



News from Cumnor School

Autumn Term Number 1

6th September 2019

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a wonderful summer break.

We've had a lovely first few days back at school. It has been good to see all the children back again, relaxed, happy and ready for the term ahead. We have welcomed Mo and Lily into Year 5 and our Reception class have settled in brilliantly! We are all really looking forward to the year ahead.

Staff News

We are pleased to welcome to our team Miss Fitzgerald who is our new Reception class teacher. We have also welcomed Mrs Michelle Rhead and Miss Laura Allen, who have joined our Lunchtime Supervisors team. Finally, we have recruited a new caretaker to replace Agata Chamera who left us just before the summer. Mr Paul Recean will be looking after our school and he and his family have moved into the flat above school. Paul will be working mainly in the evenings, but you will notice him most mornings at the front gate, welcoming everyone, keeping an eye on traffic and reminding our children not to cycle or scoot down the drive! I am sure you will make all of our new members of staff very welcome.

Summer holiday work at school

With limited finances, we had no major projects planned over the summer break. However, we have made all the necessary amendments suggested in our recent food hygiene inspection, including a new door and sink. We have also installed the outside water fountain on the Key Stage 2 playground which the school council raised funds for.

Class Newsletters

By now you should have received a class newsletter from your child's teacher. This is packed with information about the work the children will be doing over the next term and includes a few reminders too. Please ask in the office or in class if you haven't received one.



School Dinners

As you are aware, all our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are entitled to a free school meal under the governments Universal Free School Meals initiative. I'm afraid increasing costs have meant that meals for Key Stage 2 children have now increased by 5p to £2.35 per meal. Please try to keep a positive balance on your Scopay account and pay for meals in advance if at all possible.

After School Clubs

Earlier today we sent home details of this term's after school clubs. Please return your child's preferences for clubs to the office at the start of next week. All clubs will start the week beginning 16th September, with the exception of Karate and which will start on Wednesday 11th.

Shop at Aldi and you could help the school win £20,000!

From 6 September to 3 November, when you spend £30 in any Aldi store, you'll receive a special Team GB athlete sticker to send in to school. When we have collected 300 stickers, we will receive a school sports kit, and be entered into our prize draw to win one of twenty £20,000 cash prizes! There will be a collection box in the school entrance from Monday. Could you consider doing a weekly shop at Aldi to get a sticker and help us to win?

WEEK 2 menus

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Carbonara OR Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Jacket Potato with Beef Chilli Con Carne or Cheese and Beans	Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding Or Vegetarian Toad- in-the Hole	Butcher's Sausage OR Vegetable Lasagne	Oven Baked Fish Fillet Or Vegetable Burger

Have a lovely weekend,



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Diary dates for this term:

Tuesday 17 th September	10.00am	Irock music assembly
Friday 27 th September	PM	Year 5 / 6 fire safety talk
Thursday 3 rd October	AM	Individual photos
Thursday 3 rd October	All day	National Poetry Day
Friday 4 th October	All day	Year 6 visit to Oxford
Friday 4 th October	5pm onwards	PTA children's disco and AGM
Monday 7 th October	All day	Year 4 visit to The Roald Dahl Museum
Wednesday 9 th October	All day	Year 5 visit to The Living Rainforest
Friday 11 th October	9.00am	Year 2 class assembly, friends and family welcome
Thursday 17 th October	9.30am	Harvest service at St Michael's church, friends and family welcome
Friday 25 th October	9.00am	Year 3 class assembly, friends and family welcome
28 th Oct – 1 st Nov	Half Term	
Tuesday 12 th November	3.30 – 7pm	Parent / Teacher meetings
Wednesday 13 th November	All day	Roots to Food cooking challenge day
Wednesday 13 th November	3.30 – 5pm	Parent / Teacher meetings
Thursday 14 th November	All Day	Year 3 to Hill End
Tuesday 19 th November	AM	Year 6 IMPs Visit to the JR Hospital
Wednesday 20 th November	All Day	Year 4 visit to see Matilda
Thursday 21 st November	All Day	Year 1 to Crocodiles of the World
Friday 22 nd November	9.00am	Year 5 class assembly, friends and family welcome
Friday 29 th November	9.00am	Year 4 class assembly, friends and family welcome
Tuesday 17 th December	2.00pm	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity performance
Tuesday 17 th December	6.00pm	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity performance
Wednesday 18 th December	12pm	School Christmas lunch
Thursday 19 th December	9.30am	Christmas Service at St. Michael's Church. Friends and family welcome
Thursday 19 th December	1.15pm	School closes for the Christmas holidays
Monday 6 th January	8.50am	Children return to school