

Dear Parents/Carers

What a lovely sunny week we have all experienced!



Mr Truelove has been enjoying cooling the children down!



Bubble Sports Morning at Cedars

Sports Day was a little bit different this year and very warm! When the children arrived at school, the outside areas of Nursery and Reception and the playground were set up for a circuit of activities; similar to those we normally have but making sure we were following the social distancing guidelines. Miss Pollendine made each event clear by using different coloured cones but the first School Care bubble to arrive rightly said Miss P had gone a bit cone crazy! Each

bubble completed the circuit with everyone trying their best to run more laps or score more goals with every event. There was also lots of cheering and supporting each other all the way around. Highlights of the morning were all of the Reception children starting their running races crouched in a sprint start and some very creative ways of carrying a beanbag whilst moving at speed! A thoroughly enjoyable time was had by all. Thank you as always Miss Pollendine for organising!



Cedars Sports Morning from Home

We have enjoyed looking at the children's sporting activities from home too. There have been some really creative games and activities. Well done everyone! 😊



Cedars Colouring Competition

We set the children the challenge to redecorate our school and we received lots of imaginative entries. We were so impressed with all of the pictures we received and the staff really enjoyed looking at them. It was incredibly hard to choose a winner from each key stage but after a lot of discussion we would like to congratulate: Phoebe in Reception, Amber in Key Stage 1, Jack in Lower Key Stage 2 and Sophia in Upper Key Stage 2. They will be receiving a £5 Amazon voucher very soon.



Reception - Phoebe Furness



Key Stage 1 - Amber Hinson



Lower Key Stage 2 - Jack Patmore



Upper Key Stage 2 - Sophia Eeson

Next week we will publish all the entries on our school's webpage so you can see them all. Well done and thank you to everybody who took part in the competition.



Staffing News

At the end of term we shall be saying a fond farewell to Mr Hoten. Mr Hoten is relocating to Stourbridge to continue his teaching career. Mr Hoten has taught at Cedars for 5 years and has been a very valued colleague. We would like to express our thanks for his contribution and work at the school.

Mrs Briers will be joining the Senior Leadership Team in September as the Upper Key Stage Leader (Years 5 and 6). Mrs Briers is an experienced teacher and is looking forward to joining the Cedars' family.

We have also appointed for September Julia Fox as a new Teaching Assistant.

Reminder: Years 2, 3, 4 & 5 seeing their Class Teacher

Just a reminder of *you and your child's invitation to a 'story session with your child's current class teacher'*. This will take place on the school playground (weather permitting) as you are unable to enter the school building at this time. We ask that you please observe 2 metre social distancing rules at all times. We also ask that only **one parent accompanies their child.**

The dates and times are as follows:

Year 2 Children - Wednesday 1st July 2020 3:45pm-4:15pm

- Mrs Lockley's Class please enter and exit via the main back playground gate
- Miss Morrell's class please enter and exit via the breakfast and afterschool club gate
- Miss Hudson's class please enter and exit via the Nursery gate

Year 3 Children - Thursday 2nd July 2020 3:45pm-4:15pm

- Miss Hunt's Class please enter and exit via the main back playground gate
- Mr Hoten's class please enter and exit via the breakfast and afterschool club gate
- Miss Saddler's class please enter and exit via the Nursery gate

Year 4 Children - Wednesday 8th July 2020 3:45pm-4:15pm

- Miss Hunt's Class please enter and exit via the main back playground gate
- Mr Hoten's class please enter and exit via the breakfast and afterschool club gate
- Miss Saddler's class please enter and exit via the Nursery gate

Year 5 Children - Thursday 9th July 2020 3:45pm-4:15pm

- Miss Stankowski's Class please enter and exit via the main back playground gate
- Miss Parker-Routh's class please enter and exit via the breakfast and afterschool club gate

At this time, please can you also bring back your child's Library Book(s) and Reading Book(s)- thank you.

New Cedars Rainbow Achievement and Recognition Certificates

Well done to Addison Hefferon, Callum Quinn, Freddie Wanna, Freyja Puddifoot, Harvey-John Longstaff, Jay Warner, Lola Sparks, Louis Russel, Phoebe Furness, Charlie Hutchings, David Briceanu, Dylan Mercer, Ewan Warren, Harry Cooper, Kendall Fincken, Leah Clarke, Luca Izzo, Max Blunt, Nicholas Morrell and Taylor Lockley for achieving the Cedars Rainbow Achievement and Recognition Certificates.

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

Warm regards
Lisa Munday