

Upcoming Events

New

Week commencing 29.3.21
Parent Teacher Consultation
Week commencing 24.5.21
Parent Teacher Consultation
20.5.21 and 21.5.21 Class 4
Longridge
Thu 1.4.21 Easter Egg or
Bonnet Competition
Easter Egg Hunt

INSET Days

7.6.21 21.7.21 1.9.21

Open

Close

Spring Term 2021

Tue 5.1.21 Fri 12.2.21
Mon 22.2.21 Fri 1.4.21

Summer Term 2021

Mon 19.4.21 Fri 28.5.21
Tue 8.6.21 Tue 20.7.21

Autumn Term 2021

Thu 2.9.21 Fri 22.10.21
Mon 1.11.21 Fri 17.12.21



Words from the Woods!

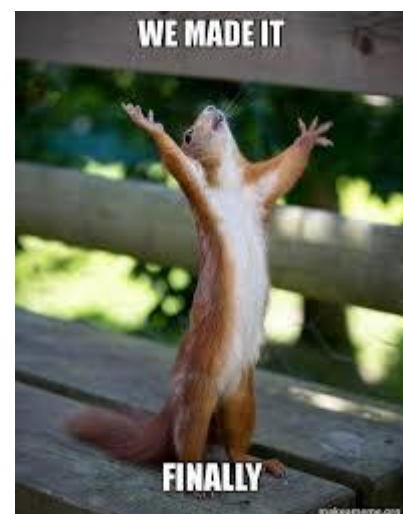
Friday 5th March 2021



Dear parents and carers,

We have made it! What an extremely challenging and memorable 9 weeks it has been! We are all so excited to welcome everyone back into school!

As mentioned before, I would like to reiterate how thankful we are to you as parents or carers who have facilitated the home learning. It has certainly not been easy. I would also like to say a huge THANK YOU to our amazing team of staff for their dedication. Having spoken to some of our families, I know that they have valued the support that has been given by my team.



Our last week of lockdown finished with World Book Day. Thank you for submitting your entries – they were fantastic!

It was lovely to hear how successful our Zoom reading sessions were yesterday too. Well done to the Year 6 pupils who took part in this.

In school, our children took part in a book

scavenger hunt in addition to the Remote Learning activities set by their class teacher.

If you have not already visited our website, please take a look at our World Book Day page where you will find photos of some of our entries and several stories read by staff! ***You have until Sunday 7th March to submit your photo for 'Best Dressed Book Character 2021' and 'Reading in unusual places'.***



Please send your entries to Miss Butler rbutler@cadmoreendschool.org Winners will be announced at our Celebration Assembly on Friday 12th March

In addition to Class letters for Spring 2 which can be found [here](#), I would like to remind you of the following:

PE and Forest School

PE and Forest School will resume week 1. Please ensure that your child comes to school with their PE kit (t-shirt, trainers and shorts) and their Forest School kit (waterproof trousers, jacket and wellington boots). Failure to have the correct kit may result in not being able to take part. **Please ensure ALL items are LABELLED!**

Borrowed equipment

For families who borrowed school equipment, please return by Wednesday 10th March 2021. If you paid a deposit, this will be returned to you.

School equipment

Please could we ask KS2 children (years 3-6) to bring in their own stationery in a sensibly-sized pencil case. Just a reminder of what is needed in a pencil case:

- Two good quality HB pencils (without rubbers on the end)
- A blue fine liner pen for outlining learning (if your child has a pen licence)
- A good quality glue stick
- A selection of coloured pencils. No gel pens or anything 'smelly'!
- A small simple metal sharpener



Please ensure that pencil cases and contents are labelled, so that it is clear who it belongs to and any misunderstandings can be avoided.

Sanitised stationery will be provided to children in EYFS and KS1 (years R-2).

It is essential that your child brings in a water bottle every day.

Coats

As the weather continues to be chilly, please ensure that your child comes to school with a **named** coat. We still go outside even if it is raining! Please make sure that all gloves and hats are also labelled!

Drop off and collection

We will continue to adopt our staggered drop off and collection.

***Siblings to be dropped off and collected at the same time as the eldest sibling. Punctuality is paramount.**

Anyone over the age of 12 years MUST wear a face mask at all times whilst on school premises.



Class 4 (years 5 and 6): 8.40am and 3.15pm

Class 2 and Class 3 (years 1, 2, 3 and 4): 8.45am and 3.10pm

Class 1: 8:50am (Reception and Nursery) and 11:50 am (Nursery) 3.05pm (Reception)

A member of staff will continue to be on duty before school to greet you by the gate. We encourage all families of children in Classes 2, 3 and 4 to drop off at the gate.

Only parents of pupils in nursery and EYFS are permitted to walk to the EYFS department. A member of the team will be there ready to greet you. Please stay away from the entrance to the building and remain in the garden.

When collecting, please observe social distancing on the school playground and follow the one way system.

Please ensure any messages are emailed to the school office – office@cadmoreendschool.org

Wrap around care

Breakfast and after school club will resume as of Monday 8th March. Please complete the booking form which can be found on our [school website](#)

School lunches

If you have not already done so, please complete and return [Spring 2 Lunch Order Form](#) with payment (for those who pay) by **Monday 8th March**. If you had paid for Spring 1, you will receive a refund by Friday 12th March.

Class 4 trip to Longridge

We have been able to arrange two activity days at Longridge in Marlow on 20th and 21st May 2021. Due to current restrictions, it was not possible to organise a residential. However, we have two fun packed days to look forward to! Activities include kayaking, laser tag and paddle boarding!

The cost of these two days is £80. To secure your child's place, you will need to [complete the form](#) and send in a non-refundable deposit of £40 by **Wednesday 10th March 2021**



Attendance School

The Government has stipulated that School attendance will be mandatory for all pupils from 8th March. The usual rules on school attendance apply. However, we ask you to remain vigilant therefore, if your child is unwell, PLEASE DO NOT send them in.

Health and Safety

The Government Guidance stipulates that System of Controls should continue to remain in place. In response, our risk assessment has been updated to reflect Government recommendations and requirements. You can find our risk assessment [here](#).

The Government operational guidance that schools need to follow can be found [here](#)

The guidance replicates what was in place for autumn term, with a few additional updates:

- Face masks will be worn by members of staff at all times. The face mask may be lowered where needed e.g. to offer reassurance to a child
- Staff in primary schools will continue to test with LFDs twice a week at home

Primary age pupils **are not required** to be tested with LFDs in school, however should parents wish to test their primary age children and other members within the same household, twice a week, with a lateral flow test (30 minute tests), you can order these through the following website.

[Rapid lateral flow testing for households and bubbles of school pupils and staff - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Scroll down to the paragraph that says the following:

Members of households, childcare or support bubbles of school staff and pupils

From 1 March 2021, if you're a member of a household, childcare bubble or support bubble of staff or a pupil you can get a twice-weekly test:

- *through your employer if they offer testing to employees*
- *at a local test site*
- *by collecting a home test kit from a test site*
- *by ordering a home test kit online*

These are in no way compulsory, but are for your own peace of mind, should you wish to. We remind all of you, that staff are doing these tests twice a week already.

Finally...

Mrs Whayman-Bailey is feeling much better after suffering Covid earlier this year. She will be back teaching as of next week. Welcome back Mrs WB!

Mrs Coyle had her surgery early December and is on the road to recovery. She met with her consultant earlier this week and they are pleased with the progress that she has made. It is hoped that she will resume remote working towards the end of this term. In the meantime, Mrs Leigh will continue to cover Mrs Coyle's absence.

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday!

Mrs Groom
Headteacher