

# CVPS

## NEWSLETTER



**AIM HIGH, BE RESPECTFUL, CREATE HAPPY MEMORIES**

### Key Dates

**3<sup>rd</sup> November – School Re-opens**

**14<sup>th</sup> November – Children In Need**

**17<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 Parent Afternoon**

**27<sup>th</sup> November – STEM Showcase**

**10<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 & KS2 Xmas performances**

**17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner**

**18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Disco**

**19<sup>th</sup> December – Panto & End Of Term!**

### **A MESSAGE FROM MRS RAHIM**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to welcome you back after our half term holiday. We hope you all had a good break. The children have come back looking smart and as always ready to learn.

### Uniform

Thank you for your support with uniform expectations as it has been lovely to see children in the correct uniform looking very smart and ready to learn.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

#### Year 4 times table/Robinwood Meeting

On Wednesday 19th November, Miss Wells Bower will be holding a meeting about the Times Tables check in Year 4 and sharing practical ways to help your child at home improve their times tables understanding. Mr Devanney will also be there to discuss Robinwood Residential that will take place next year. This will begin at 3pm and Mr Devanney will meet parents/ carers on the playground at pick up time and bring you into school. Looking forward to seeing lots of you there.

### **Reception Open Morning - 2026 Starters**

As mentioned previously this year, we will be holding an open morning for September 2026 Reception starters on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**. If you have a child due to start school in September 2026, please feel free to join us for a tour of the school and refreshments. Please share this information with any parents who may be interested. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

### **Anti Bullying Week –**

Anti bullying week is w/c 10<sup>th</sup> November. The theme is 'Power for Good'. We will be supporting this initiative in school and the children will be spending time next week focusing on anti-bullying.

### **Children In Need –**

Children In Need is approaching on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November and we are selling Pudsey Bear merchandise within school to raise funds. This day will be a dress down day with a donation of £1 which will be payable via parent pay.

### **Year 6 Parent Afternoon**

Y6 Parent Afternoon will take place on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November**. Parents will be invited into school from approximately **12.30pm** to sit and have lunch with their child if they wish. Parents will then be invited into the classroom for the afternoon.

### **Dates to come**

**Year 4-Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January**

**Year 3-Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

**Year 2-Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

**Year 1-Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

### **STEM showcase**

On **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November** we will be holding our first showcase of the year. This will have a STEM focus and will take place in the school hall from 8.30. Breakfast will be provided and children will be able to come and join their parents/carers.

### **Christmas Disco –**

We will be holding our annual Christmas disco on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets are £3.50 each and this event is now live on parent pay to purchase a ticket. Each child will visit Santa in the grotto and receive a present. Sweets, drinks and snacks are available to buy on the evening, please send cash with your child for these. We will also be having the chocolate tombola at the Christmas disco.

KS1 – 3:45pm – 4:45pm & KS2 – 5pm-6pm.



### **Christmas Panto 2025 –**

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December there will be a performance of 'The Wizard Of Oz' led by a theatrical company called Panto In A Day. As we know the children absolutely love the yearly Christmas panto. The children will have a wonderful experience to see the performance live in the hall.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £2.50 per child for the performance to enable this amazing and fun event to go ahead. The pay



### POLITE REMINDERS

#### Weather Reminder –

As the weather begins to change we often experience cold and wet conditions but we try our best to ensure the children can access outdoors at breaks and lunchtimes. Due to this can you please ensure your child has a suitable warm coat for outdoors which is clearly labelled. We also encourage our children to stay off of the grass as it becomes very mud and can often leave children with mud on their clothes. Please can you remind them of this.



#### Celebrations

As part of our promotion for healthy food and nutrition in school we will no longer be able to give out sweets, chocolate, crisps and cakes that are brought in to share for celebrations. If you would like to share with children in the class for celebrations we encourage bringing fruit or a small toy eg bubbles.

#### Attendance

We are noticing an increase in term time requests for holidays. While we understand that this is a time to spend with family and supports well-being as a Trust school, we follow the Trust Attendance Policy. This means the majority of term time holidays are unauthorised and can result in fines. Please see an extract from the policy below.



#### **5.1 Approval for term-time absence**

The headteacher will allow pupils to be absent from the school site for certain educational activities, or to attend other schools or settings.

The headteacher will only grant a leave of absence to a pupil during term time if the request meets the specific circumstances set out in the 2024 school attendance regulations. These circumstances are:

- Taking part in a regulated performance, or regulated employment abroad
- Attending an interview
- Study leave
- A temporary, time-limited part-time timetable
- Exceptional circumstances

A leave of absence is granted at the headteacher's discretion, including the length of time the pupil is authorised to be absent for.

**Leave of absence will not be granted for a pupil to take part in protest activity during school hours.**

**PLEASE NOTE: holidays are not deemed exceptional circumstances and will not be authorised.**

The school considers each application for term-time absence individually, taking into account the specific facts, circumstances and relevant background context behind the request. Any request should be submitted as soon as it is anticipated and, where possible, at least two weeks before the absence, and in accordance with any leave of absence request

form, accessible via the school office. The headteacher may require evidence to support any request for leave of absence.

### **Healthy snacks and packed lunches**

As part of our continued promotion of healthy food and nutrition please can you avoid sending your children to school with sugary snacks. We are seeing that a high volume of chocolate bars, cakes and biscuits are being provided for children to eat.

Please can a healthy bar or a piece of fruit be provided as a snack and a limit of one sugary snack in lunchboxes. If an adult identifies a snack as unhealthy it will be removed.

Thank you for your understanding and support in these matters.

## **A LOOK AT WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO IN SCHOOL**



We still have limited Children In Need merchandise to purchase from the office.

We also have the poppy appeal merchandise at the office.

- **Please note we will be having a 1 minute silence on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November.**
- **Please speak to your child about this.**

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter/X to see more of what we get up to during the school day.

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