

20th May 2022



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

The weeks seem to be flying by with half term only a week away! We have had a busy half term and the school weeks to come, are set to continue the same way.

It was wonderful to see so many families joining their children in school to take a look at their child's books and to see the pride each child had in talking about their learning and how they have progressed. We hope that families will be able to join us on the 16th June from 5pm-7pm, where families will be able to see the learning and expectations across all year groups as we hold a Curriculum evening in school.

Our plans for the Jubilee celebration on the 26th May are underway and hope the sunny weather returns ready for our picnic. As always, please take a look at Twitter for some fantastic images of the work the children are doing and for reminders about up and coming events. **Twitter! @StCuthbertsCEP1**

Best wishes- Mrs Hawkins

Diary Dates

Wednesday 25th May

Year 4 trip to Shree Hindu Temple

Thursday 26th May

Jubilee day and Parents picnic 12:15pm-1:15pm

PTA meeting -6pm

Friday 27th May

Last day of half term

30th May- 3rd June

Half term week

Wkb- Monday 6th June

Year 1 phonic check

Thursday 9th June

Year 3 trip to Cadburys World

Friday 10th June

Sports day (details to follow)

Wednesday 15th June

Year 2 trip to Warwick Castle

Thursday 16th June

Curriculum evening 5-7pm

Wkb- Monday 20th June

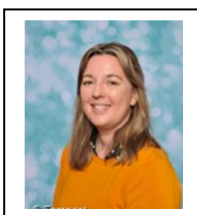
Year 4 times tables check

Tuesday 28th June

Year 6 leavers evening

Staffing news

We will be saying goodbye to **Mrs Carter** at the end of the summer term who is retiring after **26 years** at St Cuthbert's. She has done so much for the school, staff, children and families over the years and the office and school won't be the same without her.



We will also be saying goodbye to **Mrs Langley** at the end of the summer term. She has worked so hard across the school as our cover supervisor, delivering French, Computing lessons and so much more during her time at St Cuthbert's

Lunchtime Sports clubs for Years 3-6

After half term, Mr Throop will be running sports clubs at lunchtime for years 3-6. Like our after-school offer, children will be asked (by their class teachers) who would like to join with a maximum of 20 for each club. Please share these clubs with your child and encourage them to join if they have a particular interest. Children who attend these clubs regularly will be invited to take part in a variety of competitions throughout the year.

Monday - Basketball
Tuesday - Tennis
Wednesday - Hockey
Thursday - Dodgeball
Friday - Netball



Uniform

Even though we have experienced lovely warm weather recently, children are expected to wear school uniform each day. Please see below suggested items that could be worn during the summer weather, with black shoes or trainers



For PE, children are expected to wear the school PE kit.



Uniform items can be purchased new through the shop section on Parent Mail. We have a stock of nearly new items that can be purchased for £1 each too. Please contact the school office for more information.

Attendance and Absence

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

If your child is absent due to illness or another reason, please ring the school office to inform us why your child is not in school or send an email. This is so we can record the type of absence and support your child on their return. We appreciate this can be tricky at times, but it avoids absences being marked as unauthorised and staff having to follow up on this with your child.

Holiday in term time

We are aware that challenges over the past 2 years have resulted in families having to cancel, delay and rebook holidays with often limited choice on when to travel. Please ensure that you send a request in writing or email us with the information.

Please note that the Government legislation guidance schools follow in making these decisions, rarely agrees to parents taking their children out of school for the purposes of a holiday in term-time even after the disruption we have had. Holiday's in term time can result in Local Authority issuing fixed penalty notices.

We appreciate your support as we strive for excellent attendance.

Jubilee celebration

On **Thursday 26th May** we will be celebrating the Jubilee. We would like to invite children to come dressed in the fashion style of either the 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, 90's, 00s or present day to recognise and celebrate the 70 years of Queen Elizabeth's reign.

Parents are invited to bring their own lunch (decade fashion is optional☺) and join their child for a picnic on the field from 12:15pm-1:15pm. A picnic blanket can be sent in with your child if you wish.



Please remember we are a nut free school! This includes products that contain nuts such as chocolate spreads e.g Nutella
Thank you!



Everyone Welcome!

Please come and join us
for a **PTA meeting**

On: Thursday 26th May 2022

At: 6pm in the school hall

We need your help

to set up class reps, ideas for fundraising projects and increasing parent involvement in school to benefit your children!

Swimming Gala- Year 3-6

On the 24th June our children will join children from other schools at Leicester Grammar to take part in a Swimming Gala.

Staff involved in taking our children swimming, will come together to invite individuals to take part but please speak to your child's class teacher if your child would be particularly interested in representing our school. The events are as follows.



Year 5 Backstroke
Year 5 Breaststroke
Year 5 Freestyle
Year 6 Backstroke
Year 6 Breaststroke
Year 6 Freestyle
Year 3/4 Freestyle
Freestyle Relay



LEICESTER
GRAMMAR
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Summer Open Evening

PROSPECTIVE PARENTS ARE
WARMLY INVITED TO JOIN
US ON THURSDAY 30 JUNE
2022 FROM 5.00-7.30PM

TO BOOK, SEE
WWW.LGS-SENIOR.ORG.UK/VISIT-US

