



The Cedar School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Cedar – 50th Anniversary – Wednesday 17th May

On Wednesday 17th May, The Cedar School will be 50 years old!

The school first opened its doors for children on 17th May 1973.

50 years is a huge milestone for our school and we plan to mark the school's 50th anniversary on 17th May.



We have a number of events planned throughout the day and, as part of those celebrations, we invite parents/carers into school for a light lunch between 12.00pm and 1.00pm. You are invited to sit with your child for lunch and to paint a pebble which everyone in school, or who visits school on that day, will be asked to do. Afterwards, these pebbles will be grouped into the shape of a **50** and placed in the school grounds to mark this significant occasion.

On 17th May, everyone is invited to wear something golden-coloured or bright yellow to school because gold is the colour traditionally associated with a 50th, 'golden' anniversary. This is why children and adults are very welcome to wear something with a gold or bright yellow colour to school on that day as part of the celebrations.

I am delighted that Jonathan Howells and Brian Hart, the two immediate previous headteachers of the school, will both be in school on the day. The school's founding headteacher, Joan Phillips, sadly passed away a few years' ago.

After school, previous staff, governors, pupils and families will be invited back for a reunion. If you are in contact with former members of the school community and they would like to join us, please

The Cedar School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and young people. It expects all staff, volunteers and visitors to the school to share and embrace this commitment.

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ask them to contact the school office. We do not hold everybody's email addresses so are grateful for anybody who is able to 'spread the word'.

You will appreciate that **we do need to know the number of parents/carers who are able to join us for lunch on 17th May between 12.00pm and 1.00pm**. If you are able to join us on this occasion, please can I ask you either to phone the school office on **02380 734205** or to email karencollins@cedarschool.co.uk before Friday 28th April. Thank you very much.

Thank you for the very significant part which your child and your family play in the life of The Cedar School. It is our privilege to be part of a 50-year tradition of commitment and care to the children and families of our wonderful school.

With best wishes from the whole team at Cedar,

Neil Revell

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Headteacher



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