



News from Cumnor School

Spring Term Number 2

14th January 2022

Dear Parents,

Covid

We have had one new Covid case in Year 1 this week.

You may have seen that the government's self-isolation requirements for people with Covid-19 are changing from Monday:

"From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6."

After School Clubs

Thank you for applying for places for your children at this term's after school clubs. All clubs except Gymnastics will start next week. You should have received notification of your confirmed placements this week, with the exception of gymnastics which will be confirmed soon. If you haven't heard, please get in touch with Lisa in the school office.

Term Dates for 2022 – 2023

The Term Dates for next year have now been finalised. A copy of which is attached to this email and also available on the school website.

School Dinners on Thursday Next Week

You may recall that back in October I informed you that school dinners for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are all funded by the government. The funding comes to the school and we use it to pay The School Lunch Company for the dinners. The strange thing about this system is that the funding is based purely on the number of children who have a meal on Thursday 7th October and Thursday 20th January. If, for example, only 50% of children have a meal on these days, we receive 50% of the funding, resulting in a funding loss of around £17,000. We did really well with hot meal take up in October, (90% uptake!) and we were particularly grateful to those families who usually don't take up meals, but made a special effort that day. Thank you. We would be grateful if we could follow this up with an equally high take up next Thursday 20th January. Thank you for support.

PTA COMMITTEE NEWS:

We had another lively and productive meeting last night and are currently planning several outdoor PTA events to take us through to the end of the school year. Watch this space for details as dates and activities are confirmed!

We are pleased to announce that Tara Dixon-Chapman has taken on the role of PTA Chair and Sarah Cohen has taken on the role of PTA Secretary. Sadly for us, Lisa Moor has stepped down from the Committee. Please join us in thanking her for all the time and effort she contributed to make our events a success over the past 3+ years! Thank you Lisa! It is important that all year groups are represented on the PTA Committee. If you would like to join the team or would like to know more, please have a chat with any current member or email us at cumnorschoolpta@gmail.com. We would love to hear from parents in any year, especially years 3 and 4.

PTA UNIFORM SHOP Growth spurts since September? Need bigger sizes to start off the New Year? If you require any uniform items, please use our 'click & collect' service by sending your request to cumnorprimaryuniformpta@gmail.com and we will endeavour to find you what you need. Items are just £1 each except white shirts at 3 for £1 to be paid for upon receipt via Scopay. Drop us an email and grab a bargain! Donations of clean, ready-to-wear uniform are welcome. Please place

any uniform you wish to donate into the marked black container in the bike shed and we'll find it a new home. Thank you!

School Lunches Next Week (week 3):

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Ham and Cheese Pizza OR Cheese and Tomato Pizza OR Jacket Potato with Tuna	Spaghetti Bolognaise OR Curry and rice OR Jacket Potato with Cheese	Roast Chicken OR Vegetable Puff Pastry Parcel OR Jacket Potato with Beans	Toad-In-The-Hole OR Veggy Toad-In-The-Hole OR Jacket Potato with Tuna	Battered Fish Fillet OR Quorn Fishless Fingers OR Jacket Potato with Cheese

Dates for your diary this term:

Tuesday 18th January	AM	Year 4 start swimming lessons
Thursday 27th January	AM	Year 1 visit to Crocodiles of The World
Wednesday 2nd February	All Day	Maths Day
Thursday 3rd February	All Day	Year 2 visit to Winchester Science Museum
Friday 4th February	All Day	Year 5 visit to Ufton Court
Monday 7th February	All Day	Year 3 visit to Winchester Science Museum
Tuesday 8th February	All Day	Internet Safety Day
Wednesday 16th February	AM	Heights and weights for Reception and Year 6 children
Thursday 17th February	AM	Vision screening for Reception children
21st – 25th February – Half Term Break		
Week of 28th February	All Week	Parent / Teacher meetings
Thursday 3rd March	All Day	World Book Day
Week of 14th March	All Week	Year 6 Residential Visit to Woodlands
Wednesday 23rd March	AM	Roots to Food cooking day
Thursday 31st March		Scholastic Book Fair before and after school
Friday 1st April		Scholastic Book Fair before and after school
Friday 8th April	AM	Easter Service at St Michael's church
Friday 8th April	1.15pm	End of term
Monday 25th April	8.50	Children return to school

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ed Read". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the name.

Ed Read