



The Cedar School

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Communication – Empowerment – Discovery – Aspiration – Resilience

11th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Cedar Updates

This half-term has got off to a positive start with lots of exciting learning including exploring and experimenting with states of matter during Discovery Days, listening to and forming some very messy (and tasty) poetry, developing listening and engagement skills through songs and the sharing of fabulous sensory stories.

This all follows on from a learning-rich first half-term when activities included a jam-packed Careers Week in our Secondary Department, focussing on Employability Skills and an introduction to the world of work. There were also Discovery Days which continued our learning and development of skills through topics such as 'World War II', 'our identity', 'sound and space', 'musical instruments construction', 'creating art in the style of Franz Marc' and 'human and physical features of cities and villages' to name just a few!

Coffee Morning on 16th November (this coming Wednesday)!

Cesia and I warmly invite you all to join us for tea/coffee in school between 9.00am and 10.30am this coming Wednesday (16th November).

This will be an informal occasion to chat. There is no agenda other than a chance to get together. If your child is new to Cedar this term, it will also give you the opportunity to get to know other families in our school community.

If you would like to join us on 16th, please can you let Karen Collins know by phoning the school office or by emailing her on karencollins@cedarschool.co.uk. Looking forward to seeing those of you who are able to come along on Wednesday!



*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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Remembrance Day

Across this week we have thought about Remembrance and have reflected on the on-going dreadful challenges which wars bring to parts of the world still in 2022. This afternoon we will hold a minute's silence as part of our assembly.



Date For The Rest Of The School Year

You may have heard that the government has announced that Monday 8th May 2023 will be an extra Bank Holiday for the coronation of King Charles III. School will, therefore, be closed on this day. I have updated the list of school dates for the year to include this additional Bank Holiday.

Friday 16 th December 2022	Break Up for Christmas Holiday
Monday 2 nd January 2023	Bank Holiday (school closed)
Tuesday 3 rd January 2023	INSET Day (school closed to children)
Wednesday 4 th January 2023	INSET Day (school closed to children)
Thursday 5 th January 2023	School Returns
Friday 10 th February 2023	Break Up for Half-Term Holiday
Monday 20 th February 2023	School Returns
Friday 31 st March 2023	Break Up for Easter Holiday
Monday 17 th April 2023	School Returns
Monday 1 st May 2023	Bank Holiday (school closed)
Tuesday 2 nd May 2023	INSET Day (school closed to children)
Monday 8 th May 2023	Bank Holiday for King Charles III's coronation (school closed)
Friday 26 th May 2023	Break Up for Half-Term Holiday
Monday 5 th June 2023	School Returns
Monday 26 th June 2023	INSET Day (school closed to children)
Thursday 20 th July 2023	Break Up for Summer Holiday

Cedar School At 50



While we are noting dates in diaries, on Wednesday 17th May 2023, The Cedar School will be 50 years old! The school first opened for pupils on 17th May 1973. We have the original school log books which detail some of the things which happened in school in its early days. Across the school we will celebrate the school's 50th birthday and we will write nearer the time with our full plans to mark this significant milestone.

With very best wishes for the weekend from the whole team at Cedar,

Neil Revell
Headteacher