

27th May 2021



St Cuthbert's C of E Primary School

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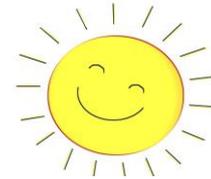
Headteacher's news

We have had a busy half term full of wonderful learning opportunities. It has been wonderful to see all the children enjoying the activities both inside and outside of the classroom and we are really proud of the resilience they have shown and the progress that they have made.

With half term approaching, I would like to thank you all for the support and kindness that has been shown to the St Cuthbert's team. It brings us great happiness to hear how much your children are enjoying school and how they are talking with you about the learning they are involved in.

As always, please take a look on Twitter [@StCuthbertsCEP1](https://twitter.com/StCuthbertsCEP1) and our website <http://www.stcuthberts.leics.sch.uk/> for updates, celebrations of children's work and information. Over half term we will be updating the 'Curriculum' section of the website with knowledge organisers and Maths leaflets to support learning at home.

Thank you for your continued support of all we are doing and we hope that you have a restful half term break in what will hopefully include a little bit of sunshine!



Mrs J Hawkins

Half term sports provision

Children signed up to attend the half term sports course, please do not arrive at school before 8:55am to drop off or 2:50pm to collect. Drop off and collection will be through the main school entrance (office).

The weather is forecast to be sunny next week, 🙌 so please ensure your child has a refillable water bottle, sunhat/cap and sun cream (this will need to be applied by the child and cannot be shared with other children)

Thank you

Diary Dates

Friday 28th

May- School closes

Monday 31st

May- Friday 4th June
Half term

Monday 7th

June- School opens

Attendance and Absence

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

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.**

Please ensure medical request forms are completed from the office prior to collecting your child. There have been a number of cases where parents have told teachers about the appointment and then arrived to collect children from the office. Office staff have been unaware of this and therefore the children are not ready to go and paperwork has not been completed.

We appreciate your support.

Covid-19 Procedures for over half term

To keep our community safe, it is important that all parents follow the guidance below from the end of half term on Friday 28th May:

- If your child has coronavirus symptoms (or similar) you should book a test immediately. Test centres are frequently turning around results within 24 hours. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>
- If symptoms began **within** 48 hours of 4pm on Friday 28th May and a positive test result is received then you **MUST** contact our email address; office@stcuthberts.leics.sch.uk to alert us quickly. This is because your child may have been infectious whilst in school.

St Cuthbert's staff will then track and trace close contacts and inform parents by Parent Mail if any child needs to self-isolate.

- Parents must inform NHS Track and Trace of social contacts.
- Parents **DO NOT** need to inform the school of any cases where symptoms began outside of the first 48 hrs as they will not have been infectious whilst in school.
- If your child tests positive during the rest of the half term week you do not need to inform us until the first day of term.

Thank you!



Job opportunity

Cleaner required starting ASAP

We are looking to appoint a cleaner to join our premises team.

Hours: 10 hours' week

Time: 3:45pm-5:45pm plus 10 days' holiday clean as directed by the premises officer

Please contact the school office for further details

Tel: 0116 2592764

Email: office@stcuthberts.leics.sch.uk

Thank you to the Great Glen Gardening club for donating lots of lovely fruit and vegetable plants to school following their annual plant sale. We were also given lots of lovely books to share too!



Twitter Highlight! @StCuthbertsCEP1

In Hedgehogs this week we have had 3 special visitors telling us about their jobs. We had a fireman, a vet and a paramedic. We learnt about how they help people. Thank you so much to our amazing visitors! #community #jobs #EVFS



Fun puppet making in Badgers class today. Our children are so creative! #puppets #craft #resourceful



Leopards are cooking Greek Loucamades. #food #history #enrichment



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Our rocket for LOROS is finished! A huge thank you to the talented Mrs Carter, who works in Zebras class, for organising and creating it with our children. We love it! #charity #support #rocket



4:19 pm - 24 May 2021 - Twitter for iPhone

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Giraffes have had a brilliant enrichment day as part of their India topic! There has been food tasting, dancing, looking at items brought in as well as art and craft activities. #topic #enrichment #learning

