



News from Cumnor School

Autumn Term Number 3

20th September 2019

Dear Parents,

I hope you weren't affected too badly by the loss of water and power that seems to have affected a lot of Cumnor overnight. School thankfully was unaffected with full power and an unaffected clear water supply.

Congestion!

I am pleased to say that children have all settled nicely into their morning routines now. As you may have noticed the corridors are very narrow and the KS2 corridor in particular doesn't have the capacity for additional adults bringing their children right up to the classrooms / cloakrooms. We would appreciate if you could say goodbye to your KS2 children in the entrance hall and encourage them to walk up the corridor on their own.

Similarly, the Reception and KS1 corridor is congested in the morning with three classes of children and associated adults so there isn't really room for buggies too. If leaving buggies in the entrance hall is an option for you, we would appreciate this.

And finally with 200 children and around 100 adults all going up and down our school drive at the same time, we would ask you and your children not to cycle or scoot past the top gate entrance. We've had a couple of accidents over the last week or two and we really don't want any more or anything more serious to happen. Thank you for your support in keeping our corridors and driveway safe places for everyone.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 reading meeting.

You are warmly invited to our Reading meeting on Wednesday 2nd October at 2.30pm. Teachers will talk through the methods we use to teach reading and phonics as well as providing suggestions for strategies and resources which you could use at home. Thank you to our PTA who will be providing refreshments. Do come along if you are able to.

Music lessons

We currently have a variety of peripatetic music teachers visiting school each week. There are spaces for most instruments, so if your child is interested in learning guitar, piano or woodwind instruments please do contact the school office for details.

From Your PTA

A **Second Hand Uniform Sale** will be held in the school hall: after school 3 - 3:30pm on Tues Sept 24th and before school 8:35 - 9am Wed Sept 25th. All items are just **£1** each, so do come grab yourself a bargain and an extra jumper or two!

Our first big social event of the year will be the **School Disco on Friday Oct 4th** with KS1 from 5-6pm and a KS2 from 6:15-7:15pm. There'll be a professional DJ on the decks, face-painting, pizza, snacks & drinks for sale and an Adult Bar serving a fantastic selection beer and wine. Tickets are £2 per student (adults go free) and include unlimited free squash. **Please remember** that each child must be accompanied by an adult (aged 18+) who will remain in the school & be responsible for them at all times during the disco. KS2 children will not be allowed in to the KS1 disco. Tickets will be on sale at the school gate during the week prior & at the door on the night. See you there!

Our next AGM will be held in our School Disco Bar Friday October 4th 2019 at 6:15pm. Join the committee or join us for a drink or both! Everyone is welcome.

Community

Dean Court Community Association Part Time Administrator required 9 hours per week. We're recruiting! We know we need positivity, friendliness and amazing organisation skills, you tell us what else you can bring to the role! Pay £9ph. Closing date 26th October 2019. E-mail jobs.deancourtcc@gmail.com for a job description and application form... We look forward to hearing from you!

WEEK 1 menus

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oven Baked Salmon Fishcakes with Homemade Jacket Wedges Or Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Homemade Beef Lasagne Or Crispy Quorn Dippers with New Potatoes	Roast Chicken with Stuffing Or Vegetable Slice	Mild Chicken Curry with Rice Or Macaroni Cheese	Oven Baked Beef Burger in a Roll Or Fishless Fingers

What's my child been doing this week?

Reception	Introducing our carousel learning, measuring our heights and painting our self-portraits.
Year 1	Calculating one more or one less, writing about Beegu and making rockets.
Year 2	Writing our own Goldilocks stones, adding and subtracting numbers and making and eating our own healthy sandwiches.
Year 3	Reinforcing number bonds, writing about Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III and playing tag rugby matches.
Year 4	Mental addition and subtraction strategies, writing our own Revolting Rhymes and practising the skills required for Danish longball.
Year 5	Learning how chocolate is made from cocoa bean to shop, practising note taking skills and identifying factors and prime numbers.
Year 6	Writing play scripts about a mad tea party, finding out about Amy Robsart's mysterious death and working with Roman numerals in maths.

Have a lovely weekend,



Ed Read
Headteacher

Next week:

Friday 27 th September	1:30pm	Year 5 / 6 fire safety talk
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Parents and Carers are warmly
welcomed to

Reception, Year 1 and 2



English meeting

WEDNESDAY 2nd October

SCHOOL HALL 2.30pm -3pm

REFRESHMENTS
PROVIDED BY PTA

Teachers will talk through the methods used to teach reading and phonics and also the school routines around this. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and explore school resources. We will provide a list of useful strategies and resources to support your child at home.

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