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Doing all the good we can, through faith, love and excellence.

Headteacher's news

This week has been Mental Health awareness week. The children have taken part in a variety of activities linked to this year's theme of 'Connecting with Nature,' getting them to explore how they are feeling, the thoughts they have and how this affects the choices we make and how we behave. Following on from this week, staff and children will continue to look for ways to take learning outside the classroom, using our 'Reflective learning value' to support managing and processing our emotions.

Thank you for attending parent's evenings this week. If you have not managed to speak to your child's teacher, please do not worry. Class teachers will be making phone calls home next week to share with you your child's progress.



Staffing news

After 34 years Mrs Moore will be retiring as Premises Officer of St Cuthbert's school at the end of the summer term. She has done so much for the school, staff, children and families over the years that I couldn't possibly fit it into one newsletter. We will have a special assembly at the end of term to wish her well, express our thanks and share a few funny moments before she moves on to having some well-deserved family time.

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.

Thank you for your continued support of all we are doing in school to keep the children happy, safe and learning.

Mrs J Hawkins

Class attendance up to 7th May 2021

Hedgehogs- 97%

Badgers- 95%

Foxes- 98%

Owls- 97%

Woodpeckers- 99%

Pandas- 98%

Koalas- 99%

Giraffes- 96 %

Zebras- 97%

Leopards- 97%

Panthers- 96%

Lions- 98%

Tigers- 97%

Whole school- 97%



Summertime!

Keep an eye on the weather forecast as we hope the sun will start to shine a little more.

If it does, please send your child in with a sunhat and water bottle to help keep them protected.

Sun cream can be brought in to school but children will need to apply this themselves and cannot be shared with others. Adult supervision will be given to do this.

Before and After School Provision

I wrote to you recently to let you know that the school was considering introducing a before and after school provision. Since notifying you of our intention, we at the school, have been working to develop the proposition ready for the school Governing Body to consider and make a final decision. Pending this, I wanted to let you all know that I was intending to share some of the provision details with you before half term. I am hoping to be able to share opening times, costs and to invite parents to express interest in taking up the offer.

Finally, I wanted to thank you all for your patience and to assure you that we are planning in a way that will allow us to meet the demand for places that we think our proposal will generate.

Covid- 19

On school site

Please see attached letter to parents/carers from Jane Moore and Mike Sandys, advising that parents/carers are no longer being requested to wear face coverings at school pick up and drop off.

We are still requesting that children do not arrive on the school grounds until their allocated time as this causes congestion and prevents others from getting to their classrooms safely. Also we ask that only 1 parent to drop off and collect if possible.

If you or your child have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), get a test as soon as possible. Stay at home until you get the result.

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a high temperature - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste - this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>



Leicester Grammar school would like to invite Year 5 children and their parents who may be starting to consider secondary schools for Year 7 in September 2022 to an open evening on Thursday 1st July



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PROSPECTIVE PARENTS ARE
WARMLY INVITED TO

OPEN EVENING:

THURSDAY 1 JULY: 5.00-7.30PM

SCHOLARSHIPS & MEANS-TESTED BURSARIES AVAILABLE
TO BOOK & FOR OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO VISIT SEE
WWW.LGS-SENIOR.ORG.UK/VISIT-US

Diary Dates

Friday 28th May- School closes

Monday 31st May- Friday 4th June
Half term

Monday 7th June- School opens

Twitter Highlight! @StCuthbertsCEP1

