



# The Cedar School

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

5th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

With a very busy half term starting here is an outline of the plans. We hope your child will enjoy our special occasions and that you will be able to join us for some of them too! Please contact your child's teacher if you need more information.

- **Remembrance Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 11am**

We will be holding assemblies and one minutes silence across school at 11 am to:

Remember the sacrifice of the Armed Forces community from United Kingdom and the Commonwealth.

Pay tribute to the special contribution of families and of the emergency services.

Acknowledge innocent civilians who have lost their lives in conflict and acts of terrorism.

- **BINGO! Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

Eyes down for BINGO with the fundraising team. Bring the whole family. Drinks and snacks are available or feel free to bring your own. Doors open 7pm.

- **The bikers ride in! Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 1015am**

The bikers would like to invite parents, friends and families to meet them in the school car park as part of their ride along event to support the school. They will be bringing festive sweets and chocolates for all children attending. Karen and Sue will be at school on behalf of the staff team to welcome everybody and the Fundraising Committee will be serving hot drinks and mince pies. Explore the impressive bikes at your own risk!

- **Christmas books Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December onwards**

We have a large selection of Christmas and winter themed books in school. If you would like to borrow some to read with your family please let your child's teacher know and we can send home a couple at a time. If there is a particular book your child would like to read, please let us know, if we do not already have it we can add a copy to our collection.



*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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- **Christmas post-box Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December onwards**

The Christmas post-box is back again! Mail will be sorted and sent to staff or other pupils and their families. Please put the child's full name on the envelope so our elves do not get too confused.

- **Non uniform day Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

Wear your choice of clothes, dress down or dress fancy for the day. All contributions of prizes for the raffle or donations up to £2 welcome. Please send into the office or to your child's class team. Thank you.

- **School photographer Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

Hallett our school photographer will be in school in the morning to capture all of those winning smiles! Please contact Karen Collins [karencollins@cedarschool.co.uk](mailto:karencollins@cedarschool.co.uk) if you would like to arrange to have siblings included in your child's picture.

- **Christmas Extravaganza Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 10am**

We look forward to welcoming families and carers to our Christmas Extravaganza Please join us from 10am until 12pm. Those of you who have been before know what a lovely, casual and friendly event it is. We all spend the morning outside and the highlights are:

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| • <b>Miller's Ark live mini farm</b> | • <b>Festive crafts and games</b> |
| • <b>Brass band</b>                  | • <b>Café</b>                     |
| • <b>Free grotto and Santa</b>       | • <b>Christmas market</b>         |
| • <b>Snow machine</b>                | • <b>Grand draw raffle</b>        |

If you cannot attend on the day, but would like your child to visit the Christmas market, they may bring a small amount of money to spend. This is entirely optional. If you would like to help with anything from setting up a stall to making tea and coffee please contact [karencollins@cedarschool.co.uk](mailto:karencollins@cedarschool.co.uk) she will put you in touch with someone from the fundraising committee.

- **Goodbye Neil Afternoon Tea Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

Please join us between 2pm and 3:30pm to say a sad goodbye to our Headteacher Neil. Drinks and cakes will be served in the hall. All welcome.

- **Christmas Dinner Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas dinner will be in classrooms all around the school. Rooms will be decorated and we expect a lot of Christmas music. In the afternoon, films, games and sensory activities will be available throughout the school.

- **Christmas Jumper Day Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

Dust off your old Christmas jumper, or get creative and decorate your own. We will be celebrating the end of another hardworking term with silly jumpers and tops. If you have Christmas jumpers that you no longer need please send them into school before the 19th and we will redistribute them to other families. All the children will gather at the end of the day for a sing a long before we go home!

We look forward to talking to as many of you as possible over the next few weeks. Please get in touch if you have any questions.

Best wishes

Cesia, Neil and all the team at Cedar.