



Dear Parents and Carers,

Remember to follow us on



Instagram! Our page is:

@cudhamprimary

Do please give us a follow!

Welcome Back

It has been absolutely lovely to welcome all of the children back to school this week after their summer holidays. The school has quickly come alive again with happy faces, laughter and lots of excitement as everyone has settled back into school routines. We are also delighted to welcome our new Reception children to our Cudham family; they have settled in so quickly. They have had a wonderful start and have been warmly welcomed. It has been a joy to see them becoming familiar with their new surroundings and making new friends. We are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead together!

Cudhams 175th Birthday



Today we are delighted to celebrate a very special milestone: 175 years of Cudham Primary School! For 175 years, our school has been a place where children are nurtured, encouraged and inspired to flourish. Our vision, rooted in the story of the Woman at the Well and Jesus' words in John 4:14 — *"whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst"* — reminds us of our commitment to provide the nourishment, care and opportunities our children need to grow. We are proudly highly inclusive and ambitious, believing that every child is valued, every child can thrive, and every child should be supported to discover and fulfil their potential.

What better way to celebrate our 175th birthday than through the creativity, joy and community of

our children? Our celebrations included special guest speakers, a ribbon-cutting ceremony to officially open our new well, and, of course, plenty of music! Our music specialist wrote a bespoke 175th birthday song, alongside special songs created and performed by each class. As we celebrate the rich history of Cudham Primary School, we are also looking towards the future with hope and ambition. We are immensely proud of our school, our children and our wonderful community, and we look forward to continuing to nourish, inspire and empower generations of children for many years to come. Happy 175th birthday, Cudham Primary School!

Rock Steady

Lessons have started again with our fantastic band leader Kristian. Kristian will be doing free trial lessons over the next couple of weeks. If you would like your child to attend a free trial please email the school office. If you would like to know more about Rock Steady, please see the flyer attached.

Attendance

This week, Spike is awarded to **Honeysuckle Class** for their fantastic attendance of **100%**

FMN Class: 97.44%

Sunflower Class: 96.2%

SCHOOL (since 28.8.25): 97.86%

Punctuality

I encourage you to ensure your child arrives between 8.30-8.45 so that the children can settle in and be ready to start learning at the same time as everyone else.

Every Day Counts – Let's Be In!

Please make sure that your child arrives between 8.30am- 8.45am.

The register is taken at 8.45am. If you are late for school, ring the intercom and a member of staff will meet your child at the gate.





CUDHAM
CE Primary School



Below is the link to our attendance policy:

[primary-attendance-and-absence-policy.pdf](#)

Parent Guides

You may wish to have a look at some of the parents guides in this link regarding E-Safety

[What You Need to Know About: Instagram | Free E-Safety Guide](#)

Dogs on the playground

Please can we remind you dogs are not permitted on the playground at any time, due to allergies. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Sweets

Please can we remind you that sweets and chewing gum are **not** permitted in school. In packed lunches, food must be biscuit based and not bars of chocolate please.

PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD DOES NOT BRING IN ANY SNACK WHICH CONTAINS NUTS

Have a lovely weekend.

Ms Askew

WRAP AROUND CARE AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

FROM 7.30am-5.30pm

Dates for your Diary

TERM DATES FOR 2026-27

Monday 21st September – 2.45pm - Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised workshop (school hall) – KS1 parents

Tuesday 29th September – 9am – Harvest Festival Service at Cudham Church (children need to go straight to the church. **NO BREAKFAST CLUB**)

HALF TERM – Monday 19th October -Friday 30th October

Thursday 12th November – Flu vaccinations

Wednesday 2nd December 2.30pm – Rock Steady Christmas Concert

Friday 11th December – Warm Welcome – Cudham Parish Church

Wednesday 16th December – 9am – Christmas Church Service – Cudham Church

HALF TERM – Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January

Thursday 21st January – Young Voices

Friday 11th February – INSET DAY

HALF TERM – Monday 12th February – Friday 19th February

HALF TERM – Friday 26th March – Friday 9th April

Monday 3rd May – Bank Holiday

HALF TERM – Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June

Tuesday 6th July – Induction Day for Year 6 pupils transferring to secondary school

Friday 23rd July – Last day of Term

