



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday, Cudham Family!

We have really missed having Rose class pupils and staff in school this week after a 10 day isolation. I am thrilled to report that there have been no further cases within school or the Rose bubble and that the family member who tested positive is feeling well and recovering. We cannot wait to have everyone back in school on Monday and we are really looking forward to being together again.

Thank you so much to Mrs Cooper, Miss Minto and Miss Yielding for all their hard work to continue teaching remotely during this week and keeping the children educated. Thank you also to you, the parents and carers, for your understanding and the measures you have put in place to keep our community safe. It must have been an inconvenience for you and we are grateful for your support.

Next week is Health and Sports week. Mrs Davies has put together a brilliant variety of activities for the children to participate in to encourage a healthy lifestyle. Thank you to Mrs Davies for all her hard work and organisation for a great week!

On Tuesday of next week, the children will also get to meet their new teachers for next year. I will be leading a Worship to explain to them the changes and we have put measures in place to ensure the children and staff are safe throughout the day. You will receive a letter on Tuesday to inform you of your child's teacher. If you have any questions at all about next year, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sports Morning

Sports Morning will take place on Thursday 1st July and we thank Mrs Davies for all her hard work in putting together the events for the children. I am sorry to say that we will not be able to have spectators due to COVID restrictions but we will send out a short video of photographs and videos for you to enjoy from the safety of your homes. Please send your children into school in their PE Kits, wearing sun cream and with a bottle of water to keep hydrated. Thank you.

World Music Day 2021

On Monday, we celebrated World Music Day 2021! Mrs Osborne put together a wonderful afternoon where the children performed musical items they had been preparing. The children had a fantastic afternoon and the quality of the music was at such a high standard. We are looking forward to Rose class performing their item next week, when they rejoin us and a video will be released soon for you to enjoy too!

Aquinas Big Debate

This week, the Aquinas Trust held their annual Big Debate via zoom where each school within the trust participated in a debate, arguing for or against a variety of motions. Cudham had two teams represent our school and they were outstanding. They represented Cudham beautifully and we could not be prouder. Each team spoke confidently and made their points respectfully and with clear command.

One of our Cudham teams was successful and made the final where they faced a very strong opposition. It is with great pride that, although we did not win, we can announce we came **second place** out of the nine Aquinas Trust Primary Schools. This is a brilliant achievement with all comments from the judges being ones of praise and admiration.

But the absolute stand-out for both teams must be their sportsmanship. Each Cudham team cheered on the other debate teams and the whole of Forget-Me-Not class were there supporting our representatives. This debate was a class effort with each member of Forget-Me-Not class researching facts and aiding with the preparation. This really did highlight our Cudham family ethos with each member of the debating teams and Forget-Me-Not class epitomising our school values. Well done to **Kian S, Bella B, Anna C-W, Beatrix-Bo W, Blake S, Alex H** and all of Forget-Me-Not class, we are so proud of you!

Kickstart Apprenticeships

The government has started a new apprenticeship scheme for young people aged between 16 and 24, to kick start their careers and give them valuable work experience. We have signed up to the scheme to provide these young people with opportunities. The scheme is fully funded by the government and does not encounter any cost to us as a school. I am delighted to





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inform you that we have appointed **Miss Cumber** to work as a Teaching Assistant in Marigold class alongside Mrs McKatherine and Mrs Wickens. We are hoping to appoint a Facilities Assistant to work alongside Mr Alan as well as a Sports Assistant to work supporting the children in their playtime, lunchtime and PE lessons. If you have family members or friends who would qualify for the scheme, please encourage them to apply using this link:

<https://www.aquinastrust.org/vacancies/kickstart-scheme-aquinastrust>

Pre-School Vacancy

We are saddened to inform you that Nikki from pre-school will be leaving us next week. We are really proud of Nikki as she has been able to secure a promotion but we are incredibly sad to see her leave the Cudham family.

As a result, we have a vacancy available in our Pre-school, starting after the summer holidays. If you are interested in becoming a member of the team, please do look at the advert here:

<https://www.aquinastrust.org/vacancies/pre-school-practitioner-cudhamv>

Public Health England – TICK advice

We are blessed to have such beautiful surroundings to explore near our school but areas of long grass and deer can be prone to Ticks, especially at this time of year. Please have a read of the attached leaflet from Public Health England to ensure you are informed and 'Tick aware'.

CUDHAM's GOOD NEWS RAINBOW

Please do continue to share your items of good news over this last half term for our Rainbow by sending your photos, messages and artwork to admin@cudham.bromley.sch.uk - thank you.

God bless,

Mr. Finch

