



CUDHAM  
CE Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

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'Together, we Aim, Believe and Achieve'

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a beautiful week of sunshine! The warm weather certainly helps to raise the spirits in these challenging days and I hope you and your loved ones have felt the benefits.

We are so pleased and excited to be welcoming more of our Cudham family back into school next week. Bubbles will be re-calibrated so that the children are in groups that are more similar to their classes. For those of you who are continuing to learn from home, we will miss having you on site but respect your decision. We will continue to contact you at home to check in and can't wait to see you back on site in the new academic year.

Thank you to all of those who have passed on congratulations regarding my appointment as Head of Cudham School. I am so proud and humbled to accept the role and will work as hard as I can to lead in a way that continues to provide your children with the education they deserve. Mrs Shackleton is still a part of our Cudham family and will continue to support the leadership of the school. I would like to thank her for her guidance and leadership so far from which I have learned so much.

We are also thrilled to announce that Miss Yielding will be joining our team as a Senior Teacher in September. She is a fabulous teacher and leads the Aquinas Trust's English network. She will be a valuable addition to our Cudham family and we look forward to her starting in September.

## **Social Distancing on Site**

Please do re-watch our video on how we are keeping the children, staff and yourselves safe on site before returning on Monday.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PPuc0mDPXqo&t=10s>

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, seen it as part of sport and news items and may have questions for you at home. Please feel free to use this guide for parents, should you need some support.

[https://yooopies-cms.cdn.prismic.io/yooopies-cms/a79829ee-9d85-465c-9a08-270c4fd7e5b5\\_Parent%27s+guide+to+black+lives+matter.pdf](https://yooopies-cms.cdn.prismic.io/yooopies-cms/a79829ee-9d85-465c-9a08-270c4fd7e5b5_Parent%27s+guide+to+black+lives+matter.pdf)

## **Sun Safety**

We are enjoying some lovely weather now and the children are enjoying the space and opportunities to be outside. Please do ensure that you send your child into school wearing sun-cream, with a bottle of water and a hat to ensure they are safe during the day. Thank you.

## **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.

## **Collective Worship**

Once again, 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=FLKd\\_H8TCsg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FLKd_H8TCsg)

We are looking forward to seeing so many of you returning to school next week. Please have a good weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

God bless,

***Mrs Shackleton and Mr Finch***

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