

# **Diary Dates**

#### **INSET Days**

2.9.22, 5.9.22, 4.1.23, 17.4.23, 21.7.23

Holidays 2021-2022

New/Changed

Open Close Autumn Term 2022

Tue 6.9.22 Fri 21.10.22 Mon 31.10.22 Tue 20.12.22

Spring 2023

Thu 5.1.23 Fri 10.2.23 Mon 20.2.23 Fri 31.3.23

Summer 2023

Tue 18.4.23 Fri 26.5.23 Mon 5.6.23 Thu 20.7.23

#### **Diary Dates**

Tue 13.9.22 Class 2 Meet the Teacher 3.30pm

Wed 14.9.22 KS2 swimming

Wed 14.9.22 Class 3 Meet the

Teacher 3.30pm

Wed 14.9.22 EYFS and KS1 Premier Sports Club.3.15-4.15

Thu 15.9.22 Class 4 Meet the

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Teacher 3.30pm

Fri 16.9.22 Celebration assembly 9am

Mon 19.9.22 School closed Tue 20.9.22 School opens

Wed 21.9.22 KS2 at Longridge

**Thu 22.9.22** EYFS parent phonic workshop 9am

Wed 28.9.22 KS2 Swimming

Wed 28.9.22 EYFS and KS1

Premier Sports Club.3.15-4.15

Fri 30.9.22 Celebration assembly

Fri 30.9.22 Harvest celebrations.

2pm @ Cadmore Church

Wed **5.10.22** KS2 Swimming

Wed 5.10.22 EYFS and KS1 Premier Sports Club.3.15-4.15

Thu 13.10.22 Community Forest

School 1.15 – 2.45pm

Fri 14.10.22 Celebration

assembly 9am and McMillan

Coffee morning

Wed 19.10.22 KS2 Swimming

Wed 19.10.22 EYFS and KS1 Premier Sports Club.3.15-4.15

Fri 21.10.22 Individual and family

photos

Fri 21. 10.22 School closes

# Words from the Woods! *Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022*

'From small beginnings come great things'
The parable of The Mustard Seed. Matthew 13: 31-32

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to a new academic year and a warm welcome to the new families who have joined us; not only in nursery but also across the school.

Despite only being back just over a week, the children have had a very productive start to the term. KS2 had their first swimming lesson on Wednesday and look forward to a team-bonding day at Longridge activity centre next week.

It was lovely to see so many parents attend this week's Meet the Teacher. I hope you found the sessions informative. If you were unable to

attend, please do not worry. Class letters and can be found on our school website.

Finally, today we welcomed families back into school for our Celebration Assembly. Celebration assembly will take place fortnightly and is open to all parents, carers, family and friends. After celebration assembly, tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided for a small donation. Our next celebration assembly will take place Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 9am.



# **Harvest Celebration**

This year we would like to invite all parents to our Harvest Festival celebration on Friday 30th September at 2pm, at Cadmore End Church. Each of the classes have been busy practising songs and writing autumn poems to perform at

the celebration. As part of our celebration, we are asking for donations for our local charity, 'One Can Trust'. Donations for the trust can be brought into school on the day of the harvest festival. A list of suitable items is as follows; UHT Milk, pasta, tinned vegetables, tinned potatoes, tinned fruit, tinned meat meals, jams & spreads, tinned pulses, tinned fish, cooking sauces, biscuits, condiments & sauces, toothpaste & toothbrushes, shampoo & shower gel, deodorant, toilet roll, nappies (sizes 3-6), baby milk and bags for life.

**Courage Honesty Respect Empathy** 



#### **School Leadership**

Over the course of the week, pupils have been putting themselves forward for various leadership roles and responsibilities. I am pleased to announce that we have a full team of pupils who are eager to make their mark on the future of our school.

Head Girl	Isabella
Head Boy	Harry
Deputy Girl	Laila
Deputy Boy	Abhi
Galilee (Green) Captain and	Habib
Collective Worship Lead	
Bethlehem ( Blue) Captain	Ella N
and Collective Worship Lead	
Nazareth (yellow) Captain	Ella C
and Collective Worship Lead	
School Council	Riley S, John, Gabriella, Jenni, Matas and Jorgie
Buddies	Max, Stanley, Riley V, Henry and Abdul
Eco Council	Grace L, Sophie, Matas and Lewis
Forest School Rangers	Tyler, Chloe, Grace N and Amy

## Homework

As you may have heard at Meet the Teacher, we will be moving to Teams – an online platform. Please bear with us whilst we get this set up and running.

In the meantime, we would like the whole school to participate in a whole school project based on our vision 'From small beginnings come great things' The parable of The Mustard Seed. Matthew 13: 31-32.

Mrs Groom has <u>recorded a video</u> of her reading the story. The project is to create a 2D or 3D model, based on what our vision 'From small beginnings come great things'. Please also consider our values: 'Love, Empathy, Respect, Faith, Courage and Honesty' and what these mean to the children and how our vision and values makes Cadmore School, the school it is.

Please make sure all projects are in by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September, ready to be displayed at our next celebration assembly on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September. The children have watched the video in class, but would benefit watching it at home too. Here is a link to the video <a href="https://youtu.be/2m1ZQk\_XZSo">https://youtu.be/2m1ZQk\_XZSo</a>

### **Sponsor Walk results**

Back in July, we had a sponsored walk. We made an impressive £545! The school council will meet in a couple of weeks to decide what playground equipment they would like to spend the money on. The child who raised the most money was Hendrik in Class 2. He has received a £10 Amazon voucher. Well done Hendrik.



### Can you help?

Attached to the email, are photos of our Community Forest School Session and a leaflet advertising the school for prospective parents. If you would like to, please could you upload and share on your social media platform. Thank you.

#### **PTA**

We are always looking for new members to join our fantastic PTA. If you would like to find out more, please email office@cadmoreendschool.org and Mrs Coyle will forward your details to the PTA.

# **Uniform and Equipment Reminders**

Thank you for your support in ensuring the pupils wear the correct uniform. They all look very smart! We still have a few children who are missing all, or parts of, their Forest School or PE kit. If this is the case, as of next week, class teachers will send a letter home informing you. As always, if you have any difficulties, please do not hesitate in speaking to us.

Water bottles are necessary! They must only contain water or clear flavoured (non-sugar) water. They of course can have a non-fizzy drink as part of their lunch.

#### Lunches

For some parents, myself included, providing a healthy packed lunch, that your child will actually eat, can be challenging! However, I have found some useful websites that may help: <a href="Strong4Life">Strong4Life</a>, <a href="Tesco">Tesco</a> and <a href="NHS">NHS</a>.

# **Attendance and Punctuality**

Just a reminder that, In line with recent DFE recommendations, we have extended our school day by 5 minutes. ALL children must be in school and seated by 8:45am. Gates will open at 8:35 (closed at 8:43am). School will finish at 3:15pm.

To monitor attendance and punctuality, we will be carrying out weekly attendance and punctuality checks. Parents of children whose attendance and punctuality fall below 94% will receive an attendance and punctuality notification and will be closely monitored. Persistent absence or lateness could result in a fixed penalty notice or face prosecution by Buckinghamshire Council.

#### **Healthcare Plans**

If your child has any medical needs and you have not already done so, please could you complete a healthcare plan that has been attached to this email. We are happy for you to fill out the form electronically and to email it back to <a href="mailto:office@cadmoreendschool.org">office@cadmoreendschool.org</a> Please ensure that all completed forms are returned immediately so that the correct support can be provided.





Finally, it was confirmed that the Queen's funeral will be held on Monday, September 19. It has been formally declared as a national bank holiday for the entirety of the UK. This will allow everyone to pay their respects to Her Majesty and commemorate Her reign, while marking the final day of the period of national mourning.

Therefore, the school is closed on this day, in order that children can observe the proceedings with their families.

We welcome children back on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Many thanks, Mrs Groom Headteacher



# Stars of the week



Class	Award	Name	Reason
1	Star of the	All of class	For making such an amazing start at school. We are all so proud of
	Week	1	you!
	Science	Tanner	Tanner showed a keen interest in looking after the snails this
			week, making them a habitat from our butterfly enclosure.
	Maths	Rory	For concentrating so well in maths and for his accurate counting!
	Writer	Olive	For making such a great start to forming the letters of her name
			correctly each day, well done!
	Values	Ettie	For showing a positive and respectful attitude to collective
			worship this week, great listening Ettie!
For	Award	Name	Reason
Class	6.1		
2	Star of the	Simon	For always setting a good example to others in Class 2! You
	Week		have made a good start to the year. Well done, Simon!
	Science	Hendrik	For having such wonderful knowledge about our topic on Animals
			and sharing it with the class.
	Maths	James	For working so hard to write numbers the right way round! You
			did it!
	Writer	Elliot	For writing a brilliant 'Move it!' poem all by himself!



	Values	Jorgie	For having such a positive attitude towards learning and setting a
			good example to others.
Class	Award	Name	Reason
3	Star of the Week	Chloe	For working really hard adapting really well to Year 3 and making such a positive start to this year.
	Science	Carlos W	For great discussion during science of types of rocks and helping organise them into groups.
	Maths	Riley W	For working so hard with finding place value on number lines.
	Writer	Logan	For giving a fantastic and enthusiastic poem performance of Don't by Michael Rosen
	Values	Riley V	For being so enthusiastic and kind to everyone especially as you've started a whole new school
Class	Award	Name	Reason
4	Star of the Week	Celina	For always listening to me and showing respect!
	Science	Max	For giving a brilliant explanation all about emotional development.
	Maths	Shehani	For sharing her mathematical thinking in our maths lessons.
	Writer	Grace	For using amazing descriptive language in our English lessons.
	Values	Laila	For being a kind and mature member of Class 4.
	Award	Class	Reason
	Forest School Award		Carlos for always showing a keen interest in nature & learning more
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	Attendance		2 <sup>nd</sup> Class 4
	and Punctuality		3 <sup>rd</sup> Class 3 and 2