



CUDHAM
CE Primary School

NEWSLETTER

19th June 2020

'Together, we Aim, Believe and Achieve'

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been learning about potential careers and what the future may look like. It has warmed our hearts this week to hear about the ambitions that our children have – it reminds us that our school and education are the first steps that these young people take towards these ambitions. It is a responsibility that we do not take lightly and it is a privilege for all the staff here to be a part of that journey.

Our video for this week contained some of the children's ambitions – please do take a look at it on our YouTube channel.

Yesterday, you would have received a letter about the potential wider re-opening of the school to children in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5. At this stage, we need to know who would take up the option of coming into school so we can make an informed decision. Please do ensure you let us know if you would like to send your child in from Monday 29th June by next Wednesday (24th June 2020). If we do not get a response from you, it will be assumed that your child will not be returning to school this term. When we have all the information in, we can then inform you of our plans and whether we can accommodate your child. Thank you.

Social Distancing on Site

We are working incredibly hard to set a good example to our children of social distancing and have put temporary measures in place to achieve this. Please can we remind you of these measures:

- Please use the one-way system to enter and exit the site;
- Please stand on the yellow footprints on the floor, if there is a queue in front of you – these are painted at 2 metre gaps;
- Please do leave quickly and safely too, avoiding standing around and chatting, to ensure everyone is off of our site safely.

We acknowledge the inconvenience this does cause for some of you and we greatly appreciate your co-operation as this keeps our children, staff and yourselves safe. These are only temporary measures and we are looking forward to a time when these can be relaxed.

Black Lives Matter

As you are aware, the Black Lives Matter is a very prominent movement world-wide at the moment. Some of your children may have heard about it and may have questions for you at home. Please feel free to use this guide for parents, that you may find useful.

https://yooopies-cms.cdn.prismic.io/yooopies-cms/a79829ee-9d85-465c-9a08-270c4fd7e5b5_Parent%27s+guide+to+black+lives+matter.pdf

Bereavement Support

During the current situation and sadly at many other times, members of our community are affected by death. This is a very sad time for the family and we would like to assure you that the school will always provide whatever support we can. Death can make children anxious and they may want to talk about what has happened or ask questions. If you ever find yourself in this situation, Mrs Wickens has now had bereavement training and would be more than happy to spend some time with your child, or direct you and your family to any helpful support networks.

Home Learning

Please do send at least 5 pieces of learning into your child's class teacher so they can send a comment in return.

We thank Reverend Musson for putting together a weekly Collective Worship video so we can continue to Worship as a community. Watch here or on our YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KTfjMVE5Mak>

We pray that you have had a good week and look forward to seeing you soon.

God bless,

Mrs Shackleton and Mr Finch

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