



# News from Cumnor School

*Autumn Term Number 7*

*15<sup>th</sup> October 2021*

Dear Parents,

## Staff News

Today we said farewell to Mrs Davis who has now started her maternity leave. We all wish her well for the birth and are very excited about seeing her and the baby when it's born. Mrs Eaton will now be our Year 4 teacher full time.

On a sadder note, Mrs Joyce, our school administrator, will be leaving us towards the middle on November. Nicola has worked in the office for 5 years and I am sure we will all miss her cheery voice and wide smile. She has been brilliant at making sure that everyone knows what is going on in school and feels welcome at Cumnor. We wish her all the best in her new ventures.

We are now advertising for a new School Administrator. If you know anyone who may be interested in this role, please visit our school website [www.cumnorprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.cumnorprimaryschool.co.uk) and navigate to Vacancies.

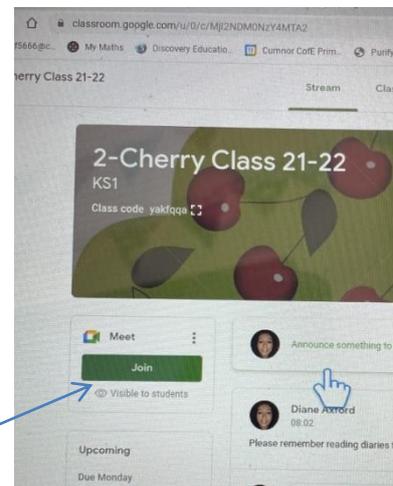
## Year 6 Secondary Admissions

Parents of children in Year 6 should have received an email this week regarding choosing a secondary school place for September 2022. If you haven't received the email please get in touch with the office as soon as possible. The deadline for submissions is 31<sup>st</sup> October.

## Parent Teacher Meetings

We are looking forward to talking with you next week. Meetings will be via Google Meet. Please make sure that you have signed up for a meeting slot this weekend.

One of the advantages of doing these meetings through video conferencing is that we hope it will be more practical for both parents to join us without having to get back home early from work, or arrange to look after children. Both parents will be able to join the meeting on separate devices at home, work or on the go! We will be using the children's Google accounts for these meetings. These have already been set up and hopefully you, or they, already know how to use the video conferencing element already built in. The meet link is on the home page of Google Classrooms. (The green box as shown in the image here.)



## School Photos

The school photographer came in today. The photograph proofs will hopefully be with you before half term and if you would like to order them please do so online. It will probably be cheapest to have them delivered to school for us to distribute, but they can also be delivered directly to you.

## Great Soup Share

Thank you for supporting the children and Mrs Vane with the soup share last Friday after school. We raised £70 which has been sent to Oxford Homeless pathways.

## Author Visit

Author, Eamonn Reilly came to visit the children this week and shared some of his most popular books. It was lovely for the children to be able to see a live author once again and talk to him about his books. All signed book orders have been sent home with your children today.

## PTA Committee News

This year's PTA AGM will be held at school on Tuesday October 19<sup>th</sup> 3:20pm at the KS1 playground shelter. This is when we announce funds raised over the last year, bid farewell to leavers and vote in/welcome any new committee members. Everyone is welcome. If you are interested in volunteering at PTA school events or even becoming a member of the PTA Committee, now is the time to let us know. Please contact us at [cumnorschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:cumnorschoolpta@gmail.com) to express your interest or find out more.

## School Dinners Next Week (week 1):

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Ham and Cheese Pizza OR Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Spaghetti Bolognese OR Macaroni Cheese	Toad-in-the-Hole OR Vegetarian Toad-in-the-Hole	Mild Chicken Curry OR Quorn and Sweet Potato Curry	Salmon Fish Fingers OR Mediterranean Vegetable Tart

## Half Term at Woodstock Museum

Moving Mechanical Makes! Check out our Website... [Children's activities at The Oxfordshire Museum | Oxfordshire County Council](#)

Tuesday 26th October: Push and Pull (2-4pm)

- Join us to make a moving picture based off the new mechanical exhibition
- Get your family ticket today! (Up to 3 Children). All children must be accompanied by an adult.  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/176207339897>

Wednesday 27th October: Kool Kaleidoscopes (11-3pm)

- Use inspiration from the mechanicals exhibition to create the coolest of Kaleidoscopes!
- Get your family ticket today! (Up to 3 Children). All children must be accompanied by an adult.  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/176236858187>

Thursday 28th October: Mini Mechanics (2-4pm)

- Watch your creations balance and fly with inspiration from the great outdoors and our new mechanicals exhibition.
- Get your family ticket today! (Up to 3 Children). All children must be accompanied by an adult.  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/176274260057>

We also have a new Mechanical Trail for you to enjoy. Why not come to the Oxfordshire Museum this Half Term!

Yours sincerely



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