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Dear Cuddington Parents and Families,

Child Friendly Anti Bullying Leaflet

Following on from our Anti Bullying week last, I have attached our 'Child Friendly Anti Bullying Leaflet' for you to look at and talk through with your child. Our School Council and 'Behaviour' Governor met last week to put this leaflet together. My thanks go to each of them for collaborating so effectively (there is a photo of the school council on the leaflet!)

We are continuing our theme of 'reaching out' where we check in with our friends and any staff members. I have lost count of the number of children who are asking 'How are you Mrs Mills,' 'Did you have a good lunchtime Mrs Mills,' and 'What was your best bit today Mrs Mills?' So many respectful children 😊 I am hoping that our children will come home and often ask all of you how your days have been too!

PTA Committee

I am delighted to share that a Committee Secretary' has stepped up to join the PTA, so we can now run as we would like to! Our new Committee is; Carolyn Clarke, Kathryn York and Gemma Nield. We will be meeting in the new year to plan future fundraising events – if you have any ideas, don't hesitate to get back to us with them!

Slippers in School

Many thanks to those of you who have been able to provide slippers for your child/ren school. The difference to our environment has been really positive and the cleaners' workload has been supported. I was running it as a trial, but we can clearly see that it is working, therefore, with your support, we would like to continue with slippers inside school during the winter months.

Monday 12th December

On this day, we are asking our children to wear a Christmas jumper IF POSSIBLE. We do not expect parents to go and buy one as I am acutely aware of finances in this current climate. You may simply want to add a piece of tinsel or even a bauble to your child's school jumper.

Autumn Term Assessments

This week and next week our children from Year 2 to Year 6 will be taking end of term assessments in reading and Maths, and your child's teacher will be assessing their writing also. For children in Reception and Year 1 it will be the child's class teacher making judgements as to their children's achievements and planning for next steps.

Staff News

As you all know, Mrs Cobb will soon be leaving us to have her first baby. Behind the scenes, governors and I have been on the search for a new teacher to work with our amazing Year 2 children until she returns. Year 2 helped



us with this process as the applicants had to teach a lesson to them! Their voice was heard and Mrs Cobb shared with us who they liked 'the best!' I am delighted to share with you that we have appointed Miss Hughes. She is a recently qualified teacher and comes highly recommended by her previous settings. She completed her final teaching practice at Little Leigh Primary (one of our Trust schools) and her reference from this placement was glowing. She loves all things PE and sport as she plays for her local football team. Miss Hughes also shared her passion for History.

She will start with us on Tuesday 3rd January so she can teach alongside Mrs Cobb for 2 weeks, before her maternity leave starts. In the meantime, she is coming along to the KS1 Nativity Performance and to planning meetings with Mrs Cobb, so she can develop relationships with the children.

I hope you all enjoy your weekend when it begins and for those of you who are interested, let's hope we can see an England win tonight!

Kind regards,

Mrs S Mills

Head Teacher