



Cubbington C of E Primary School

Our aim is as simple as ABC

Achieving, Belonging, Caring

9th October 2020

Newsletter No.4

Dear Parents and Carers,

When we were making plans for all of the children to come back to school full time at the start of September it felt like October was an age away and here we are suddenly heading for half term! I continue to be grateful that all adults and children in school are well and I want to reassure you that we are continuing to be vigilant with our routines in line with our whole school risk assessment. We now have plans in place for if we have to isolate a whole bubble or to support individuals who have to self isolate whilst awaiting test results. I continue to have weekly meetings with the Local Authority and Public Health to ensure that we have the most accurate information available to us.

I did an assembly for the children today all about World Mental Health Day which will be celebrated tomorrow. I have attached a document about this and a letter from our local health team to this newsletter that you may find helpful.

The children are adjusting to a new way of life in school and they are working so hard. We have had a lovely week celebrating Harvest and Year 1 and Year 5 made some wonderful virtual assemblies for us all to watch. We have collected a huge amount of packets and tins of food and Rev. Graham is collecting them this afternoon so that they can be made up into hamper to distribute amongst the local community. Thank you for your continued support.

Thank you for our new books

Here are just some of the wonderful reading books we have already received from our new Amazon wish list. We will put a label inside each book to acknowledge the purchase. Thank you to everyone who has already purchased a book, we have tried to thank people whose details were included with the book individually (this happens if you include a gift message) but if your details were not included with your book please accept this message as our sincere thanks.

You can still help us if you wish by clicking on this link to see our wishlist

[Cubbington Amazon Wishlist](#)

You are welcome to share the link with anyone who might be interested.



Marketing leaflet

We are currently developing a marketing leaflet and we would welcome your comments and quotes to include on this. We would be particularly keen to learn about why you love Cubbington C of E Primary School. Is it the staff, the grounds and open space, the onsite before and after school club, is it the music, assemblies and plays, the exciting trips to Cadburys World, Harry Potter, Space Centre, or is it the links with the church and the village feel, or is it just because your child feels safe, both generally and now with the pandemic? It could be to do with our exciting curriculum, the learning opportunities, and our great results, or is it just that your child is happy so you are happy! Do let us know. This is our chance to promote ourselves and showcase all we have to offer. We would love to hear from parents/carers, the community and the children themselves. Why do they love Cubbington?

Please email admin3144@welearn365.com by Thursday 15th October with your quote, by doing so you are giving us permission to include your name and your quote in any leaflet that is developed or on the school website.

We look forward to hearing why you love Cubbington School too.

Lockdown t-shirts

I understand that the lockdown t-shirts are now available and are being delivered to families. Apologies for the delay with these. Children can choose to wear these in place of their red PE t-shirt if they would like to.

Our Christian Value this half term is HOPE



Wow!

I was completely overwhelmed to open a letter from Ian Brown at Thwaites offering us a donation of £2500 to support the school. This is a huge amount of money and we will look to spend it on upgrading the technology available to the children in their classrooms as well as to support the refresh of the school libraries.

Kindles

You may be aware that we use Kindle tablets in the classroom for the children to access apps including Seesaw. We choose to use these based on the price and the good deals that come up on various retailers from time to time. We understand that there are some 'Prime' days coming up on a particular website next week and it is possible that there will be some good deals on the Kindle 8 and Kindle 10. If this is the case we will be using our recent donations to purchase some for school but we thought we would let you know in case you were looking to purchase or upgrade tablets that you have at home. We tend to go for the 10 for younger children (KS1) as it has a larger screen and the 8 for older children (KS2).

Primary Mental Health Team Sessions for Parents

Please see the document attached from Rise – the Primary Mental Health Team who are offering a range of helpful session for parents.

Online safety

I have recently come across a new resource from Lego to support families with understanding online safety. The website has several user friendly packs that you can print out or follow on screen. You need a small amount of lego but no specific packs to take part. It is suitable for all children of primary age.

[LEGO – Build and talk online safety resource](#)

Families Warwickshire Magazine

Here is the link to the latest edition of [Families Warwickshire Magazine](#). This digital version has lots of helpful links from all of the articles and has lots of information about what is going on in our local area.

Message from ILEAP

The ILEAP Charity have been providing community based leisure activities in South Warwickshire for children aged 4 and above and adults with Additional Needs for 19 years and we'd like to reach out to as many families as possible so that we can spread the word to those who may be isolated and or vulnerable.

We currently have a fantastic variety of fun, creative interactive online sessions, Cookery, Arts, Dance, Quizzes and Drama to name just a few. These are running now and will continue throughout term time and school holidays. We are making a safe phased return to our much loved community based activities too. We currently have a free renewal and membership offer, please see poster below for more detail.

We are also looking for reliable and enthusiastic volunteers to join our team. ILEAP activities run all year round and opportunities are flexible and ongoing. Our activities are currently based online but we will look to make a phased return to community based sessions when we can do so safely.

If you'd like to find out more about joining ILEAP charity or our volunteering opportunities, please visit our website or our Facebook page or contact us for a chat by telephone or email!

JOIN FOR FREE!
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Safe and Fun

ILEAP Charity empowers disabled children, young people and adults so that they have the same leisure opportunities as their non-disabled peers.

Check out our website ileap.co.uk, new members and renewals will be free during the Autumn Term 2020

COMMUNITY BASED LEISURE FOR THOSE WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS!

Supported by **BBB Children in Need** **Coronavirus Resilience Fund** **Stratford Town Trust** at the heart of our community

FIS

The latest letter from the Family Information Service can be found [here](#).

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](#).

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Autumn term dates for your diaries

Thursday 22nd October – Break up for half term
Friday 23rd October – Whole School INSET Day – School is closed
Thursday 12th November – Individual school photos
Friday 18th December – Break up for Christmas
Monday 4th January – Whole School INSET day – School is closed
Tuesday 5th January – Whole School INSET day – School is closed

I hope that you have an enjoyable weekend.
Kind regards,

Juliet Jones
Head teacher



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Reception Class
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Raising Early Achievement in Maths

Family Learning: making learning fun!
If you would like:

- Some insight into the Early Years Maths Curriculum
- Ideas to help your child's learning

then this FREE course, could be right for you!
Sessions are currently running online via Zoom, we hope to return to face to face classes as soon as possible.

Tuesday Evenings 7:30pm – 8:30pm Nov 10th – Dec 1st
Thursday Mornings 9:30am – 10:30am Nov 12th – Dec 3rd
For 4 weeks

If you are interested
Please email me at:
joanneparvez@warwickshire.gov.uk

Family Learning is part of the Adult and Community Learning Service. Family Learning enables families to learn together, recognising that parents are the child's first educator. Our courses are run in schools, nurseries and community venues; with information/activities designed to enable parents to learn how to support their child's learning.

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