

Dear parents,

Another exciting week at school! Year 6 had a practical science lesson looking at the heart and enjoyed a very interesting morning dissecting a lamb's heart. I have put some pictures on the school Twitter page. I also had a very intense morning in year 5 this week, where I was interviewed by 52 children about the theft of a chocolate bar! (As part of their writing task for their Crime and Punishment topic.)

It has been great to see the Infant children working hard and settling into the routines of being back in school. Seeing the children learning and making good progress are the things I really love about my job.

I shall be taking the food to Aylesbury Food bank on Monday, so please don't send any more items in. Thank you for your generosity in supporting the local charity, photos on the website to follow. A quick reminder that the MIND Harvest donation is open on School Gateway until Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October.

Mrs Price

### **Parents' Evening**

We are looking forward to our first ever phone-call parents' evening next week. For those who did not book an appointment, one has been allocated. The times of these additional appointments have been emailed to you from the school office. Teachers have a very strict schedule to adhere to, so each call will be restricted to 10 minutes.

### **Photographs**

Veronica Stewart will be coming into school on Tuesday 13th October to take individual pictures of the children. We will not be offering sibling photographs either for children in school or for younger siblings. My reason for this is that we cannot have children crossing bubbles in school time or parents on site with younger siblings. I am as disappointed as you are.

### **Uniform**

We are coming up to the half term holiday where we traditionally have the move to winter uniform. This is

- White shirt or blouse, school tie,
- Grey trousers/skirt/pinafore dress
- White school polo shirt
- Navy blue school jumper or cardigan
- Grey or white socks or tights
- Black Shoes (not boots)
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We have noticed that there is some slippage with adherence to the uniform. Whilst we are lenient for a short period of time regard shoes, we do expect all children in full uniform.

### **PE Clothing**

Children need to have trainers, navy tracksuit top and navy track suit bottoms in school in their PE bags. We will be taking them outside for PE as much as possible and they need to be suitably dressed.

### **School Lunches Junior site**

A reminder that the hot lunches request for next half term closes on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Flu Reminder**

Reminder to complete the flu consent form for your child if you would like them to be immunised next week.

### **Fundraising event- GOSH**

On the last day of the half term, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, our whole school will take part in the 'Great Ormond Street Hospital Charity *Race for the Kids*' event.

Usually we would send home a sponsor form and ask children to collect sponsors and money following the event. This year we are organising it remotely.

Please follow the link, register, and join our school team: <https://www.rbcraceforthekids.com/event/gosh>

You can search for *Cuddington and Dinton Church of England School* and select to join our team.

Any money raised can be donated directly to GOSH charity. Our school will be able to see the total raised.

Children need to wear their PE kits for the whole day at school. At some point during the day each class will run, walk, jog for half an hour. Children will be told the approximate distance they achieved.

Thank you for joining us in helping our children understand the importance of thinking of others and charitable giving.

### **Charles Pope Memorial Trust- grants for music students**

Further details of this trust for young musicians if available on our

website: [https://www.cuddingtonanddintonschool.co.uk/the-charles-pope-memorial-trust-grants-available-for-young-musicians/?doing\\_wp\\_cron=1602251171.1925559043884277343750](https://www.cuddingtonanddintonschool.co.uk/the-charles-pope-memorial-trust-grants-available-for-young-musicians/?doing_wp_cron=1602251171.1925559043884277343750)

### **Stars of the week**

F- Tahlia, Delilah

Y1- Theo, Emily

Y2- Ethan, Thea

Y3- Rory, Bella C

Y4- Harrison, Henry

Y5- Elsie, Mary

Y6- Courtney, Charlotte

Science stars- Year 6 Samantha and Greta

Leaf- Freddie F

Merit- Mrs Clements and Emily R

Kim Price

Headteacher

Cuddington and Dinton C of E School

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