

Dear Parents

The end of a very different year at Cedars Primary School and Nursery is now here.

Please find below our final update for the academic year 2019-2020.

Years 2, 3 4 and 5



It has been wonderful seeing the children in years 2, 3, 4 and 5. We thoroughly enjoyed listening to their home adventures, sharing a story and learning that everyone has kept safe and well. We have missed you! :)

End of Year Child Reports



We hope you enjoyed reading and sharing your child's end of year report. The Cedars' Staff Team are very proud of the children's achievements.

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: Taym, Libby, Lewis, Huey, Joshua, Cassie, Leah, Rowan, Edie, Scarlett, Monica, Leo, Sofia, Leo, Kingsley, Colby-Louise, Jay, Olivia, Alfie, Charlie, Chris, Luca, Emir, Charlie, Ana-Maria, Dylan, Chester, Aiden, Ava, Carmen, Deacon, Matilda, Grace, Callum, Amelie, Lucius, Alfie, Adam, Lola, Benjamin, Finn, Kirsten and Jasper.

Good luck Year 6 and all the very best for the future from everyone at Cedars Primary!

Reading Books and Library Books



If you haven't been able to return your child's reading and/or library book this week, please keep it safe for return in September 2020. Thank you in advance.

Summer Works

This year Mr Truelove will be busy overseeing a new flat roof and soffit, painting classrooms and ensuring the Cleaners give Cedars Primary and Nursery and good deep clean!

Playground Development



You may remember back in March I updated you on our plans for the playground development this year. As you are aware, in November 2019 Cedars Primary was presented with a cheque for £8300 through the Co-op Community Fund organised by the PTFA. We also have £3500 Healthy Pupils Capital Funding from the government. Combined this gives us a total of £11,800 to spend. For this we have chosen to have built a

JUNGLE CLIMBER ON ARTIFICIAL GRASS. Our initial plan was to have it ready for the children from the beginning of the Summer 2 Term, however given school closure, we have needed to review this.

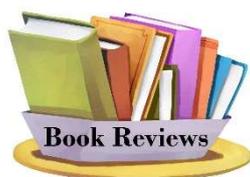
Due to Cedars' requiring a new flat roof and this being in the same area as the new Jungle Climber, we are unable to have the structure built during the summer holidays. We plan for it to be built in Autumn 1 2020. Watch this space!

**Get
Caught
Reading
This
Summer!**

This summer at Cedars we are looking for evidence that you have been **caught reading!** We want you to take pictures of yourselves reading in strange and unusual places (this could be taken at your home, your garden or somewhere else). The weirder, the better! Send your photos to your Key Stage email.

Here are some other activities you might like to try with your families to help you

enjoy reading over the summer. You can choose which activities you would like to take part in.



Have a 'book-nic' with your family or friends. Grab a picnic blanket, some snacks and good book and head out into the sunshine to enjoy a good book together.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Write a review about your favourite book to share with your friends in September. You should include: what you liked about it, your favourite character and a brief summary about the book.

Redesign the front cover of one of the books you have read. Think about the colours, images and text you will use.

Head down to your local library and take part in the 'Silly Squad' Summer Reading Challenge. You can sign up and take part on their website:

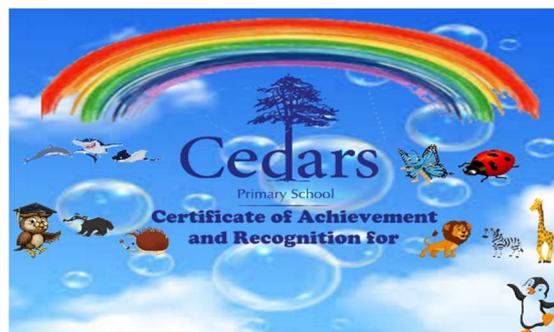
<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>



Achievers of the Week

Well done to Adam Sparks, Albert Strzalkowski, Chester Mitchell, Cleo Cosgrove, Grace White, Iris McConville, Monica Dascalu, Roman Leigh-Hill, Thomas Kingston, William Arnold, Alfie Holliman, Alfie Smith, Cody Thompson,

Grace Puddifoot, Leo Forman, Milly Middleton, Oliver Brawn, Oscar Brawn, Phoebe Kirkham, Zak Cook and Jacob Price for achieving the Cedars Rainbow Achievement and Recognition Certificates.



School Opening Dates September 2020-July 2021

	Open on morning of	Close on afternoon of
Autumn Term 1 2020	Monday 7 th September 2020	Thursday 22 nd October 2020
Autumn Term 2 2020	Monday 2 nd November 2020	Friday 18 th December 2020
Spring Term 1 2021	Tuesday 5 th January 2021	Friday 12 th February 2021
Spring Term 2 2021	Monday 22 nd February 2021	Friday 26 th March 2021

Summer Term 1 2021	Monday 12 th April 2021	Friday 28 th May 2021
Summer Term 2 2021	Tuesday 8 th June 2021	Thursday 22 nd July 2021

Our Annual Calendar of Events will be sent to Parent/Carers during the first week of the new term in September 2020.

Summer Activities

On the school's website there is a Summer Activities webpage. On this page you will find some White Rose Maths worksheets and answers for each year group as there are a further two weeks available beyond the end of this term. We have also uploaded some activities for each Key Stage. Please do not feel you have to do these activities but if you are getting a little bored they may help.

Co-Opted / Associate Governor Vacancies

The Governing Body at Cedars Primary School is currently looking for professional, committed and caring individuals who are passionate about supporting children in their education and social development.

These exciting opportunities would provide invaluable personal and professional development in strategic management.

Our role as governors is to ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction,

whilst holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance, and overseeing the financial performance of the school.

We require people to commit to 14 hours meeting time throughout the year, generally in the evening, and if possible availability to support occasional events and procedures which occur during the school day.

We would be delighted to hear from anyone who has an interest in finding out more about how you could get involved and support the pupils and staff at Cedars Primary School. You can reach me via the schools email address: office@cedars.milton-keyens.sch.uk (Kate Warren, Chair of Governors)

And finally ...

THANK YOU for working effectively in partnership with us again this year. Your kind and thoughtful messages, patience, understanding and home-made baking has made the challenge of running Cedars Primary and Nursery during the COVID-19 pandemic that little bit easier! Have a good summer holiday and we look forward to welcoming you all back to Cedars Primary on **Monday 7th September 2020.**

Warm regards
Lisa Munday