



Cubbington C of E Primary School

Our aim is as simple as ABC

Achieving, Belonging, Caring

2nd February 2018

Newsletter No.10

Dear Parents,

I am extremely proud to attach the first edition of the children's newsletter. This has been very carefully produced by Maisie and Gracie in Year 6 and they have put a great deal of effort into working with children across the whole school to create the January edition. The girls are already working on the February newsletter so watch this space and I will let you know when it is available.

We are very pleased to welcome several new volunteers to our school who will be working in different classrooms. Miss Glassford and Ms Riley will be with year 2 and 3 respectively on Wednesdays and Mrs Hodgkinson will be starting in Year 3 on Mondays. If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering in school then please ask them to get in touch.

Uniform

Our children are proud to wear school uniform which gives them a sense of identity and pride in belonging to Cubbington C of E Primary School.

The current policy states that children should wear:

- Grey trousers, skirts, pinafore dresses
- White or red polo shirts
- Red Sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
- Black shoes suitable for indoor and outdoor activities (not trainers or boots.)

Please take particular note of the description of shoes in the policy as this seems to be slipping in school at the moment. I know that half way through the school year you may need to buy new shoes for your child so please ensure that they are suitable.

Jewellery must not be worn to school. Children with pierced ears may wear studs, but in order to comply with health and safety guidance, these will need to be covered over during PE lessons.

Although there is no mention of hair styles or hair accessories in the current policy we would expect children to have long hair tied back sensibly and hair decorations to be kept to the minimum and in appropriate school colours where possible. Unfortunately large colourful Jo Jo bows and other hair decorations have started to appear across school and these can distract children from their learning so we would like to discourage them.

Stranger Awareness

Unfortunately there have been several unusual incidents near to some local schools recently so please familiarise yourself with the messages that we give to children to help them to stay safe.

As promoted by Warwickshire Safeguarding Children Board's Taking Care Scheme please do not teach blanket 'stranger danger' messages to children. The reason for this is that sometimes a stranger is the only person who can help us and is a far safer option than not talking to anyone. e.g. a child lost in a shop is far safer to tell a stranger they are lost than to wander off looking for the person they have separated from. We may choose to discuss the likely 'safest' strangers in such scenarios such as a mother with a pram or small children or someone who works in the shop.

However, we do need to clarify the stranger issue as plainly there are situations we may want to warn children about for their own safety e.g.

- not to get in a car with anyone (NOT just someone they don't know) unless their parent/guardian knows who/ where/ when etc and has given permission.
- not leaving school with someone other than who they were expecting unless their parent/guardian knows who/ where/ when etc and has given permission and they have checked with a school staff member. Sometimes a password system is used so that children are only released into the care of an adult who can give the correct password – this is usually changed as soon as it has been used once.

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- not to walk off with anyone (NOT just someone they don't know) unless their parent/guardian knows who/ where/ when etc and has given permission.
- If someone tries to grab them it is ok to break all the rules of politeness to others e.g. scream, kick, punch, bite...etc. Whatever they need to do to draw attention to themselves and alert others to the fact they are in danger.

Please reinforce these safety messages to the children regularly without giving them the idea that ALL strangers are 'bad'.

Internet Safety

As a school, we promote safe use of the internet with all of our children on a regular basis. We are becoming increasingly aware of the number of children accessing inappropriate apps and video games and even mimicking some of the actions on the playground. Video games and videos are given age certificates for a reason—children should certainly not be playing Call of Duty, Grand Theft Auto and other such inappropriate games. Please ensure that you check the age rating of all apps and games and monitor your child's internet use. For more information, visit:

www.internetmatters.org

February half term activities

Please see the poster below for information about the holiday activity club that is being run by Leamington Football Club. The sessions will be led by Dave and Stefan who your children all know as they teach regular sessions in school. The sessions are only £12 for the day which represents great value for money.

FREE Online guides for parents from Warwickshire Public Health

These guides have been developed by NHS experts and parents and can be completed flexibly, at your own pace. They are free for Warwickshire residents, just enter the code provided when applying.

Each of the guides' modules take 15-20 minutes to complete. They're also suitable for grandparents and other care-givers.

They are designed to help you build a strong relationship with your children. In turn, this will strengthen the emotional wellbeing of your infant or children, so they're able to bounce back from life's different challenges.

You can find the link to the guide and the codes [here](#)

New after school provision in Cubbington



Are you looking for after school care?

Butterflies are going to be offering a walking collection service from Cubbington School to our 'Kidzone' after school club. There are limited spaces and at the moment we are only able to offer after school care, although before school care will also be available in the near future!

Prices are as follows:

-School finish – 5.00pm is £5.15 including a light snack

-School finish – 6.00pm is £9.27 including a light snack plus tea

Please contact Mary or Lauren on 01926426932 or email

maggielbutterflies@hotmail.com



Free AUTISM SPECTRUM TRAINING *New date *New venue*

Monday 12th February 2018 – 6:30-9pm Cubbington Primary School

Kevin Baskerville lives in Cubbington and is running the London Marathon in aid of the National Autistic Society (NAS) he has been working in the field of Autism for 25 years, is currently the Autism Outreach Service manager for Leicestershire. He's presented training on Autism Spectrum all over the world.

He asks for a donation, with all donations going to NAS, but aims to deliver training for parents/carers', professionals and members of the public who are interested in understanding about Autism Spectrum issues.

He'll explain 'What is Autism?', and try to offer a clear understanding to allow the listeners to apply information to the individual they know.

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Tea/Coffee and a biscuit will be provided. Please book to reserve a place kbautism@hotmail.com see www.justgiving.com/fundraising/kevin-baskerville1

Spring term dates for your diaries

Friday 9th February – 9.10am Year 6 sharing assembly
Friday 9th February – PTA quiz at school
Friday 16th February – 9.10am Year 5 sharing assembly
Friday 16th February – Break up for half term
Monday 26th February – Children back to school
Wednesday 28th February – 9.10 Orchestra to perform in assembly (Parents of players welcome)
Thursday 1st March – World Book Day
Friday 2nd March – 9.10am Year 2 sharing assembly
Friday 9th March – 9.10am Year 3 sharing assembly
Friday 16th March – 9.10am Year 1 sharing assembly
Tuesday 20th March – 9.20 Year 3 and Year 4 Performance
Wednesday 21st March – 2.00 Year 3 and Year 4 Performance
Thursday 22nd March – Parents Evening 4-7pm
Friday 23rd March – 9.10am Reception sharing assembly
Tuesday 27th March – Parents Evening 4-7pm
Thursday 29th March – Break up for Easter at 3.30pm
Friday 30th March – GOOD FRIDAY Bank Holiday

Inset days 2018-2019

INSET days for the next academic year (2018-2019) will be on:

Monday 3rd September 2018
Friday 26th October 2018
Monday 7th January 2019
Friday 15th February 2019
Monday 22nd July 2019

You will find the term dates for the 2018-2019 academic year [here](#)

We have one INSET day left for this academic year and this is planned for Friday 25th May 2018

I hope that you have an enjoyable weekend. Keep scrolling down for posters of some current events and activities in our local area.

Kind regards,

Juliet Jones
Head teacher

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Leamington FC Community Scheme



holiday coaching camp



Only
£12
per day

**Limited
spaces**

For girls & boys aged 7 to 14 years

Monday 19th – Friday 23rd February 10am – 3pm
Early drop off from 8am late collection 5:00pm

The camps are aimed at people of all abilities, with the emphasis on fun and enjoyment rather than performance.

Activities will include skills, drills, football, multi-sport activities & competitions!

Delivered by the community scheme's FA Level 3 staff and fully qualified support coaches.

**Leamington Football Club, The Phillips 66 Community Stadium
Harbury Lane, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire CV33 9QB**

Book early by contacting **Paul O'Rafferty** on **07917 445594**

**All Bookings to be
paid in FULL by
Friday 9th February**

or **Dave Trowell** on **07917 005385**

All trainers are CRB checked

Application forms
available at
www.leamingtonfc.co.uk

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Leamington Music Family Concert



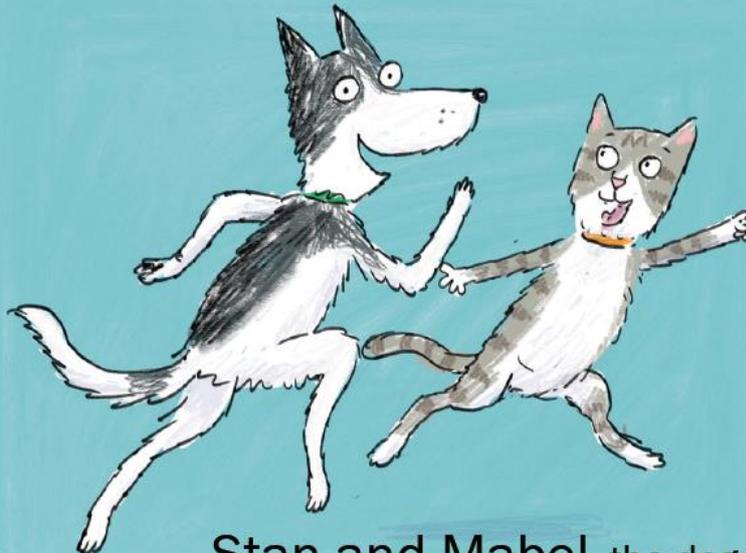
Sunday 11 February • 11.30am

Royal Spa Centre, Leamington CV32 4HN

Ensemble 360 with Polly Ives *narrator*

Stan and Mabel

AND THE RACE FOR SPACE



Stan and Mabel, the dog and cat duo, are joined by a whole carnival of animals as they escape from the School for Wild and Dangerous Animals in search of a safe place to call their home. A brand new work from Paul Rissmann not to be missed!



Learn the songs and watch the video at
www.musicintheround.co.uk

Tickets £10 adults • £5 children

Box Office: Visitors Information Centre, Royal Pump Rooms, The Parade, Leamington Spa



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Warwickshire Children's Chorus

Come along and join in the fun!

Come and sing with the Warwickshire Children's Chorus

Saturday 24th March

Warwick Hall - Warwick School

10.00am – 12.30pm

The Warwickshire Children's Chorus is for children aged 7 - 11 and will:

Be Fun!

Signpost singers to local singing groups

Create happy children for you to take home

Workshop leaders

Jeremy Dibb - Director Warwickshire Music

Rebecca Ledgard - Director of Education Ex Cathedra and 'Singing Playgrounds'

Go to www.warwickshiremusichub.org and register **NOW** for this **FREE** workshop



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