



Cubbington C of E Primary School

Our aim is as simple as ABC

Achieving, Belonging, Caring

5th October 2018

Newsletter No.3

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was a wonderful way to end the week by holding our harvest festivals this morning. The church was packed for both services and the children sang and read beautifully. Once again I have been overwhelmed by the generosity of our families who have donated so many essential items to support our local community. The produce will be shared out between the Leamington Food Bank, Myton hospice, Cubbington Mill and some individuals in our village. It is very important for all of us to take some time to reflect on what we have got rather than what we do not have, as there are always others so much less fortunate. The children have learnt some valuable lessons regarding the importance of caring for others and this is always evident in the day to day life of our school.



Pupil responsibilities

Year 6 always think carefully about their roles and responsibilities around school. All children apply by letter for the role of House Captain and they select other roles around school which they feel best suit their skills and interests. The letters of application were of a high standard this year, which made it an even more difficult decision. Congratulations to Burton, Ila, Tilly, Sebastian, Will B, Evelyn, Joseph and Aislin who are our Year 6 House Captains for this year and to all of Year 6 who have many important jobs around school, we couldn't do it without you! We also have house captains in Year 2. Congratulations to Annabel, Caitlin, George, Martha, Rosie, Ollie, Jonah and Rowan.

Other pupil responsibilities have also been allocated this week such as Year 6 monitors, librarians and school councillors and we look forward to watching the children take on these elements of leadership which help our school run smoothly.

Start of the day

Our school day starts at 8.45am when the teaching staff go 'on duty' at the various school gates. We are noticing that some children are arriving significantly before this time, are being left and are therefore not supervised. This is not safe and is potentially a safeguarding issue. Please make sure that your children are supervised before this time.

Uniform

Please ensure that your child's uniform and belongings are named and that they have the correct equipment for the school day. We have noticed that some children do not have the correct PE kit in school and have not been able to take part in some lessons.

Flu Immunisations

The school nurses will be in school on Tuesday 9th October to administer the nasal flu spray for our Reception to Year 5 pupils. Please can we ask you to return your consent form by Monday 8th October even if you do not give consent. If you need another consent form please find one attached.

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E-Safety advice for parents

Keeping under fives safe online (ChildNet)

Ofcom research in 2016 showed that almost 40% of 3-4 year olds and two thirds of 5-7 year olds go online. We know that children need support in these environments, to get the best out of using the internet, and there are real advantages in making sure that children are supported in their internet use right from the start. ChildNet has prepared a guide for the parents of under-7s to help them think about the issues involved.

<http://www.childnet.com/ufiles/Keeping-Under-Fives-Safe-Online.pdf>

Keeping Children Safe Online (for parents) (NSPCC)

The NSPCC have drawn together lots of advice for parents, including Being Share Aware, MineCraft Safety Advice, and how to stay safe using apps. The information can be found here:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-we-do/about-us/partners/nspcc-o2-online-safety-partnership/>

Parents' Online Safety Helpline (NSPCC)

Parents can also contact the free NSPCC Online Safety Helpline with questions about parental controls or concerns about a social network their children are using on **0808 8005002**

Cross country

We are still looking for more children from Year 5 and 6 to join in with our new cross country running team. We need teams of four and we have some great runners in school so I'm sure we can get a team together. The next event is on Saturday 20th October so let us know if your child is interested.

Message from the local police

Due to concerns from residents/parents/carers, school safety patrols have been suggested as a priority for the local team. This would include Cubbington Primary, Radford Semele Primary and OLST.

The Warwick Rural East Community Forum policing priority vote is now live. Please visit

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/51838> to cast your vote online.

Open Days

We held our first open Day this week and the Year 6 house captains took responsibility for being the tour guides and answering questions about our school. They all did a super job and received many compliments from our visitors.

We have 3 more Open Days in Autumn/Spring for prospective parents. These are:

Tuesday 23rd October at 2 pm

Tuesday 20th November at 10am

Wednesday 9th January at 2pm

Please let your family and friends know these dates if they have children who will be starting school in September 2019 or are considering a school move.

The deadline for applications for Reception places for 2019 is January 15th 2019.

Sharing assembly dates for this term

12th October – Year 1

19th October – Year 4

9th November – Year 6

16th November – Year 2

23rd November – Year 3

30th November – Year 5

7th December – Reception

Sharing assemblies start at 9.10 on Friday mornings and usually last around 20-30 minutes. You are welcome to bring friends and relatives (or send someone else in your absence). We ask that if you bring young children please sit by the door so that you can take them out if they become upset or noisy.

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**Autumn term dates for your diaries**

Tuesday 9th October – Flu immunisations at school for Years 1,2,3,4 and 5

16th October – Y5 Viking day in school

Thursday 25th October – Break up for half term

Friday 26th October - INSET day for staff (School is closed)

Monday 5th November – Children back to school

Thursday 22nd November – Parents evening 4-7pm

Tuesday 27th November – Parents evening 4-7pm

Thursday 13th December – 2.30 KS1 production

Friday 14th December – 9.30 KS1 Production

Tuesday 18th December – Pantomime at school for all children

Wednesday 19th December – KS2 Carol service in school 2.30

Friday 21st December – 2.45 Christmas sing a long

Friday 21st December – Break up for Christmas

Inset days 2018-2019

The remaining INSET days for this academic will be on:

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](#)

I hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Juliet Jones
Head teacher