



Cubbington C of E Primary School

Our aim is as simple as ABC

Achieving, Belonging, Caring

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Newsletter No.9

Dear Parents and Carers,
Happy New Year! (a bit late I know!)

I am delighted that the children have settled back into the routines of school remarkably well and are enjoying their new learning themes. There are lots of exciting lessons and activities planned and I know that all classes have so much to cram in. The teachers will share the termly plans with you on Seesaw so you are aware of what is planned.

We strongly believe that every day of learning counts and I am disappointed to be receiving a number of 'leave of absence' forms for holidays etc. Please make sure you check the academic year calendars when booking holidays as taking leave in term time will be unauthorised. Children can miss vital new learning as well as suffering socially and emotionally by not being in school.

I will announce INSET days for the next academic year shortly to enable you to take advantage of an extra day attached to some of the holidays as I know that this can be helpful when planning.

Kitchen questionnaire

Thank you to those of you who have already completed the questionnaire from the kitchen which was sent on Wednesday. It would be really helpful to have as much feedback as possible so that the team in the kitchen can try to improve the menu and cater for as many children as possible. You can still access the questionnaire via [this link](#).

Uniform

We have noticed that a number of children have come back to school this term wearing trainers or other non-school footwear. Please can you make sure that children wear appropriate black school shoes during the school day.

Healthy Living Worksheet

Please find attached a Healthy Living Worksheet from the school nursing team, Compass.

Class Assemblies

We will start our class assemblies in the spring term and the dates for Years 1,2,6 and Reception are in the diary dates below. Years 3,4 and 5 will have their class assemblies in the summer term.

Clothing for Reception

If your child has borrowed any of the spare clothing from our Reception class please can you send it back to school. We have depleted our stocks of spare underwear, socks and tights so if you have any spare that you can donate we would be very grateful.

Young Carers Awareness Day



Thursday 30th January 2019 is Young Carers Awareness Day! At Cubbington Primary School, we have registered Young Carers and a group of other children who may take on the role as a Young Carer. We offer these children support and time, to help them with their role and look after themselves.

To help us celebrate Young Carers Awareness Day, we are inviting all children to come into school wearing red and yellow-these are the Young Carer Logo and Mascot colours-and respectfully ask for a donation of £1 to support the charity.



Our Christian Value this half term is TRUST



- **What is a Young Carer?**

A Young Carer is a child or young person under the age of 18 whose life is in some way affected because of a caring role for a family member.

- **Who can a Young Carer help look after?**

Young Carers help to look after a sibling, parent or relative with a disability, long term illness, mental health issue or someone who misuses substances.

- **What sort of things do Young Carers do to help?**

Young Carers may help in many different ways such as doing household chores, providing personal care, giving medicine, looking after siblings and giving emotional support. It may be that their life is a bit different to their friends because someone at home is not well or has a disability.

- **Warwickshire Young Carers' Project – group, 121, activities etc.**

The Project offer regular term time groups every 2 weeks for 8 year olds + to meet with other Young Carers, make new friends and enjoy arts and crafts, activities, sport and games.

There are also activities mostly in the holidays such as bowling, theme park visits, trampolining, laser quest and the cinema to give Young Carers a break from their caring role. Also offered is 121 support for Young Carers to have a chance to chat about anything going on at home or in their lives to a project worker.

If you think you're a Young Carer – talk to the school lead (Mrs Jenks) or your class teacher at school.

You can find more information on the Warwickshire Young Carers' Project website:

www.warwickshireyoungcarers.org.uk

Future academic year planners

All INSET days now added to the diary dates below

The dates for the next two academic years are now published on the Warwickshire website so you can start holiday planning early! **Remember that the Mayday bank holiday has moved in 2020 and will be on Friday 8th May.**

[2019 – 2020](#)

[2020 - 2021](#)

Spring term dates for your diaries

Thursday 23rd January – 6pm KS1 SATS meeting

Thursday 30th January – Young Carers Awareness Day

Friday 31st January – PTA Film night – more information will follow

Monday 10th February – PTA Bags to Schools collection

Friday 14th February – Year 4 cake sale

Friday 14th February – Break up for half term

Friday 13th March – Year 1 Class Assembly 9.10am

Thursday 19th March – Parents evening 4-7pm

Friday 20th March – Reception Class assembly 9.10am

Friday 20th March – Year 3 cake sale

Tuesday 24th March – Parents evening 4-7pm

Friday 27th March – Year 2 Class Assembly 9.10am

Tuesday 31st March – Easter service in St Mary's lead by Year 4. Parents of Year 4 invited.

Friday 3rd April – Year 6 Class Assembly 9.10am

Friday 3rd April – Break up for Easter

Have a great weekend,

Juliet Jones

Head teacher

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Pancake Station

Dessert on
Tuesday 25th February

Choose from
the following toppings:

Fresh Fruit Salad

Choice of Sauce Topping

Chocolate Custard

Traditional Lemon and Sugar

Golden Syrup

Chopped Bananas

What's your favourite?



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