



## School Newsletter

Dear Parents,

What a great start to the school year.

All the children have settled superbly, including all our new children.

Welcome to Isla, Dale, Cleo, William, Esther Rose, Rafferty, Louisa, Donnie, Vincent, George, Immy, Monty, Willoughby, Cooper, Lola, Freddie, Wilfred, Lacey, Lydia, Louis, Jacob, Iona, Tessa, Eva, Max, Theo, Anna, Arthur, Joseph Jason, Caden Joel.

We also welcome Miss Kelly, who is our new year 5 teacher, alongside Mrs Reed.

Thank you also for getting your children so ready for school, it has made a huge difference when slotting back into our routines.

Mrs Price

### Bus Travel

I have just spoken to Neil Beswick at Client Transport, who apologises for the inconvenience caused by the change in the bus times and routes.

We have now sorted out more suitable routes and timings, which have to be approved. As soon as I have confirmation of times, buses and pick up points I will email you. Please also look out for a confirmation email from Client Transport too.

If you have moved to any of our catchment villages (Chearsley, Nether Winchendon, Cuddington, Upton, Dinton, Westlington and Ford) and/or feel your child is eligible for bus to school transport, please email me with your address: your child is only allowed to travel on the bus the term after their 5th birthday.

### Nut free school

We have now had confirmation of the products that you need to avoid in your child's packed lunch- all nuts, sesame, and pine nuts. Please can check the packaging of any prepared food.

- Sesame: hummus, tahini , falafel, seeded breads and crackers with sesame seeds or sesame oil in/on, some chinese sauces.
- Peanuts and nuts: cereal bars and cakes with nuts, nutella, nut butter.

- Pine nuts: pesto, pizza slices with pesto nuts/ pine nuts, pies, salads with pine nuts.

#### Blue tags

All new children will be given a blue luggage tag to write the names of the people you give permission to take your child home. Please don't include Mum and Dad, as we already know that. These tags need to be attached to your child's book bag or rucksack. This helps us when a 'new' person comes to collect your child, we know that you have given permission.

#### Junior Outside area

During the holidays Mrs Brogan arranged for some volunteers from Fusion to help clear the tree area on the Junior site. We now have a cleared barked area for learning with Logs to sit on and use as tables. It provides the perfect quiet shaded space at lunch time too. Thank you to Mrs and Mr Brogan for all their help on the day!

#### Transfer to Secondary test (11+)

Next week the year 6 children will be taking their transfer to secondary test. Please can I remind parents of year 6 children that if they do not wish their child to do the test, they need to email me as soon as possible; thank you to those who have done it already.

If your child is unwell on the day of the test, please do not send them in. If we think a child is too unwell to take the test, we will suggest you take them home.

I have had a chat with year 6 this morning about getting rest and not spending all their time doing practice papers.

#### Clubs

We are still in the process of sorting out after school clubs. We hope to be able to let you know by next week.

***Please go to the school website calendar for diary dates [www.cuddingtonanddintonschool.co.uk](http://www.cuddingtonanddintonschool.co.uk)***

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