



# Cedars Park Primary School School Newsletter

Friday 26th April 2024

## Notable Dates

**Thurs 2nd May** - Year 5 Sharing Assembly

**Mon 6th May** - Bank Holiday

**Mon 13th - Thurs 16th May** - Year 6 SATs

**Fri 17th May** - Year 6 Pipers Vale (details to follow)

**Wed 22nd May** - EYFS Trip to Jimmy's Farm

**Mon 27th - Fri 31st May** - Half Term

**Fri 7th June** - Year 2 Colchester Zoo

**Wed 19th June** - Year 6 Crucial Crew

**Fri 21st June** - Sports Day

**Mon 24th June** - Year 4 WCET Musical Festival

**Fri 28th June** - Reserve Sports Day

## Lunch Menu w/c 29th April

**Monday**  
Margherita Pizza or Jacket Potato

**Tuesday**  
Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta or Cheesy Vegetable Bake

**Wednesday**  
Roast Beef or Quorn Vegan Cumberland Sausage

**Thursday**  
Pulled Pork Wrap or Jacket Potato

**Friday**  
Fish Fillet or Jacket Potato

Jacket Potato or School Packed Lunch available every day.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer term. I hope that you all had a fantastic Easter break, enjoying Easter celebrations as well as resting for the busy term ahead.

The children have all resumed their studies with enthusiasm and renewed gusto! Being back in class in Year 6 this term, I am so impressed with the maturity our pupils demonstrate when tackling challenges—not just in this year group, but all!

Year 5 had their rescheduled Planetarium visit this week. Wow—what an experience it was! 'Wonderdome' came in to show the children the planets in our solar system at a closer view. The children said it was incredibly impressive and were stunned at how realistic 'space' seemed in the dome—a real three dimensional experience!



Last week, Year 3 enjoyed their annual visit to Framlingham, where they had an amazing time exploring the castle and learning all about its different parts and history. Despite the rain and the wind, the children were all impressed by the views along the castle wall.



Our staff seem to be keeping storks in business at the moment! You will already be aware of Mrs Scarlett, whose maternity leave begins next week, as well as Mrs Marsh, who will commence hers later in the term.

However, I have even more baby news—Mrs Schülen is pregnant too! Congratulations to Mrs and Mr Schülen on their exciting news! Baby Schülen is due in the Autumn, therefore Mrs Schülen will stay with us until the end of this school year, before embarking on her leave at the start of September.



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.

### School Uniform

Please be reminded that children should wear black school shoes unless they have PE.

Any exceptions to this rule must be agreed with the Headteacher.

### Year 5 Sharing Assembly

Year 5 will be sharing their learning with parents next week on Thursday 2nd May at 2:30pm.



### Arbor

A reminder to check your details on the Arbor app and ensure you are up to date!

Please don't forget to tell us any changes in contact details!



### No Nuts!

Please remember we are a nut free school.



### School Meal Cost

Please be advised that the cost of school lunches will see a small increase to £2.40 from the start of May.



### No Smoking

A reminder to parents that smoking is not permitted on school grounds.



**This includes vaping.**  
Thank you.

### SENCO Update

Further to Mrs Scarlett's SEN newsletter, shared earlier this week, Miss Suhail will be looking after SEN at the school whilst Mrs Scarlett goes on maternity leave.

Contact for all SEN-related issues and queries continue to be made either via the school office, or the sencos email: [sencos@cedarspark.net](mailto:sencos@cedarspark.net)

### School Day Reminder

- \*Registration is at 8:40am.
- \*Children registered after 8:45am are 'Late while the register is open'
- \*Children registered after 8:50am are 'late while the register is closed'
- \*Children registered after 9am are unauthorised late

### Cedars Stars

Well done to most recent Cedars Stars!

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Naomi S-F Oakley I Damien Q Max B	Zakary T-B Aria F Eva B Amelia L	Elvis H Isla Grace P April J George G
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Max J Oliver C Mark W Arabella B	Scarlett J Joshua D Thomas M Israel D	Isabel T Maxine J Willis C-S Lucian C
Year 6		
Isla G Jasmine L Lucas V-F Rowan M		

### Local Improvement Board Recruitment

We are seeking to recruit members to our Local Boards who can bring experience and contribute to the support and challenge operating in our schools.

Local Board members will attend at least one meeting per term and take part in agreed school visits focusing on specific areas such as Pupil Premium, SEND and safeguarding. Feedback from members will contribute to an evidence-base for self-evaluation and school improvement and the Trust will offer training and support to help Local Board members fulfil their roles successfully.

If you are interested in becoming a Local Board member, you can find further information on the Trust's [website](#) along with an application form.

### Attendance

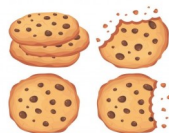
Good attendance to school supports pupils' attainment and well-being.

This week's attendance was as follows:

- Reception: 98.89%
- Year 1: 94.54%
- Year 2: 95.82%
- Year 3: 98.42%
- Year 4: 93.15%
- Year 5: 99.47%
- Year 6: 93.68%

Well done to Year 5 for having the highest attendance!

### Class Cookies



Well done to Nuthatch Class in Year 5 for having the highest attendance this week!