until the Quiz Night! We've got a great night lined up with prizes for the winning team plus a fantastic raffle. There's a licensed bar and of course the best pie supper for miles around kindly provided by The Vale Royal Abbey Arms! There's still a few places left if you fancy a night out to test your knowledge, so let us know if you want to enter a team. Please could the paper slips with payment and choice of pie be returned to school by MONDAY (2nd March). We look forward to seeing you there!

Best Bits of the Week:

- ☺ Reception—sharing our favourite books.
- ☺ Sparrows—starting our new story 'The Secret of Black Rock' in English.
- ☺ Skylarks—learning about Greta Thunberg.
- ☺ Barn Owls—making stain glass windows in R.E.
- ☺ Snowy Owls— making mosaics in History.
- ☺ Tawny Owls — finishing our mosaic coasters in Art.
- ☺ Macaws - singing Peter Pan songs.
- ☺ Puffins - playing our counting game 'onze' in French.
- ☺ Toucans - painting our castle models.

Spring Parents' Evenings

On 24th and 26th March we will be holding our Spring Term Parents' Evenings to inform you of the progress your children have made across all areas of the curriculum. The appointment slots are available to book on your School Spider App.

You will be informed of your child's attendance also. Governors and senior leaders would be keen to understand the parent view of our school, so you will be asked to complete a questionnaire to complete before you leave. Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

"Save Our Surgery-Sandway Surgery Public Consultation Event

Healthwatch Cheshire, an independent observer, is asking for patients to share their views on Health Care in Sandway Surgery and the impact of its proposed closure. Forms can be found at Rowlands Chemists, the Village Hall, and Delamere Park Clubhouse.

Monday 2nd March

- Y5 Swimming Lessons
- Tafelmusik lessons
- Y3/4 Digital Bible lunch club
- Y4/5/6 Sewing Club 4.15
- KS2 Gymnastics 4.15
- KS2 Chess Club
- Football Club 4.30
- Y6 Maths Booster Club 4.15

Tuesday 3rd March

- Y3 Healthy Eating Workshops

9.00am Bumps to Crawlers

- Tafelmusik lessons
- Y1/2 Gymnastics 4.15
- KS2 Choir Club 4.00
- Y3/4 Sugarcraft Club 4.00

Wednesday 4th March

- Basketball Club 4.15

Thursday 5th

WORLD BOOK DAY

- KS1 Library session
- Guitar lessons
- Reception Art Club 4.00
- KS2 Musical Club 4.15
- Y3/4 French Club 4.00

Friday 6th March

- T/O & S/O trip to Chester
- Celebration Assemblies

Bumps to Crawlers!

For expectant mothers and parents of babies up to the age of 1. Every Tuesday morning 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 to KS2 is £2.40 per meal.

Please check your Parent Pay account is in credit by ***9.00am***

on a **MONDAY MORNING** for dinners and morning snack.

Letters home this week

- Rec trip to the Storybarn
- Local School Caretaker vacancy
- Gala Royalty selections