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Jubilee Centre Newsletter

Friday, 06 November 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We all hope that you had a lovely half term break! We have all been super impressed with how well they have settled back into their school routine and look forward to the half term ahead, especially all the festivities!

Cooking

Please can we ask that you donate another £5 for this half term to support us with the purchase of the ingredients. Some parents have asked if the payment can be done electronically, but unfortunately, we are unable to do this.

PE

Our PE day is **Tuesday**. Children **need to attend school in their full PE kit** as well as their afternoon PE sessions with their mainstream classes.
Please note, earrings will need to be removed for all PE lessons. If children are unable to take part, please inform us in writing. The children will likely be outside more as the weather warms up so you may want to check they have the appropriate kit for the weather.

Home Learning

Home Learning will be given on a **Friday** and is due in on **Wednesday** of the following week. However, there will be no home learning the first week back. Home Learning is expected to last less than half an hour. If this presents as a challenge at home, please write this in your child's home communication book and we will work together to make a plan moving forward.

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Each child is expected to read at home and complete one weekly task linked to the learning they have completed in school that week.
We have been super impressed with the children's commitment to their homework so far this year. Thank you for your support with this.

Reading

In **Cherry Tree Class** (EYFS and KS1) children are expected to read every day. In **Lime Tree Class** (KS2) children are expected to read every day for at least 20 minutes. Wherever possible, please listen to your child read and ask questions to ensure they have understood what they are reading and can comment on the book, expressing their opinions. It is helpful to record your child's reading in their reading records, this only has to be a quick note to confirm books have been read and therefore are ready to be changed.

Communication books

Please continue to read and respond to our comments in the communication books. This book is a valuable tool in bridging the gap between home and school, so do jot down anything useful, such as a change in routine or a new interest. This helps us to support your child fully. Our open door policy at the Jubilee Centre continues, so please feel free to speak to a member of staff if you have any questions.

Attendance and Punctuality

We are really keen to start the new term with attendance being at the forefront of everyone's mind. Children are expected to be in school at all times unless there is a medical reason why this should not be the case and has been directed by a medical professional. We would therefore welcome your support in this matter by sending your child/ren to school every day.

Why is attendance at school and punctuality important?

Because every second counts – especially after the disruption of the past two academic years. 90% attendance may sound good. However, this is the equivalent of missing a half day of schooling EACH WEEK. If this continues over every five years a child spends at school, a child with 90% attendance will miss HALF A YEAR'S schooling.

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- A child with 80% attendance will lose A FULL YEAR of schooling over the same period.
- Arriving 5 minutes late every day adds up to over 3 days lost each year
- Arriving 15 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 2 weeks a year
- Arriving 30 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 19 days a year.

For each day children do not attend school, the gap in learning increases and cannot always be caught up. It can affect the children's friendships, disrupts the learning for the rest of the class, and can lead to referrals to the Inclusion Officer who may issue penalty notices. It might be worth noting that good attendance for children nationally is 96% and anything less than that can lead to significant problems and many hours of missed learning. To improve attendance at school, everyday counts. Being on time for registration everyday counts.

Reading Volunteers

Could you spare a small amount of time each week to become a regular reading volunteer at Cuddington Community Primary School, and help us with one of our most important activities?

Helping children to become confident, independent readers is one of the most important things that a school can do - and it is an area of our work where parents, carers and other members of the community can make a big difference. We are looking for reading volunteers to support reading across the whole school during the afternoons. Reading volunteers will be patient, nurturing and engage in high quality discussion about the books children are reading and can check that they have understood the text by asking questions and checking their comprehension.

If you think you might be able to support us in this, please follow this link to apply.
https://www.thehowardpartnership.org/Careers/
Cuddington Community Primary School is committed to safeguarding all of our pupils: we require enhanced criminal record checks (through the Disclosure and Barring Service) and background checks for all regular volunteers.

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Key Dates

Thursday 12th November 2026 – Parent Conferences
Tuesday 17th November 2026 – Parent Conferences
Wednesday 18th November 2026 – Individual School Photographs
Thursday 19th November 2026 – Year 4 Sleepover at school
Friday 20th November 2026 – Friendship Day and Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 8th December 2026 - Infant Christmas Nativity Performance
Wednesday 9th December 2026 – Infant Christmas Nativity Performance
Tuesday 1st December 2026 – Jubilee Centre Trip to The Playhouse Cinema
Friday 11th December 2026 – Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
Wednesday 16th December 2026 – KS2 Carol Service to parents
Thursday 17th December 2026 – Jubilee Centre Christmas Arts and Craft family afternoon
Friday 18th December 2026 – End of Term

Communication

Please remember that we have an open communication policy at Cuddington Community Primary School and welcome you to talk to us about any issues or concerns that you have. We put the children first and want only the very best for them.
Please do not hesitate, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel welcome to talk to me at the end of the day, contact the school office via telephone or email me directly at Alicia.Roberts@cuddington.thpt.org.uk and we can discuss them in further detail.

We are very much looking forward to this half term. If you have any other questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Jubilee Centre team.

Warmest regards,

The Jubilee Centre Team