

Dear Parents

The last few weeks of the end of term seem to have rushed towards us like an express train!

Please find below our final update for the school year 2016-2017.

Successes

We are very proud of the children's achievements at Cedars Primary this year. This has included:

- their excellent attitude towards learning
- their welcoming, polite and courteous manner
- their progress across the curriculum
- the sharing of their learning during Class Assemblies and at the end of each half term with their family
- their entertaining performances in year group productions
- their musical talents
- their numerous sporting achievements both individually and as teams
- their accomplishments during residential visits and trips

The success of the school is very much a team effort - the children, the support and involvement of parents and the amazing hard work and dedication of the staff team. We are also very appreciative of our governing body that continues to provide great support and challenge under the leadership of Sue Laird (Chair of Governors). I would like to express my very sincere thanks to

everyone at the school for all of their hard work and commitment to Cedars Primary this year.

Year 6 Leavers

This week has been an emotional one for all of us at Cedars Primary as we say a fond farewell to our Year 6 children. Best wishes to:

Nylarose, Keanan, Ava, Olivia, Fylo, Finlay, Aleesha, Nathan, Eden, Lauren, Layton, Phillip, Molly, Orlaith, Judah, George, Sally, Aidan, Harry, Louis, Harry, Hesham, Hannah, Lazar, Emily, Tyra, Nathan, Cameron, Poppy, Grace, Elsie, Ella, Leiandra, Kaimanpreet, Dylan, C-Jay, Bek, Alexandra, Daniel, Joseph, Alex, Gemma.

Good luck Year 6 and all the very best to you all from everyone at Cedars Primary!

100% Attendance

Many congratulations to all of the children who had 100% attendance this term. Each child will receive a new Attendance Badge to wear with pride in September.



Annual Parent Questionnaire

Thank you for taking the time to complete the Questionnaire - your view is very important to us. Overall your thoughts about the quality of education being provided for your children at Cedars Primary School and Nursery are very positive. We are delighted! You have suggested areas where you think we could improve further and this will be included in our Strategic School Plan for 2017-2018. Please see the documents

attached to this newsletter summarising your views. Congratulations to the parents of James Wickham who are the winners of the family cinema ticket.

Premises Work

Over the holiday there will be some refurbishment and improvements to the building. Some of this work can clearly be seen to have already started with the stone masonry.



The hot water efficiency in the school will be upgraded and the oil tank replaced. The standalone building will also be re-decorated ready to receive our children for the Breakfast and After School Club in September.

The Cleaning Team will also be getting everything shined up ready for September and undertaking a deep clean. I'm sure the school will look sparkling when the children return in September.

Tax Free Childcare

We are now able to receive payment for Breakfast and After School Club and Nursery Wrap Around Care via Tax Free Childcare. This is available to working parents - for every £8 a parent pays into their childcare account, the government will pay in an extra £2. To apply, please log on to:

www.childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk

Achievers of the Week

Many congratulations to the following children for their special award of 'Achiever of the Week':

Molly - working hard at writing.

Robert - settling in well at Cedars, great member of the class.

Benjamin - following the Cedars Way.

Amelie - Beowulf writing.

Macie - managing to write with other hand because of broken arm.

Charlotte - fantastic friend.

Max - always following the Cedars Way.

Chase - super maths talking.

Jemima - writing a sentence independently and reading it back.

All of Lions and Tigers - a fantastic class assembly.

Hannah - super eye homework.

Samuel - positive change to his behaviour.

Yashvina - great seaside slider.

Sally - excellent letter writing.

Alicia - good effort in assessment week.

Grace - super maths work.

Callum - trying hard with his handwriting.

Haresh - super eye homework.

Lacey - for always working hard and following the Cedars Way.

Lana - fantastic week and completing all her learning at an exceptional standard.

Caelan - writing a fantastic recount.

Charlotte - for always trying her best and being a fantastic role model to others.

Pixie - using her phonics to write independently.

Sonny - for always getting on with his work.

Aedan - maturity all week.

Emily - detailed method and observation in science.

Alfie - helpful member of the class.

Edie - always following the Cedars Way.

Isla - always following the Cedars Way.

All of 5/6JK & 5/6JMC - a great performance of 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'.

Dates for Next Year

2017 - 2018 Term Dates

	Open on the morning of:	Close at the end of the afternoon session on:
Autumn Term 2017	Monday 4 th September	Friday 20 th October
	Tuesday 31 st October	Friday 15 th December
Spring Term 2018	Wednesday 3 rd January	Friday 9 th February
	Monday 19 th February	Friday 23 rd March
Summer Term 2018	Tuesday 9 th April	Friday 25 th May
	Tuesday 5 th June	Friday 20 th July

An Annual Calendar will be sent to Parent/Carers during the first week of the new term in September 2017.

And finally ...

Thank you, as always, for your great support and commitment to the school. Have a wonderful holiday and rest and we look forward to welcoming you all back to Cedars Primary on **Monday 4th September 2017**.

Warm regards
Lisa Munday