

# The Cedar School

**Communication – Empowerment – Discovery – Aspiration – Resilience** 

28<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope that this finds you well and that the half-term break went smoothly for you.

### **Conflict in Ukraine**

We are sure that you are all feeling highly concerned about the situation in Ukraine at the moment. It is very distressing to hear about what is happening and unsettling for everybody.

We are aware that some of our Cedar families have personal and family connections with that region of the world. For some of these families, the situation must be leading to considerably heightened anxiety. If your family is directly affected in any way, please do let your child's class teacher know as we want to be able to support you and your child in the best way that we can.

We will make reference to the conflict in assembly and, of course, will answer any questions as best as we can but we will not dwell on the matter as we do not want to cause any unnecessary anxiety.

### Sad news

Unfortunately, during the holiday Harvey Cutt died. Harvey left Cedar Year 11 in July 2020. He was a lovely boy with a great smile and a naughty sense of humour. This is obviously very sad news for all those who knew him and especially his family. We are sharing the funeral details on the second page of this letter.

On Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> March we will take a special moment to remember Harvey in our assembly. Please communicate with your child in the way that you think best. If you would like more support with this, please contact your child's teacher.

#### Better news

We have started lunchtime clubs at Cedar today. Children can choose to attend from the following:

- Boccia
- Lego
- Mindfulness
- Drama

- Dance
- Fitness
- Maths
- Comic book

- French
- Choir
- Art

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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## Dear family and friends,

A celebration of Harvey's life will be held on Friday 11th March at Beaulieu Abbey Church at 12:30pm.

Please wear something blue and/or pink, Harvey loved bright colours.

Please join us after the service in the Beaulieu Village Hall for refreshments and a chance to talk and smile about Harvey amongst friends.



There is lots of parking for the church but limited for the village hall. Please leave your cars at the church and walk over to the hall if you can.

If you have a photo or memory of Harvey that you would like to share, please send it to annalawrence35@aol.com

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No flowers please but donations to The Rose Road Association would be greatly appreciated.