



# Cedars Park Primary School School Newsletter

Friday 6th October 2023

## Notable Dates

**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

**Wed 8th & Thurs 9th Nov**—Skipping Workshops

**Tues 21st Nov** Flu Vaccinations

**Fri 24th Nov** - Year 6 Duxford

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

## Lunch Menu w/c 9th Oct

**Monday**  
Sausage & Mash or Quorn  
Cumberland Sausage

**Tuesday**  
Pizza or Vegetable Enchiladas

**Wednesday**  
Roast Beef or Quorn Toad in the Hole

**Thursday**  
Chicken Tikka or Quiche

**Friday**  
Fish Fingers or Quorn Nuggets

Jacket Potatoes are available everyday.

Dear Parents and Carers,

You will be aware that we will be holding our first SEN coffee morning from 9-10am on the 19th October. These will be held half termly and will provide fantastic networking opportunities for parents of children with SEN. However, **all parents are welcome**. Mrs. Scarlett and I will look forward to sharing with you the school's approach to inclusion. Each session will focus on specific areas and we will endeavour to include opportunities where external service professionals are on hand to answer questions and offer advice too.

If you are yet to sign up to the coffee morning, please do so as soon as possible on Arbor—we want to make sure there are enough biscuits for everyone! Please also be aware that the coffee mornings will not be an appropriate place to discuss individual cases; instead you should continue to work with school staff in the usual way where you have specific questions about your child(ren).

The school has been on an improvement journey over the last few years, and we are especially proud of the progress made with SEN, which was reflected in the school's recent Ofsted inspection report:

*"For pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), leaders work supportively with teachers to identify emerging needs and put adaptations in place. These changes help pupils with SEND to access learning in class, making progress from their starting points. As needed, leaders work closely with other agencies to secure support for their pupils." (Ofsted, 2023)*

In the meantime, I would like to remind parents and carers that the use of social media platforms, and the creation of groups within them, is very popular and can be very helpful. However, in the interests of everyone, these communities should always be positive and constructive places. Accordingly, by way of a reminder, the school requests that all parents and carers act in an appropriate manner.

Please:

1. ensure that all contributions and posts to social media groups are respectful of all, including the members of our school community, at all times; and
2. always take care when discussing/sharing information relating to pupils and the school as even with privacy controls, anything posted on social media is considered to be in the public domain and open to wider dissemination.

Within our school, and the Trust, we value open channels of communication and welcome feedback, whether it is in the form of an email, a telephone call, or a meeting. We recognise that there may be times when you have concerns or questions, and we request that these are raised directly with school staff so that issues can be resolved in a constructive and productive way. We remind parents and carers that should you have any concerns, there is a Trust-wide Complaints Procedure that should be followed which can be found on the school website.

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.



### Parent Consultations and Book Fair

Next week, on Wednesday and Thursday, we are holding this term's parent consultations as follows:

Wednesday 11th October at 3:30—6pm

Thursday 12th October at 4.30—7pm

Meetings will be held in the classroom and you will have the opportunity to peruse your child's books whilst you wait.

The book fair will also be open for the duration of both evenings, where card payments are accepted.

We look forward to seeing as many of you there as we can!

### Year 1 Local Area Walk

Pupils in Year 1 explored the local area around school this week as part of their geography learning.

All children were very well behaved and were brilliant at spotting human and physical features around the estate and even some extras that were not on their checklists to look out for!



They also identified some of the local road names and ticked them off on their sheets. Having a picnic lunch together was also a highlight!

### Class Cookies



Well done to Puffins in Year 3 for having the highest attendance this week—100%!

### 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!

<b>Reception</b> Hannah H Rafael D-AR	<b>Year 1</b> Harper C Lawson S	<b>Year 2</b> Skye L Polly P
<b>Year 3</b> Jacob M Nylah K	<b>Year 4</b> Amelia B Ellis K	<b>Year 5</b> Phoebe P Noel W
<b>Year 6</b> Alice Z Lilly D-H		

### Attendance

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

This week's attendance was as follows:

Reception: 97.17%

Year 1: 97.87%

Year 2: 95.80%

Year 3: 98.57%

Year 4: 96.33%

Year 5: 93.51%

Year 6: 95.54%

Well done to Year 3 for having the highest attendance!