CUDHAM
CE Primary School

NEWSLETTER – 9th October 2026

Our school Vision: 'Whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst' John 4:14, NIV

'Together we Aim, Believe and Achieve'

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

Do please give us a follow!

Harvest Festival Service



On Tuesday 29th September, we gathered with parents, families and members of the community at Cudham Church for our Harvest Festival Service, led beautifully by our pupils and Kim and John. Inspired by our vision of sharing God's love with others, the children donated tins and food items for Bromley Foodbank, demonstrating generosity and compassion in action. During the service, virtue certificates were also presented to one pupil from each year group in recognition of how they consistently live out our school values in their daily lives.

Headteachers Award

This week, my Headteacher's Award goes to Leonardo for his incredible effort in writing. He has been producing descriptive sentences that are correctly punctuated with capital letters and full stops, while using a wide range of fabulous adjectives to make his writing exciting and engaging. Well done, Leo. Keep up the brilliant work!

Benedict's Law Allergy Awareness Event

Last week, all of our children and staff took part in an online allergy awareness event linked to Benedict's Law. Pupils learned about common allergies, how to recognise the signs of a serious allergic reaction and what to do in an emergency.

Children learned the important EpiPen reminder, "Blue to the sky, orange to the thigh", and discussed how quick action, getting adult help and calling 999 can help keep people safe. It was a valuable event which helped everyone better understand how to support those living with allergies.

Friends of Cudham – Parents & Carers Meeting

We would love to invite all Cudham parents and carers to join our Friends of Cudham meeting next Thursday evening. We're hoping to share some fresh ideas, organise fun events for the children and families, and involve more parents in supporting our lovely school community.

What we'll cover:

- A brief introduction to Friends of Cudham and what we're hoping to achieve.
- Upcoming events.
- Ideas and suggestions from parents.
- Discussing a parent volunteer rota for our existing Treat Days, including the possibility of running them weekly on a Thursday or Friday.
- Ways parents can get involved and work together on events and activities.
- Any other questions or ideas.

Join the meeting via Google Meet:

https://meet.google.com/fym-vxgq-euj

We're really keen to get more parents involved, whether that's helping to organise events, volunteering for a Treat Day or contributing ideas and time throughout the year.

By bringing together more parents, ideas and helping hands, we can work collaboratively to create some brilliant experiences for the children and our school community.
We'd love to see as many of you there as possible!
Friends of Cudham (FOCS)

Parents Evening
Parents evening is taking place next **Monday (12th)** and **Wednesday (14th)** October. Please log on to Arbor to book your appointments. If you are having trouble making an appointment, please email Mrs Scrivener who can make the appointment for you.

Cooking Club
Due to parents evening taking place next week, Cooking Club and Football with Mr Ward will be cancelled. Thursday multisport and Friday archery, as well as daily Wraparound until 5.30pm, are still available.

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

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!

TTRS/Numbots



To build excitement and enthusiasm in Maths, we are holding our annual a NumBots Day in Sunflower class, and Times Tables Rock Stars Day in Honeysuckle and Forget-Me-Not. This will take place on Friday 16th October. Both of these are excellent websites/apps which can be used to improve fluency and recall of addition and subtraction facts to 20 on NumBots, and multiplication and division facts on TTRS. We invite the children in Sunflowers class to dress as robots, and the children in Honeysuckle and Forget-Me-Not to dress as rockstars. During the day the children will be shown through the apps as an introduction or a refresh, as well as a chance to play and compete against peers and teachers. We know this day will be a fun and exciting way to encourage the children to make regular use of the apps to build upon their knowledge and understanding in Maths.

Year 6 Transition Talk
We have a member of staff from Bishop Justus Secondary School who will be coming to us on **Monday 12th October at 2.45pm** to speak to Year 5&6 parents about secondary school transition. The talk will take place in the hall.

Vitality Run



Mrs James, Mrs Walker and Mrs French took part in the London Vitality 10k run on Sunday 27th September. They finished with excellent times and enjoyed the atmosphere of the day! Well done to them all.

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.

Sunflower Class



This week Year 1 and 2 have been looking at comparing numbers. We have looked at greater than, less than and equal too. We have made maths equations with ourselves before moving onto our written work. We also have been using our sentence stems explaining we know this because….
In reception, we have been looking at Elmer and what it means to be unique. We have created patchwork Elmers, built Elmer a house from bricks, practiced our scissor skills and even looked at sequencing the story. What a busy week!



Honeysuckle Class



We have been exploring volcanoes and earthquakes this week! The children used physical theatre to explore the different effects of an earthquake on infrastructure and came up with some very effective vocabulary to describe each level on the Movement Magnitude Scale.
Everyone is so motivated and working extremely hard.

FMN Class



In PSHE, we have been working collaboratively to build bridges and we tested which was the strongest. We considered how we worked well as a team, and how we could have improved our collaboration. In maths, we have begun looking at addition, using formal written methods.

Star of the week

2.10.26

FMN: Ivy
Honeysuckle: Imani
Sunflower: Stephen

9.10.26

FMN: Meela
Honeysuckle: Jeevan
Sunflower: Amelia-Rose

Attendance

2.10.26

This week, Spike is awarded to **Sunflower Class** for their fantastic attendance of **99.04%**
FMN Class: 88.89%
Honeysuckle Class: 90.37%

SCHOOL (since 2.9.26): 96.44%

9.10.26

This week, Spike is awarded to **Honeysuckle Class** for their fantastic attendance of **100%!**
FMN Class: 95.73%
Sunflower Class: 99.54%%

SCHOOL (since 2.9.26): 96.82%

Every Day Counts – Let's Be In!

At Cudham, we know that being in school every day is about much more than learning. Regular attendance helps children build friendships, develop confidence, feel connected to their community and enjoy the routines that support positive wellbeing. Every day in school provides valuable opportunities to learn, grow and flourish together.

Punctuality

I encourage you to ensure that your child arrives between **8:30am and 8:45am** each morning. Arriving on time helps children settle into the school day calmly, engage in morning routines and be ready to

begin learning alongside their peers from the start of the day.

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

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

Friday 12th February – INSET DAY

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

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

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

Friday 23rd July – Last day of Term