

Upcoming Events (subject to change)

Wed 13.9.17 Meet the

Teacher. Class 1 6.00pm – 6.30pm. Class 3 6.40pm –

7.10pm

Mon 11.9.17 Wrap around care and school clubs start

Fri 15.9.17 Music and

celebration assembly 9 -

9.15am

Wed 20.9.17 Meet the

Teacher. Class 2 6.00pm -

6.30pm. Class 4 6.40pm -

7.10pm

Thu 28.9.17 Learning Ladders

How teachers use this to personalise learning. 2.30 –

3.15pm

Fri 29.9.17 Harvest assembly

at Cadmore End church.

2.30pm

Wed 11.10.17 Parent

workshop on Phonics.

Suitable for parents with

children in EYFS – Year 3.

2.30 - 3.15pm

Fri 20.10.17 End of term.

3.15pm

Mon 30.10.17 School opens

Thu 2.11.17 Parent

workshop on hearing your child read. How to support your child in Reception

through to Year 6. 2.30 -

3.15pm

Wed 8.11.17 Parent and teacher consultation

Wed 15.11.17 Parent and teacher consultation

Words from the Woods! *Friday 8th September 2017*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new academic year at Cadmore End and welcome to new pupils who have joined us in Reception and across the school; as well as new parents and staff. I am thrilled to see pupil numbers on the rise; supported by a full team of dedicated staff, caring pupils and supportive parents!

Rising pupil numbers means additional funding. Rest assured though that it is still our intention to preserve our small class sizes; which are an integral part of the Cadmore caring ethos. We do however need additional pupils to ensure that our school remains viable going forward and that we build upon the good work now taking place throughout the school. We would be very grateful therefore, if you could please encourage prospective parents to visit our school and, when possible, visit our Facebook page to like and share our posts!

Class information

You should have all received the following information about your child's new class:

- Class information letter.
- Homework letter.
- Home, school agreement. (Please share with your child, sign and return to school.)

To provide you with additional information and answer any questions you may have, we have organised 'Meet the Teacher' sessions. I do hope you can make it.

- Wednesday 13th September 6.00pm 6.30pm <u>Class 1</u>
- Wednesday 13th September 6.40pm 7.10pm <u>Class 3</u>
- Wednesday 20th September 6.00pm 6.30pm <u>Class 2</u>
- Wednesday 20th September 6.40pm 7.10pm <u>Class 4</u>

Teaching and Learning in Years 3-6

It is essential to both Parents and Staff, that all Pupils receive a well-rounded education; where every child achieves their full potential academically, personally and socially.

To this end we have identified particular strengths amongst our excellent staff and assigned each of them to be a subject lead in their area of expertise. Going forward, whilst KS1 will largely be taught and nurtured by their class teacher, pupils in Years 3 – 6 will be taught by English and Maths by Class Teachers in the morning and then receive specialist tuition by the subject leads in the afternoon.

This is a very exciting and innovative way forward; which the teachers look forward to telling you more about at 'Meet the Teacher" evening. We do hope that you will all make time to attend.

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Wed 29.11.17 Parent workshop on maths. Year 3 – 6. 2.30 – 3.15pm

Wed 6.12.17 Parent workshop on maths. EYFS – Year 2. 2.30-3.15pm

Wed 13.12.17 EYFS and KS1 Nativity. 2.15-3.15pm

Thu 14.12.17 EYFS and KS1 Nativity (7 yr+ please) 6.30 – 7.30pm

Tue 19.12.17 Christmas celebrations at the church.

Tue 19.12.17 School finishes 2pm

Term Dates

INSET Days 4.9.17, 5.9.17, 3.1.18, 29.3.18, 4.6.18

Open Close

Autumn Term 2017:

Wed 6.9.17 Fri 20.10.17 Mon 30.10.17 Tue 9.12.17

Spring Term 2018

Thu 4.1.18 Fri 9.2.18 Mon 19.2.18 Wed 28.3.18

Summer Term 2018

Mon 16.4.18 Fri 25.5.18 Tue 5.6.18 Tue 24.7.18

Forest School

Congratulations to Mrs Hazel who is now a qualified Forest School Teacher! Mrs Hazel will be working with every class each week.

To ensure your child can participate, please ensure that they have the correct outdoor kit — wellington boots, change of socks, waterproof coat and waterproof trousers. Please make sure that all items are named. These items can be purchased for £10.75 from https://www.schoolwearforless.com/uniform/CadmoreEndSchoolHP143PE/rain-suit Alternatively, I am sure you can pick up something similar in town.

Reading

During the summer holidays, our reading scheme has been categorised and replenished. Your child has been issued a reading book that matches their reading ability and age. Additional books for Year 5 and 6 will be arriving early next week.

Evidence suggests that children who read for enjoyment every day not only perform better in reading tests than those who don't, but also develop a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge and a better understanding of other cultures.

Parent workshops

To help you have a better understanding on how we teach and how you can support your child, we have planned several workshops.

Thursday 28 th September	2.30 Learning Ladders – How teachers use this to personalise learning.
Wednesday 11 th October	2.30pm Parent workshop on Phonics. Suitable for parents with children in EYFS – Year 3
Thursday 2 nd November	2.30pm Parent workshop on hearing your child read. How to support your child in Reception through to Year 6.
Wednesday 29 th November	2.30pm Parent workshop on Maths. Suitable for parents with children in Year 3 – Year 6
Wednesday 6 th November	2.30pm Parent workshop on Maths. Suitable for parents with children in EYFS - Year 2

School clubs and wrap around care

If you would like your child to participate in any of our school clubs or would like to take advantage of our wrap around care, please complete the relevant forms (found on our school website http://www.cadmoreendschool.org/website/letters/288865) and return Monday morning.

All clubs and wrap around care start the week commencing Monday 11th September.

Kind regards, Mrs. Debbie Groom

Headteacher

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