

8<sup>th</sup> July 2021



# St Cuthbert's C of E Primary School

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## Headteacher's news

As the end of term approaches, all of the staff would like to say a huge thank you to you all for your support over the past year. It has been action-packed with lots of curriculum changes, online learning, theme days and so much more.

Your children have worked extremely hard showing resilience and determination in everything that they do. We are so proud of them all which I'm sure you can see from their glowing end of year report. There is a feedback form which I encourage you to return and I will ensure that I read every one.

We are saying goodbyes this term to staff but we will be welcoming new staff to St Cuthbert's after the summer too! (details below). We also say goodbye to our wonderful year 6 children. As parents/carers, you should be very proud of all they have achieved. We wish them all lots of luck as they move to their new school after the summer and we look forward to hearing about their successes in the future.

From everyone here at St Cuthbert's, we wish you all a happy and restful Summer holiday and look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2021 for what we plan to be, a fabulous year!

Thank you for your continued support. Mrs Hawkins



## Staffing news and updates



### Goodbyes

We will be saying goodbye to **Mrs Moore** who is retiring after **34 years** at St Cuthbert's. We cannot thank you enough for all you have done for the pupils, staff and school over the years- you will be greatly missed! We promise to maintain your high standards as who knows, you may pop in to do a quick inspection! We wish you every happiness and hope you come back to visit us soon.

We are also saying a big goodbye to **Mrs Edwards** who is leaving at the end of term after **20 years** at St Cuthbert's. Mrs Edwards has worked throughout the school sharing her energy and enthusiasm for teaching and learning, inspiring our budding artists, yoga enthusiasts and actors to shine as brightly as she does! We will miss you and wish you every happiness in your move to Norfolk



Good luck to **Mrs Ricketts** who will be starting her maternity leave at the end of this term. We wish you all the best and look forward to seeing you and your lovely baby soon.



Thank you and good luck to **Miss Modi** as she leaves us after a term teaching in year 1. We wish you all the best and hope to see you in school in the future.



### Welcome

We would like to welcome Mr Calow who has started with us during the last couple of weeks. He is our new Premises Officer and has been busy already in school working with Mrs Moore learning the inner workings of St Cuthbert's. We are really thrilled to have you leading our premises team.



We are also welcoming Mrs Dave, a new teacher into year 1, who will be sharing Foxes class with Mrs Tunnicliffe from the start of the new year. She has been supporting in Zebras class during the summer term and we are super excited to have her working with us.

### Diary Dates

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July-**  
**Non -uniform day!**

Last day of term

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August**

First day of the autumn term.

### Sportathon!

Thank you SO much for your amazing support and fundraising efforts.



All of your donations are hugely valued and appreciated!  
We will update you on how we've spent the money in the new term.

### Term dates 2021-2022

#### **Autumn Term**

**Schools open:** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2021

**August Bank Holiday:** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2021

**Half term break:** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021

**Schools close:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

#### **Spring Term**

**New Year Bank Holiday:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022

**Schools open:** Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022

**Half term break:** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022

**Schools close:** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

#### **Summer Term**

**Schools open:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022

**May Day Bank Holiday:** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

**Half term break:** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

**Schools close:** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022

### Covid-19 Procedures for over the Summer Holidays

To keep our community safe, it is important that all parents follow the guidance below from the end of term on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021:

- If your child has coronavirus symptoms (or similar) you should book a test immediately. Test centres are frequently turning around results within 24 hours.
- If symptoms began **within** 48 hours of 4pm on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July and a positive test result is received then you **MUST** contact our email address; [office@stcuthberts.leics.sch.uk](mailto: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 Summer break you do not need to inform us until the first day of term.

By following the guidance above it will ensure that we can give families as much notice as possible over the holiday period if plans need to be altered because of children or staff needing to self-isolate.

### Arrangements for the new term.

Following the update from the Government this week and further guidance expected for schools once restrictions are lifted later this month, we have a busy summer updating and reviewing our Covid measures and routines. More information will follow before the 25<sup>th</sup> August to share if we will continue with a staggered start/ finish time or return to our 9am-3:30pm finish for all, as well as updates on bubbles/groups etc... As soon as these plans are made they will be shared.



We have been participating in our **'Eat Them To Defeat Them 2021'** schools programme. We hope that your children have been having lots of fun and enjoying plenty of veg!

The organisers of the project are looking for feedback so that next year they can reach more schools and help more children. Therefore, we would like to help by asking you to complete a quick family feedback survey. It is a short online questionnaire aimed at both parents/guardians and your child to answer together.

For every survey completed, our school will receive £10 and families have the chance to receive a £10 food shopping voucher. **Please be aware that this will be on a first come first served basis** and will be capped at a maximum of 20 surveys per school and 100 surveys in total respectively.

If you wish to participate, please follow the link <https://www.research.net/r/vegpowersurveyparentskids>



### Glen Villas Football club!

Glen Villas Football club are in need of some football players including a goal keeper to join their Glen Villas under 10's Team for the coming season, starting in September.

If your child is **currently in years 3 and 4** and might be interested in having lots of fun, learning new skills and becoming part of a local team please contact the club.

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### Twitter highlights

Badgers class loved their seaside theme day today! There was paint, sand, water and ice lolly fun for everyone! #seaside #theme #learning #enrichment

Fantastic afternoon in Pandas class creating clay sculptures for forest school 🌿🍷 #clay #sculpture #create.

**Badger's Seaside Day!**

A collage of photos from a 'Badger's Seaside Day' event. The photos show children engaged in various activities: painting, playing mini-golf, and creating clay sculptures. Text overlays on the collage include 'KINDERGARTEN WATERGLOBS PAINTING', 'PHTHILLOID BEANPOLE PLATE ART', 'MINI GOLF', 'BOBBLES', 'BUILDING THE HIGHEST SANDCASTLE', and 'PARASHUTE FUN!'. The collage is credited to 'PIC-COLLAGES'.