



Dear Parents,

Happy New Year. I do hope you all had an enjoyable break with your loved ones. Thank you from all the staff for your cards and gifts - they were very much appreciated.

With the new term we have had new staff- Mrs Alder is our new school administrator based at the Infant site. We also have three new student teachers - Miss Elwin in year 2, Mrs Cawley in year 1 and Miss Woodruff in year 6. Mr Messenger is running Junior Night Owls until Miss Knowler returns from her school placement at Thomas Hickman.

Unfortunately, neither Mrs Harvey or Mrs Chaplin are well enough to return to school. We wish them both a speedy recovery. I know some parents were disappointed that they didn't know earlier about this or felt that we weren't sharing enough information. We have to manage any long-term staff illness sensitively and we can only give you updates when we know ourselves what is happening. We do expect both members of staff to be back to school before half term, but this is not guaranteed.

In order to cover these classes, we have arranged the following:

Little Owls - Mrs Venn Monday, Mrs Wilde Tuesday to Friday

Year 3 - Mrs Forster Monday, Ms Kessel Tuesday to Friday

Mrs Price

Congratulation to Mr Hadley MBE

As some of you may be aware Mr Hadley received an MBE in the New Years Honors list for his charity work.

Please see the extract from the Buckingham and Winslow Advertiser.

Tony Hadley, who lives in Ford, rose to fame with 80s pop legends Spandau Ballet. He is a familiar face at community events in the Vale. But it is his selfless charity work, with the Shooting Star Chase Children's Hospice, for which he receives the MBE.

Well done Mr Hadley- we are very proud of you!



Clubs

All the children will bring home slips for the clubs they have been allocated.
All the Junior children who spoke to me on Wednesday and Thursday got their choices.
Please check on the slip whether the club has been allocated before or after February half term (in the case of 3D printing). We will reallocate clubs for the next half term at the beginning of February, with the exception of 3D printing, as this has already been done.
Please also note that Wednesday lunchtime football for years 5&6, will be alternating between girls one week and boys the next.

Topics this term

Teachers have been busy updating their class pages on our website.
<https://www.cuddingtonanddintonschool.co.uk/class-information/> Please find information about topics, trips, class novels and PE days on these dedicated pages. We ask that upcoming trips are not shared with children, as we don't want to spoil the surprise!

School Pick Ups

Thank you for your help with this. Things have been much easier on both sites when pick up arrangements are communicated before 12. This means that any emergency changes are easier to deal with.

Infants French Club

Bonjour les amis! Bonne année!

I hope you have enjoyed a pleasant holiday season.

Please see attached the booking form for next term. Please advise if your child is returning to French club for registration purposes. The cost is £20 for 4 weeks, £32 for a sibling discount.

Dates: 13/1 - 3/2.

It has been a pleasure teaching the children, they are making steady progress.

Wishing you all the best for 2020,

Laura

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Last Call for the Nasal Flu vaccination

from Buckinghamshire Immunisation Team

There will be two final opportunities for your child to receive the flu vaccination if they have not already been immunised.

The clinics will be running from Rayners Hedge Clinic, Aylesbury on :-

- Monday 20th January
- Wednesday 29th January

To book an appointment please ring 01296 567860



Messy Church / Open the Box –



Noah & New Beginnings – come along to Messy Church at Cheersley Village Hall this Sunday from 4-5.30pm. Dress up as animals and play in a giant boat, have a go at a shadow play, make it rain with shaving foam and food colouring, make potato cake animals, recycle some clothes, play animal games and think about your new year's resolutions. Then tuck into a jacket potato and chat with friends. All ages welcome. It's fun and free!

Payments

- France Payment
- Hot Meals
- Spring Morning and Night Owls
- Year 2 Swimming Payment closes 10pm on FRIDAY 10th January (Today!)

There is a library book payment request on all accounts this will remain on there for the whole academic year.

Parents Evening

Parents evening dates for this Spring Term will be

4th February 2020

5th February 2020



Little Owls: George and April

Year 1 John and Caiden

Year 2 Anna and George

Year 3 Freddie and Molly

Year 4 Abigail and Annabel

Year 5 Dylan and Nadia

Year 6 Finn and Jemima



Leaves

Leaf for resilience: Annabel (year 6)



14/01/2020 – Year 2 first swimming lesson

15/01/2020 – Infant site family service at Cuddington Church 9.00 – 9.30

22/01/2020 – Junior site family service at Dinton church 9.00 – 9.30am

13/01/2020 – Booking open for Parents Evening (4th & 5th February 2020)