



# NEWSLETTER

6<sup>th</sup> September 2019

CUDHAM  
CE Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a fantastic week with lots of activity in every class. The teachers met this week to plan their presentations for the meet the teacher sessions next week; do try and come along as you will be given lots of information about the year ahead. For those of you who are unable to come, please don't worry as we will be putting the presentations onto the school website.

I do hope you received the school calendar and letter earlier in the week; no doubt in line with all best made plans there will be changes so do please keep an eye in this weekly newsletter and on the website. As you may have seen, we have scheduled lots of exciting family and pupil events for the year ahead. We are going to re-introduce various Key Stage productions which I know Mrs Osbourne is really looking forward to being part of. We have decided to not go ahead with the Year 6 Isle of Wight trip, instead Mr Finch is planning a series of end of school events for the children. I know the children are so close and have worked so well as a team together, so how lovely to finish our primary school journey as our small but perfectly formed Cudham family.

Have a great weekend,

## Mr Finch's five minute team chat:

I would like to thank all the children, families and staff members of Cudham Church of England Primary School for welcoming me so warmly into our community. I have really enjoyed my first week: all of the children are incredibly well behaved and have a fantastic desire to learn and be the best versions of themselves they can be.

I am an avid Crystal Palace fan and I enjoy playing football on Saturdays for my Church Football Team, Bromley SA. One of my favourite things to do is to enjoy a meal with my wife at Pizza Express – you will find me having dough balls and a Sloppy Guiseppe!

I look forward to spending more time with you as the year progresses.

I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend.

## News & Events

### ● Early morning Breakfast and Sports Clubs

Mrs Wickens and Mr Bentley have been busy this week with our first group of pupils in our before school clubs. We are fortunate to have great outdoor space so we are really trying to make the most of the weather and last brighter mornings. We do still have a few spaces so if your child is interested do please come and speak to the office.

### ● Optional Early Collection

This year we will again be operating an earlier collection for **Key Stage 2 only** (Honeysuckle and Forget Me Not classes) on a Friday at 2.50pm. If you have an additional child in a younger class, please do not feel you need to collect your children, as any not collected will commence their homework. This was set up originally to ease the congestion at the end of the day and we will be reviewing the success of this after the October half term.

### ● Uniform

Thank you to all of our families for sending the children in so smartly and ready to learn. Your children are a credit to you and such amazing ambassadors of our school. Do please ensure your children have a jumper/cardigan and waterproof jacket, as the weather can be so changeable during the Autumn; with our lovely site we go outside everyday so we do need to be prepared.

## Forthcoming Dates:

9<sup>th</sup> September - 3.20pm - Year 1/2 meet the teacher – in Rose Class

10<sup>th</sup> September – 3.20pm - Year 3/4 meet the teacher – in Honeysuckle Class

11<sup>th</sup> September – 3.20pm - Year 5/6 meet the teacher – in Forget Me Not Class

16<sup>th</sup> September – Student Teacher starting in Rose Class

18<sup>th</sup> September – 9.00am Year 6 Collective worship – parents/carers invited