

26th March 2021



# St Cuthbert's C of E Primary School

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

## Headteacher's news

This has been a strange term and we very much hope that we will be almost back to normal at some point after Easter. The children have been fantastic since school opened again, remembering the rules and welcoming new friends to their classes. We hope the children have enjoyed being back in school these last three weeks and have been sharing all their learning with you.

The current start and finish times will continue after Easter and until any changes in the guidance from the Government is issued.

We have work happening in school over the Easter break as part of our maintenance programme but also we hope to finally have the Key Stage 2 playground resurfaced! Fingers crossed the weather is dry so that this can happen.

We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 12th April and I wish you all relaxing Easter break.



Mrs J Hawkins

## Diary Dates

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March**  
End of the spring term

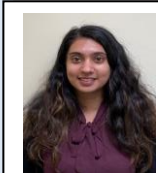
**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April**  
Start of the summer term

**Year 6 - Bikeability**

## Staffing news!

Good luck to Mrs Uppal who will be starting her maternity leave over the Easter holidays. We wish you all the best and look forward to seeing you soon.

We are really pleased to welcome **Miss Modi** to our teaching team. She will be Foxes class teacher for the summer term. The children have made her feel very welcome and she is excited about all the learning opportunities that are going to be taking place in year 1.



Miss Modi

## Comic Relief, Red Nose Day-

Thank you for all your support. We raised a fantastic £235!



## Easter Fundraising for LOROS

We have raised £530 through our Easter fundraising projects and a further £210 through our JustGiving page. Our aim to raise £1000! Thank you for your kind and generous donations.

You can continue to donate here-

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stcuthbertsloros>

## St Cuthbert's Church Easter Service.

An open air church service on Easter morning at 10 am will be held on the church grounds. There will be an Easter Egg hunt after the service.

Hope you can join us!

Rev'd Kim



## Covid-19 Procedures for over the Easter Holiday

To keep our community safe, it is important that all parents follow the guidance below from the end of term on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March:

- 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 26<sup>th</sup> March 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 Easter 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 Easter period if plans need to be altered because of children or staff needing to self-isolate.



### Easter sports provision

Children signed up to attend the Easter Holiday 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).

**Parents are asked to wear a mask while on the school grounds and follow social distancing measures.**

Thank you

### Easter Trail through Great Glen Recreation Ground- 28th March to the 3rd April.

The church is setting up an Easter Trail through the woods in the recreation grounds area. There will be 10 Easter Eggs to find and each one has an activity to do. It is aimed for children aged 5+.

Instructions and a printable tick sheet have been sent out via ParentMail.

Once the children have found all the eggs and answered the questions, take the sheet to the Co-Op and claim a chick and a chocolate egg (please note there is only one per child). We will leave it open all week so there is plenty of time to walk around. The trail will start at the Bridgewater Drive end of the park. Have fun!

### Health and safety

After Easter we will be closing the carpark gate in to the Key stage 2 playground. We are increasingly concerned about the number of children riding bikes, scooters and walking through when there is the potential for cars to be moving.

Please use the marked footpath around the side of the carpark/building when dropping off and collecting your child.

**Have a wonderful Easter holiday!**