Dear Parents and Carers,

Remember to follow us on Instagram! Our page is: @cudhamprimary

Do please give us a follow!

Pupil Leadership Elections
I am delighted to announce the results of our pupil leadership elections for Year 6 positions. Demonstrating the British Value of democracy, all pupils from Reception to Year 6, together with staff, took part in an anonymous voting process to elect this year's pupil leaders.

The results are:

Head Pupils
Ivy and Meela
Aquinas Council and School Council Leaders
Leif and Arty
Worship Leaders
Oliver and Meela
Library Leaders
Harrison and Angelo
Wellbeing and Environment Leaders
Georgia and Ivy

We also had our school council elections for school council leaders. The results are:

Reception – Amelia
Year 1 – Amelia-Rose
Year 2 – Daniel-Ryan
Year 3 – Koa
Year 4 – River
Year 5 – Imogen
Year 6 – Arty and Leif

Congratulations to all of our newly elected leaders. I have every confidence that they will carry out their roles with enthusiasm, responsibility and pride. As ambassadors for our school, they will represent the views of their peers, lead by example and work with staff to help shape the future of our school.

Harvest Festival



Our Harvest Service at Cudham Church will be taking place on **Tuesday 29th September at 9am** (Church Approach, TN14 7QF - parking at the church or at the Recreation Ground). Please bring children straight to the church from 8.50am with a prompt start at 9am. The service will finish at about 10am. Each pupil is invited to bring a can of food, e.g. soup, vegetables, baked beans or fruit, which will be donated to the Bromley Borough Foodbank. Parents and other family members are invited to stay for the service. Your child will then need to be taken straight back to school after the service. **BREAKFAST CLUB WILL NOT BE RUNNING.**

Open mornings
Please find below the dates for our upcoming Open Mornings, including our Stay and Play sessions:

Tuesday 6th October
Thursday 15th October (Stay and Play)
Wednesday 4th November
Thursday 19th November (Stay and Play)
Tuesday 1st December.

We'd love for you to help us spread the word about our upcoming Open Mornings. If you know any friends, family or families with children who may be interested in joining us, please do share the details with them.
Our Open Mornings are a wonderful opportunity for new families to come along, meet the team,

experience our setting and discover everything we have to offer.
We're looking forward to welcoming lots of new families and sharing what makes our community so special!

Meetings with teachers
This week, Ms James led an informative session for parents, introducing our new phonics and reading programme, Little Wandle. She also held the annual "Essential Things You Need to Know About the Year Ahead" meeting for parents of children in Sunflower Class, providing valuable information about the year ahead and how families can support learning at home.
I would also like to encourage parents of children in Key Stage 2 to attend our upcoming "Essential Things You Need to Know About the Year Ahead" session. This will be led by Ms Burr and Ms Parrott on Wednesday 30th September, from 2:45pm to 3:10pm. The session will provide key information about expectations, curriculum developments and ways in which we can work together to support your child's success throughout the year.
We look forward to welcoming you.

Benedict's Law
We are looking forward to all pupils taking part in a special Picture News Live Assembly on Monday 28th September, exploring allergies, Benedict's Law and the simple ways we can all help to make our school a safe, caring and inclusive place for everyone. Our staff also complete annual online allergy training, and we recently welcomed our school nurse for an additional allergy-awareness session on our INSET day, which was attended by staff, our school cook and members of the AAC and FOCS.

175th Anniversary celebrations
Following our 175th anniversary celebrations last week, every child has received a special commemorative badge to mark this significant milestone in our school's history. Our Year 6 Worship Leaders are also planning a class worship to help pupils explore how our well symbolises our Christian Vision of the Woman at the Well. During playtimes, pupils can take a pebble from the well as a simple opportunity to pause, reflect, breathe and feel a sense of belonging within our school community.

Bromley Parenting Hub
Please find attached a family newsletter from Bromley Parenting Hub. It gives advice helping children navigate friendships and conflict online with access to free resources online. Please have a look at the attached emailed information which I'm sure you will find very useful.

Rock Steady
Kristian is still running free trials for students who are thinking of joining. If you would like your child to have a free trial, please email the school office.

Bromley Y Webinars for parents
Bromley Y offers a range of FREE webinars and helpful resources for young people, parents and carers, covering topics such as anxiety, stress, study habits, school avoidance and sleep difficulties. Log in to the links below to explore the upcoming webinars, book a free session and access useful advice and support to help promote positive emotional wellbeing.
Emotionally Based School Avoidance

Helping Children and Young People with Anxiety, Fears and Worries

Helping Children with Sleep Difficulties

All webinar dates

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[Poster with all webinar titles for young people and parents/carers.]

Sunflower Class



We have had such a busy week! Years 1 and 2 have done some brilliant sharing of their memories for our History topic. We will be collating in our memories and popping them into a special time capsule. We have also worked hard with our writing, especially our tall letters and using 'bunny ears' to show different ways of making a number. Reception have been thinking about who they are and what makes us special and unique. We have been looking carefully at our skin colour, our eye colour and our hair colour and trying really hard to paint portraits. We have also been subitising to 3 in maths and starting our phonics! We have also introduced working on lap trays which the children love.



Honeysuckle Class



This week Honeysuckle has been exploring how different forces work in science, and the structure of the Earth in Geography. They made some fantastic fold mountain models to help understand how the magma from the mantle layer of the Earth can be pushed up through tectonic plate boundaries to make mountains. Everyone is working so hard, and we have had a great start to the year.

FMN Class



It has been wonderful to be back in class with the children. We have been very busy since being back so here is a little round up of some of the things we have been doing. In Maths we have looking at the place value of numbers up to 1,000,000 in year 5 and 10,000,000 in year 6. In English the children have been exploring list poetry and they have begun collecting powerful vocabulary and writing their own. In geography, we are looking at the Alps this term and science we are exploring how humans change and grow in their lives.

Star of the week

W/C 14.9.26

FMN: Anna
Honeysuckle: Jolee
Sunflower: Alfie

W/C 21.9.26

FMN: TJ
Honeysuckle: Koa
Sunflower: Tye

Attendance

W/C 14/9/26

This week, Spike is awarded to **Sunflower Class** for their fantastic attendance of **100%!**
FMN Class: 98.46%
Honeysuckle Class: 95.33%

SCHOOL (since 2.9.26): 98.0%

W/C 21/9/26

This week, Spike is awarded to **Sunflower Class** for their fantastic attendance of **100%!**
FMN Class: 94.02%
Honeysuckle Class: 87.41%

SCHOOL (since 2.9.26): 97.13%

Every Day Counts – Let's Be In! Did you know that there is significant research to demonstrate that good attendance has a powerful impact on children's

achievement, wellbeing and future success. Recent Department for Education research found that pupils with attendance of 95-100% were 1.3 times more likely to reach the expected standard at Key Stage 2, while pupils with attendance above 95% were almost twice as likely to achieve a Grade 5 in English and Maths at GCSE compared with those whose attendance was lower. [gov.uk], [schoolsweek.co.uk]

These positive habits begin as early as Nursery and Reception, where children learn the routines, resilience and confidence needed to thrive in school. By establishing strong attendance from the start and maintaining it throughout their primary years, children are better placed to build knowledge, develop friendships and make the most of every learning opportunity.

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.

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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.

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

TERM DATES FOR 2026-27

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

Monday 7th December – INSET DAY

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

Friday 12th February – INSET DAY

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

Thursday 25th March – INSET DAY

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

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

Monday 28th June – INSET DAY

Friday 23rd July – Last day of Term