

Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted with how the children have settled back into Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 over the past two weeks and we know from your feedback that you are too.

Sadly under the current DfE guidance, we are unable to welcome back all children in years 2, 3, 4 & 5 as we do not have sufficient staffing and classrooms available for all children.

As you are aware we are currently running three provisions: **Home-School Online Learning**, **School Child Care** (for years 2, 3, 4 & 5) and **Schooling** (for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6). We have a few updates and reminders about these.

Home-School Online Learning

We are really enjoying receiving the children's work and hearing about all the things they have been learning and doing. We miss them all very much!

On a weekly basis, home-school learning is available for **all year groups** on our website.

<http://cedars.milton-keynes.sch.uk/home-learning/>

An explanation about the work your child could attempt can be found in the Overview section and within the link '**Click here for work to be completed this week**'.

It is not necessary for you to print out the daily maths worksheets. Just

working through the White Rose video will support your child with their learning. The worksheets can be used if you wish too. To save you printing out worksheets, reading comprehension answers can be written on a piece of paper.

In the **Useful Information and Resources** section you will find some additional activities that your child might like to do. You could also watch the daily educational shows on BBC iPlayer.

If you have any questions you can always email your child's key stage - the emails are at the top of the weekly overviews.

School Child Care

We are currently full for School Child Care and are therefore unable to accept any more bookings at this present moment in time.

If your child is ill, please can you let the school office know by 9am so we know not to expect your child.

Schooling

Please can we remind you that it is expected that your child arrives on time at the beginning of their individual school day to allow for social distancing at drop-off.

Bubble drop-off times are:

- Nursery 9:00 am
- Reception 8:55 am
- Year 1 Mrs Lockley 8:50am
- Year 1 Mrs Morrell 9:00am
- Year 6 Mr Hoten 8:45am

- Year 6 Miss Pollendine 8:55 am
- Year 6 Miss Parker-Routh 9:05 am
- School Child Care Miss Hunt and Miss Saddler 8:30 am

School Care

We have been so impressed with how well the children have settled. They have been busy digging up all of the weeds in the large flower bed and they caught two newts when then were pond dipping.



Year 6



The children have been really working hard in their new classrooms. They have been busy inventing new games to play on the playground.



Also they have been developing their problem solving skills. They were set the challenges of making a conveyor belt and

a box which could carry tomatoes in it without squashing them!



Cedars Colouring Competition

Just a reminder that the Cedars Colouring Competition **closes for entries on Monday 15th June.**

You can find the colouring template on our website in the Home Learning and Overview section for each key stage. One person from Early Years, Key Stage 1, Lower Key Stage 2 and Upper Key Stage 2 will each receive £5 Amazon voucher as a prize.

The entries we have already seen have been fantastic.

Parent Induction Meeting for Children beginning Reception in September 2020



On **Wednesday 1st July 2020 (new date)** you will receive information about your child starting school. Mrs James (Early Years Leader) will be available on the telephone or via email to answer questions you may have on the following day.

Parent Induction Meeting for Children beginning Nursery in September 2020



On **Wednesday 8th July 2020** you will receive information via a letter about your child starting Nursery.

End of Year Reports

You will receive your child's end of year report on **Friday 10th July 2020** as originally planned. It will be sent to all parents via Parentmail.

New Classes

Your child will be informed of their new class teacher on **Monday 13th July 2020** via a letter. This will be sent to all parents via Parentmail.

We are currently planning how we will introduce your child to their new teacher before the end of term. We will keep you updated on our progress.



Parent Induction Meeting for Children beginning Year 1 in September 2020



On **Tuesday 14th July 2020** you will receive information via Parentmail relating to your child beginning year 1.

Parent Induction Meeting for Children beginning Year 3 in September 2020



On **Tuesday 14th July 2020** you will receive information via Parentmail relating to your child beginning year 3.

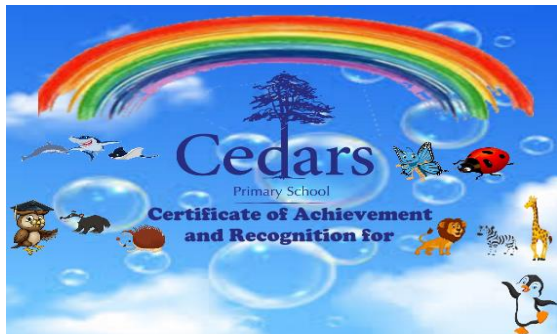


Year 6 Leavers Bubble Tea Parties -
Wednesday 15th July 2020



For those year 6 children attending school we will be hosting Bubble Tea Parties. For those children not attending school I will be recording a special message to share with the children. All children will receive a very special individual Cedars' certificate.

New Cedars Rainbow Achievement and Recognition Certificates



Well done to **Henry Kirkham, Sydney Lee, Eddie Edwards, Mac Ainscow, Olivia Haynes, Colby-Louise Harden, Edie Cooper, Jamie Channing and Max Ledovscoi** for achieving the first of the new Cedars Rainbow Achievement and Recognition Certificates. Your child's certificate will be emailed to you today.

And **finally** ... thank you for your ongoing support.

Warm regards
Lisa Munday