



# Cedars Park Primary School School Newsletter

Friday 29th September 2023

## Notable Dates

**Mon 2nd & 3rd / Thurs 5th & Fri 6th** Year 5 Bikeability

**Wed 4th Oct** - Year 1 Local Walk

**Thurs 5th Oct** - Break the Rules Non Uniform Day

**Mon 9th—Thurs 12th Oct** - Book Fair in school

**Mon 9th—Thurs 12th Oct** - Year 5 Bikeability

**Wed 11th & Thurs 12th Oct** - Parent Consultations

**Mon 16th & Tues 17th Oct**—Year 5 Bikeability

**Wed 18th Oct** - Year 3 Portals to the Past

**Thurs 19th Oct** - SEND Coffee Morning 9am—10am

**23rd—27th Oct** - Half Term

**Wed 1st Nov** - Individual Photos

**New Reception Open Events**  
Thurs 2nd Nov 6pm—7pm  
Wed 8th Nov 9am—11am  
Wed 8th Nov 6pm—7pm  
Thurs 9th Nov 9am—11am  
More information to follow

**Tues 21st Nov** Flu Vaccinations

**Wed 20th Dec** - End of term

Dear Parents and Carers,

By now you will be aware that we have finally been able to share the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection. We are thrilled with the report—it truly captures the highlights of the two-day inspection carried out in June and formalises what we already knew—we are a GOOD school!



[Here](#) is a link to the press article where you can read more!

## Lunch Menu w/c 2nd Oct

**Monday**  
Tomato & Cheese Pasta or Vegetable Pasty

**Tuesday**  
Sausage Roll or Vegan Roll

**Wednesday**  
Roast Gammon or Roast Quom Fillet

**Thursday—Census Day** Pepperoni Pizza or Margherita Pizza followed by Doughnuts (*no school packed lunches available today*)

**Friday**  
Chicken Goujons or Fish Finger Bab

Jacket Potatoes are available everyday.

Last week, Year 6 demonstrated exemplary behaviour on their residential visit to Bawdsey Manor. The children took part in a range of activities from the giant swing to the trapeze and staff were proud at the children's bravery and resilience when pushing themselves out of their comfort zones!



Year 5 hosted a fantastic coffee morning today in aid of Macmillan Cancer Research. A huge £813.88 has been raised so far—thank you to all who were able to attend and donate and an enormous thank you to all who contributed cakes and treats! Well done to the children for being enthusiastic hosts!

With best wishes for the weekend,  
Miss Suhail  
Headteacher

## Parking

Please remember to park courteously at drop off and pick up times.

The Community Centre can be used for parking at these busy times.

Please also be reminded that the staff car park is strictly for staff use only.



## No Nuts!

Please remember we are a nut free school.



## Google Classroom

We continue to use Google Classroom in KS1 and 2 to set the children their homework.

Each child is issued with a school email address. Use this to access your child's online virtual classroom—your child will receive an email invitation to join.

If you are having access issues, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher. In addition, there are lots of useful guides on the school website, which can be found [here](#).



Google Classroom

## Census Day—Thursday 5th October 2023

Next Thursday is school census day. Attendance on this day determines the school budget for the next academic year, therefore to encourage full attendance, we will be offering a special school menu as follows:

Pepperoni Pizza or

Margherita Pizza

Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn & Salad Bar

Followed by Doughnuts

Please note that while jacket potatoes will still be on offer, we will be unable to offer school packed lunches on this day.

In addition, next Thursday will also be a 'Break the Rules Day'

The children can come to school having broken one—or more—of the following rules!

1. Must wear school uniform—no football kits
2. No nail varnish
3. Hair must be neat and tidy—no hats allowed
4. No makeup, tattoos or glitter
5. Only water in bottles

Last year's break the rules day was a huge hit with the children, so we hope they will have good fun next week too!

Please note, no fizzy drinks are permitted in school.



## New Reception Intake: September 2024

### Open Events for Prospective Parents

We are holding two open evenings and two open mornings for parents with children looking to start school in September 2024.

The sessions will take place as follows:

- Open Evening: 2nd November 2023 - 6pm - 7pm
- Open Morning: 8th November 2023 - 9am - 11am
- Open Evening: 8th November 2023 - 6pm - 7pm
- Open Morning: 9th November 2023 - 9am - 11am

During the Open Mornings, parents will have the opportunity to take tours of the school—led by members of our School Council and House Captains.

Watch this space as we will update you once booking commences!

## Arbor: Updates

Please remember that Arbor can be updated by parents/carers at any time using the app.

It is essential that all contact information, as well as any changes to medical or dietary needs are kept up to date.

If you are unsure about how to do this, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school office.



Arbor

## Cedars Stars

Well done to our Cedars Stars!

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Isaiah S Anya H	Olivia-May W Freyja D	Brendan Q Charlie L
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Callum S Oliver L	Ava G Jessica W	All of Year 5!
Year 6		
Florence M Olaya L-S		

## Attendance

Good attendance to school supports pupils' attainment and well-being.

This week's attendance was as follows:

Reception: 100%  
Year 1: 95.74%  
Year 2: 94.47%  
Year 3: 96.19%  
Year 4: 94.67%  
Year 5: 97.89%  
Year 6: 96.67%

Well done to Year R for having the highest attendance!