



CUDHAM
CE Primary School

NEWSLETTER

3rd July 2020

'Together, we Aim, Believe and Achieve'

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a real source of joy to see so many of our Cudham family back in school this week. We have ensured everyone is safe by opening a fifth bubble and keeping the numbers capped to 15 children in each. The staff, as always, have been amazing – making sure your children are safe but taking part in our learning activities. For those of you learning from home, we hope that you are safe and well and we look forward to seeing you soon.

We would also like to thank all of you for adhering to the safety measures we have put in place. 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. Please continue to follow government guideline (see below) on your own bubbles to keep all our children and families safe. Please also keep us updated immediately should someone in your bubble develop COVID-19 symptoms.

Government guidelines state: 'It is still important to reduce contact between people as much as possible, and we can achieve that and reduce transmission risk by ensuring children, young people and staff where possible, only mix in a small, consistent group and that small group stays away from other people and groups.'

On the topic of safety, please can I remind you to ensure your child comes to school with a bottle of water, wearing sun-cream and a hat. I know the weather this week has been 'patchy,' but we are keeping the children outside for learning opportunities and they need protection from the sun to stay safe. Thank you.

We are the World

This week, our theme for learning has been, 'We are the World.' The children have been considering how we can treat other people and make the world a better place. Some classes studied examples of injustice through history and in the Bible. This week's video is now on our YouTube channel and features the children's suggestions for how they are going to make the world a better place for others.

Reception September 2020

Due to social distancing, we have cancelled our home visits and taster days for our new Reception children who will start in September 2020. However, our wonderful team of Mrs McKatherine, Mrs Wickens and Mrs Walker have spent a lot of time this week conducting 'Zoom' meetings with the children and their families to get to know them and to answer any questions they may have. Being even more innovative, Mrs McKatherine has put together a short video on our YouTube channel that introduces the children to their new school environment - you can see the video for yourself on our channel! For those of you with friends or family with young children, who might be considering coming to Cudham Church of England Primary, do please point them in the direction of the videos on YouTube for both Reception and Pre-School.

We thank Mrs McKatherine, Mrs Wickens, Mrs Walker, Mrs Boorer, Mrs Buttery and Mrs Greenwood for their hard work in producing these resources and making links with future Cudham family members.

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

Thank you to Reverend Musson for putting together a weekly Collective Worship video. This week's Worship theme was on our school badge, St Peter and St Paul. Head to our YouTube channel to see it for yourselves.

School Uniform

Talking of our school badge, school uniform can be purchased directly from www.brigade.uk.com and delivered to your door. According to their website, orders made by 7th August 2020 will be delivered in time for the Autumn term.





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Thank you Mr Harmse!

This week, one of our parents, Mr Harmse, kindly built a school bus for our outdoor learning area. The craftsmanship is stunning and we know that our children are going to enjoy using it as part of their learning. Thank you so much, Mr Harmse – we are all so grateful.



We hope you have a good weekend.

God bless,

Mrs Shackleton and Mr Finch

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