

Dear Parents and Carers

We're Going Back To School



It has been wonderful seeing all children return to school this week. We have been very impressed with their excellent attitudes and behaviour.

Calendar of Events - new dates

*(Note: *If we are fully out of Lockdown, parents, carers and other family members are invited to attend)*

Spring 2 Term 2021

- ✚ 19th March 2021 - Comic Relief (Red Nose Day) - wear something red & tell a joke



Summer 1 Term 2021

- ✚ 16th April 2021 - Miss Stankowski's Virtual Class Assembly
- ✚ 23rd April 2021 - Miss Pollendine's Virtual Class Assembly
- ✚ 30th April 2021 - Miss Saddler's Virtual Class Assembly
- ✚ 7th May 2021 - Miss Hudson's Virtual Class Assembly
- ✚ 14th May 2021 - Mrs Lockley's Virtual Class Assembly
- ✚ 19th May - Parents' Evening 3:30pm-6pm via Zoom
- ✚ 20th May 2021 - Parents' Evening 4pm-8pm via Zoom
- ✚ 28th May 2021 - Miss Parker-Ralf's Virtual Class Assembly

Summer 2 Term 2021

- ✚ 25th June 2021, 2:30pm - £10 Challenge* - come and buy!
- ✚ 26th June 2021, 11:00am-1:00pm - PTFA Summer Fair*
- ✚ 29th June 2021, 10:45am - Nursery Sports Day *
- ✚ 30th June, 6pm - Reception Parent Induction Meeting
- ✚ 7th July 2021, 9:30am - Reception Year Group Assembly*
- ✚ 7th July, 6pm - Nursery Induction Parent Meeting
- ✚ 9th July, 9:30am - Sports Day followed by a Picnic on the field*
- ✚ 14th July at 2pm, 15th July, 6pm - Year 6 Production*
- ✚ 14th July - Children meet their new Class Teacher
- ✚ 15th July, 3:20pm-4pm - Years 1-6 Parents meet their child's new Class Teacher*
- ✚ 16th July - Annual Report sent to Parents
- ✚ 19th July, 6pm - Year 1 Parent Induction Meeting
- ✚ 20th July, 1:45pm - Year 6 Awards Afternoon Tea*
- ✚ 21st July, 6pm - Year 3 Parent Induction Meeting
 - PTFA Discos and Celebration of Learning with Parents* to be confirmed

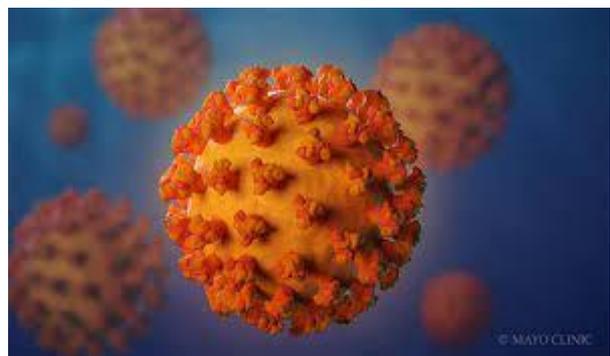
Staffing Update



Elee Perkins (Nursery Teacher) will be retiring from teaching at the end of this academic year (August 2021). Elee has been teaching for 38 years and has taught at Cedars Primary for the past 17 years. Elee loves teaching our youngest children and is an excellent teacher. Her passion, dedication and commitment to the teaching profession is an example to us all. She will be a hard act to follow!

Protective Covid-19 Measures

While there is certainly a growing sense of optimism that we are hopefully on the road to a brighter future, we also know that we cannot relax too soon and that measures such as social distancing at drop-off and pick-up times remain as important as ever. Please remember to wear a mask and keep your distance from others.



Homework



We recognise that you have only just stopped home-schooling, but please can we remind you of our homework expectations to further support your child with their learning.

All homework tasks and activities this year are designed to catch-up, develop and consolidate your child's knowledge and skills in English and maths.

Reception

- Reading with your child, your child reading aloud to you at least 4 times a week
- Spring and Summer Terms: Practising reading 'Key Words' and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s

Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2)

- Reading with your child, your child reading aloud to you at least 5 times a week
- Spellings (weekly)
- Maths work every fortnight (up to 20 minutes)
- Learning the 2s, 5s and 10s multiplication tables (Year 1)
- Learning the 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s multiplication tables facts (Year 2)

Key Stage 2

Years 3 and 4

- Reading with your child, your child reading aloud to you at least 5 times a week
- Spellings (weekly)
- Maths work every fortnight (up to 30 minutes)
- Learning the 2s, 5s, 10s, 3s, 4s and 8s multiplication tables facts (Year 3)
- Learning the rest of the multiplication tables facts to 12x12 (Year 4)

Years 5 and 6

- Reading aloud to you at least once a week, reading at least 5 times a week independently
- Spellings (weekly)
- Maths work every week (up to 30-45 minutes)
- Continual practice of recalling the multiplication tables facts to 12x12 (Years 5 and 6)

- Additional work will be set throughout the year to support the children with punctuation and grammar

Homework will be given out on a Thursday and expected to be completed for the following Tuesday. The Homework Policy can be found on our website (under 'Information', 'Policies and Procedures'). Many thanks in advance for your support.



Chartwells School Lunches



We have been informed by Chartwells that if your child has a food allergy or intolerance that you will need to contact them directly and complete a Special Diet Request Form. Unfortunately, they are unable to use the dietary information you may have given the school.

You can contact the Chartwells area manager Hayley Love on the following email address hayley.love@compass-group.co.uk or you could phone the company on 01908 615705.

If your child has got a food allergy or intolerance which the school is not aware of, please could you contact the main office so we can update our records. Thank you.

Best wishes

Lisa Munday