Dear Parents and Carers,

What a great start to the school opening for everyone. The children were so excited to see each other and have loved being able to play with one another. It was also great to see all of you too!

The children have coped well with being back in school- the buzz in the classrooms is wonderful. We have particularly noticed that the younger children are tired by 2pm and how hungry the older children are!

Thank you also for the work that you have done with the children during home learning; this has made an enormous difference with their ability to cope with lessons in school.

Furthermore, thank you to those who completed the parent survey. We will publish the results on the website. We have noted any comments about ways to improve and will take them into consideration should we go into lockdown again; hopefully, this won't be necessary.

We hope to do a wellbeing survey with the Junior children next week. This will help us understand what areas we need to focus on to support them with their thoughts and feelings.

We would like to say 'Goodbye' to Jessica C, Bella C and Eva and wish them all the best in their new schools, whether in this country or in New York. We also welcome some new children to the school- Ava, Maya, Jacob, Amara, Isaac and Jasmine.

Stay safe, Mrs Price

Red Nose Day Friday 19th March

The year 6 House Captains have chosen our fundraising activity: to come to school dressed as you would be in your future dream-job! We will collect for Comic Relief, and would like to ask for a minimum donation of £1, payable on the School Gateway App open from Tuesday 16th March.

Parking

Please can we continue to be considerate to our neighbours- parking carefully, not leaving your engines running etc. At Cuddington we would like to encourage parents to park at the playing fields and walk down to the school. I know there has been quite a vocal bus driver on the Chearsley route this week and I am talking to the children about this today. I shall also be discussing it with the bus company.

Home learning if a child is self-isolating

Staff are working on a document that will be put on the website. It will have 2 weeks' worth of work, should you find that your family has to self-isolate. The children's work can be submitted on the homelearning@... email address and staff will respond.

PE kit- tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirt

As the weather is still very unpredictable, children need to have suitable clothing for outdoor PE- dark navy tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt would be ideal. Girls need to have socks, so they can remove their tights. Children can also wear skins under their sports clothes to keep them warm.

Parents Evening

We will be having a virtual parent's evening the week beginning 22nd March. It will be a zoom call for 10 minutes for you and your child's teacher to discuss how your child has settled back into school. We will send the zoom link out and parents will join the session at their allotted time. The teacher will 'exit' them after the 10 minute meeting. Next week, we will send you the link to book your appointment time.

| Infants | 24.3.21 | 3.15- |
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| | 25.3.21 | 5.00- |
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| 6 | 21.5.21 | 7.00pm |

Years 3,4 and 5 25.3.21 3.40-5.40pm 3.40-5.40pm

World Book Day reading challenge winners

Claudia year 2

Chloe year 3

The photographs have been amazing, we will put them on the website.

Important Dates

- Red Nose Day Friday 19th March
- Virtual parents evening w/c 22nd March appointment times will be sent out next week

Payments Open

- Red Nose day Comic Relief Donation £1 (open from 16/3)
- Morning & Night Owls

Stars of the Week

Little Owls - Isaac and Winnie

Yr 1 - Yuvraj and Alice G

Yr 2 - Maya L and Billy

Yr 3 - Espi and Samuel

Yr 4 - Cooper and Genevieve

Yr 5 - Archie Dy and Imogen

Yr 6 - Dylan and Grace

Sports Star

Yr 4 - Louis