

6<sup>th</sup> September 2019



## St Cuthbert's C of E Primary School

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### Headteacher's news

I hope you all had a lovely summer. Welcome back to all our children and families, especially those who are new to St Cuthbert's. The children look so smart and have settled well into their new classes.

We also welcome some new staff this term:

Mrs Willoughby -Deputy Headteacher

Miss Bailey-Year 3/4 (Giraffes)

Miss Lippet- Year 3/4 (Zebras)

Miss Penney- EYFS teacher (Hedgehogs)

Mrs Mabey- Learning Support Assistant (KS1)



#### Behaviour/Rewards

We have introduced our Learning Values and the children have begun collecting Dojo points when they model one of them. We will have our first achievement assembly on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 9:15am, where 2 children from each class (Years 1-6) will be awarded 'Star of the week'. As requested, parents will be invited the week before their child is due to receive their award.

Phase leaders have been appointed to support in managing and dealing with behaviour issues and parent concerns. This includes issuing consequences such as missing minutes of Golden Time or placing on report for serious behaviour incidents. Their role also includes reporting to parents what has occurred, monitoring future behaviour and overseeing high quality teaching and learning in their phase.

#### Phase leaders are:

**EYFS and Year 1:** Miss White (Phase 1)

**Year 2, 3 and 4:** Mrs Willoughby (Deputy Headteacher, Phase 2)

**Year 5 and 6:** Mr Bools (Phase 3)

I would like to thank all parents, families and friends for your continued support and I am looking forward to a wonderful term of celebrating the learning and achievements of our children.

Mrs J Hawkins



#### Diary Dates

##### **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept**

-Year 3/4 Stone Age workshops

##### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept**

-9:15am Achievement assembly

-Year 3/4 Swimming

##### **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept**

-3:30pm Mount Cook parent meeting.

##### **Mon 7<sup>th</sup>-Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Oct**

- Year 6, Mount Cook residential

##### **Mon 14<sup>th</sup>- Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Oct**

- Half term week

##### **WKb 21<sup>st</sup> Oct**

-Parents evening (Dates to be confirmed)

#### Building update

The building team have worked incredibly hard over the summer holidays. The extension to the EYFS building is wonderful with lots more space for our children to learn both inside and outside.

Four classrooms were also painted to brighten and freshen them up ready for the new term. With a larger staffroom and a redesign of the teaching and learning room to include an office for Mrs Willoughby, teachers are able to have a quiet space to plan exciting learning opportunities for our children.

A big thank you to Mrs Moore, our Premises Officer, and her wonderful cleaning team to working so hard to have the school ready for our children's return to school.



#### Update information

If you have changed any of your personal details (home address, telephone number, mobile etc.) over the summer can you please make sure you let us know so that we can update your child's records.

## Attendance and Absence

It is vital for your child's education that they attend school regularly and promptly.

**Our whole school attendance for 2018-19 was 96.6%**

If your child is absent, please ring the school office to inform us why your child is not in school. Parents will be asked to provide evidence of illness once a child has been away for more than two days.

We expect parents to make routine doctor and dentist appointments outside the school day and bring children to school before or after an appointment where possible. For all medical appointments to be authorised (e.g hospital, GP, Dentist etc...) school will request to see and take a copy of the appointment letter/card or text.

If you are planning a family holiday, please make every effort to take this during school holidays. If you are unable to do so, please ensure that you obtain authorisation before you book - authorisation forms can be collected from the school office. Schools rarely agree to parents taking their children out of school for the purposes of a holiday in term-time and we follow the Government legislation on absence requests.

## Health and Safety

If your child comes to school on a bike or scooter they must not ride them in the playground. This also includes younger siblings. On entering the school grounds, please push it to the bike shelter or scooter stand. This will avoid any unfortunate accidents.

## Parking

Parents/ Carers who bring children to school by car must not:

- stop on the yellow lines outside the school entrance
- park on or in the school driveway/carpark
- park on any of the pavements near the school.

We also ask that you park considerately and do not obstruct driveways of neighbouring houses. St Cuthbert's and local residents seek your cooperation in resolving this issue by requesting that parents park sensibly and with due consideration for other road users.



If you would like your child to take part in an after school activity, please contact the school office for availability.

	Luncheon Clubs	After-school Clubs
Monday	R52 Hockey (Court)	R52 Boys Football Training (Field) Judo Team Red Star (Hall)
Tuesday	R52 Basketball (Court)	R51 Gymnastics (Hall) R52 Girls Football Training (Field)
Wednesday	R51 Multi Sports (Court)	Year 5/6 Yoga (Hall) R52 Football (Hall) 4.45-5.45pm R52 Cookery (Open Area) 3.30-5.00pm
Thursday	R52 Cross Country (Field)	R52 Badminton (Hall)
Friday		

## Governor update

St Cuthbert's would like to welcome Mr Kapoor who this week was appointed our Chair of Governors.



Also, Mrs Willoughby has been elected as a staff governor.

## Twitter Highlights! @StCuthbertsCEP1



The Pandas are supporting the Leicester Cathedral 'Museum of the moon' project. #Psalms @LeicesterCathedral  
#Reflections



The harvesting has begun! Look at these wonderful potatoes and there's more veg to come! A big thank you to Mrs Davies for working with the children on making our garden a great success! Keep your eyes open for our table-top sale coming soon!  
#growyourown #harvest #vegetables



The children had great fun taking part in brass workshops today in Key Stage 2. Hopefully some of our children have been inspired to learn an instrument.  
#Music #Skills #Attery #Resilient



## School dinners

If your child has a school dinner, money should be paid in advance. This can be done through Parent Mail, by cash or cheque to the school office or class teacher. Thank you for your support with this.

