



School Newsletter

Dear Parents

Fingers crossed that this weekend the playground flooring will be laid on the Infant site and the children will be able to play on the new equipment on Monday.

Year 6 have had a very exciting science lesson on Friday- lambs heart dissection. We are so fortunate to have Mr Jackson on the Junior site to assist with this activity and his skills as a former butcher definitely came in handy!

I have also been lucky enough to spend some time in year 1 and 2 this week watching phonics and writing. We are already seeing that our new phonics scheme is making a positive difference to the children's reading and spelling.

Year 3 have started their swimming lessons and for the first time we have needed 3 instructors. This is because so many of them were unable to have their normal swimming lessons over the last 18 months, due to COVID restrictions. We all know that swimming is such an important life skill but we are also aware that what the school can offer is quite limited.

The children looked so smart when they had their photo's taken this week- I can't wait to see the pictures.

Mrs Allder and I are in the process at revamping our weekly newsletter. Please could you email me (head@cds.school) if you have any suggestions about what you would like to be included.

Mrs Price

Fidget toys- a polite reminder

Children are only allowed to bring fidget toys to school if a parent has had a conversation with the class teacher. Fidget toys should not be swapped or bought on the school bus journey.

Infant Children walking to school

Whilst standing on the gate, both Mrs Harvey and I have noticed that several children are not walking safely to school (running down the middle of the road, not staying with their parents). Whilst we all know that Upper Church Street is a village road, drivers do sometimes drive too quickly and the blind bend near to the school doesn't help. Please make sure that your child is with you at all times and walking close to the edge of the road.

Open days for Parents of Foundation children starting in September 2022.

We will be offering the following visit days and times for our prospective and existing parents of Foundation children starting in September 2022.

03.11.21 - 9.30am

12.11.21 - 1.30pm

22.11.21 - 9.30am

11.01.22 - 1.30pm

Year 7 Open days

Year 6 children are able to attend the year 7 Open Day sessions during the day. We suggest that you only take them to visit 2 or 3 schools. These visits will be marked as authorised absence.

School Bus

Almost sorted! I have asked for confirmation of the drop of times at the end of the school day as I have been informed that the driver leaves the children at the bus stop, even if there is only 1 parent waiting.

Harvest donations reminder- to be sent into school with your child on Monday 4th October

Single duvets and fitted sheets (children's and adult's) - Aylesbury Women's refuge

Food donations (non-perishable) - Vineyard, Aylesbury

Money (through Parent Pay) - UNISEF appeal for Afghanistan

Inloco

Inloco's been created by two mums to help families find the flexible childcare they need to thrive. The community connects local friends, families and child carers, bringing people together on a simple, trusted platform. Whether it's for babysitting, after school help or holiday help, Inloco helps families find flexible child carers that are the right fit for their family. Please see the attached summary with further information.

Important Dates -

Macmillan Coffee Morning at Cuddington Pavilion 25th September

Junior Book Sales 27th September

Infant Book Sale 28th September

F4CADS meeting at Juniors 7pm 28th September

Year 5 & 6 virtual visit to British Museum 30th September

Year 5 School Sleepover 1st October

Parent Book Look 3.15-3.35pm Infants / 3.25- 4pm Juniors 4th October

Harvest Festival 4th October
Bags2school 11th October
Infant Family Service 14th October
11+ Results 15th October
Parent Forum at 1.30pm 15th October
Junior Family Service 21st October
Inset Day closed for staff training 22nd October
Half Term 25th - 29th October
Return to school 1st November

Payments Open -

Year 5 sleepover
Harvest Festival Donation to UNICEF



Stars of the week

F Isla and Cooper
1 Isaac and Max
2 John and Alice G
3 Drew and Oscar
4 Isabelle L and Charlie
5 Freddie F and Jessica
6 Calli and Louis

Science star- Vivi year 1

Sports star- Ava year 2

Please go to the school website calendar for diary dates www.cuddingtonanddintonschool.co.uk

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