



Cedars Park Primary School

School Newsletter

Friday 15th September 2023

Notable Dates

Wed 20th—Fri 22nd Sept - Year 6 Residential

Fri 29th Sept - Year 5 Macmillan Coffee Morning 9.30—11.00am

Mon 2nd—Thurs 5th - Year 5 Bikeability

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

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

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

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

24th—28th Oct - Half Term

Tues 21st Nov Flu Vaccinations (Details to follow)

New Reception Open Events

Tues 2nd Nov 6pm—7pm
Wed 8th Nov 9am—11am
Wed 8th Nov 6pm—7pm
Thurs 9th Nov 9am—11am
More information to follow

Lunch Menu w/c 18th Sept

Monday

Sausages & Mash

Tuesday

Pizza & Potato Wedges

Wednesday

Roast Beef

Thursday

Chicken Tikka with Rice & Naan Bread

Friday

Fish Fingers & Chips

Jacket Potatoes are available everyday.

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to school after the summer holiday break—and to those new faces who have joined us for the first time this academic year, an extra special welcome to you!

The children have returned to school with enthusiasm and have immediately settled, quickly getting back into routines and beginning their topics of learning. Earlier this week, you will have received curriculum newsletters which aim to give a flavour of your child's topics for the first term.

Last year, we released a 'Yearly Calendar' which aimed to set out key dates for the course of the year, including those moments such as Sports Days and sharing assemblies. We received positive feedback from parents about this so are in the process of finalising as many dates as we can before we share this with you again for this year.

New to this year, we will be introducing half termly SEND coffee mornings. These mornings aim to be an opportunity where parents of pupils receiving SEN support—or those simply looking for someone to discuss their concerns with—can drop in and have a chance to speak with our SENCO, Mrs Scarlett. This half term, the SEND Coffee Morning will take place on Thursday 19th October from 9am—10am.

Pupils relish the opportunity to take on additional responsibilities at school. They have already held School Councillor votes and during assembly on Monday, some Year 6 pupils will be giving speeches to the school in the hopes that they will be voted as this year's 'House Captains'. The courage and initiative of our pupils never ceases to amaze!

This year, Mr Main will ably take the lead with School Council. Councillors will begin by helping to review the school's Positive Behaviour Policy, specifically the reward system. They will then be asked to review the school's lunch menu, looking to implement any potential changes from Spring term.

Councillors, who will of course take views from their peers when making any decisions, are already realising just how much responsibility they have in helping staff continue to make Cedars Park the best that it can be—and they are looking forward to the challenge!

There is already so much to look forward to; I know that this year will be a great one.

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.



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!

Staff News

We say a sad farewell to Mrs Blagg today, who is leaving us to take up a post outside of education.

We thank Mrs Blagg for all of her hard work supporting learners in class, as well as those pupils she has helped in our nurture provision. She will be missed!

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

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 Sienna MM Finley J	Year 1 Sophia B Ella Y	Year 2 Charlotte T Harry M
Year 3 Phoebe P Adam L	Year 4 Holly R Ethan W	Year 5 Kaavi S Blake G
Year 6 Eddie S Tyler L		

School Day

Please remember that the school day begins at **8:40am**. Please ensure children are ready to enter their classrooms for this time. Thank you.

Shine for Luke Dadvar

Laura (Luke's mum) and three other mums from Year 2 Chaffinch class will be walking the London Shine Marathon on 23rd September in memory of Luke Dadvar.

They are raising money towards causes that offer support to those affected by brain tumours and cancer. All donations would be gratefully received and can be made [here](#).

Year 5 Macmillan Coffee Morning

Year 5 pupils are preparing for 'The World's Biggest Coffee Morning' to be held on Friday 29th September from 9.30 - 11am. The event, which is open to families of these pupils, will raise money to support cancer patients through donations for cakes, drinks and a range of entertaining puzzles and games.

If any of our school community could offer any raffle prizes to support this worthwhile cause, please contact the School Office. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Attendance

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

This week's attendance was as follows:

Reception: 99.13%
Year 1: 98.72%
Year 2: 98.29%
Year 3: 96.90%
Year 4: 97.67%
Year 5: 96.14%
Year 6: 96.67%

Well done to Year R for having the highest attendance!