



A Message from Mrs Campbell

Welcome to our second newsletter of this year and the first for our Cygnus parents. We begin our newsletter this week with a thought for the Royal Family during this difficult time. As head of the Church of England we send our very best wishes to the new King Charles.

We have a very large amount of lost property this term already. Whilst everything that is named has been returned to its rightful owner, there remains a lot of uniform with no name. Please, please, please name your child's uniform so that it can be returned to them.

A new prospectus is on its way, along with a new look to our website. Over the next few weeks, both of these will be launched. The aim is to make our website easier to navigate in response to feedback from parents who have said that it is sometimes difficult to find information. We have listened and we are now in conversation with our website provider.

Our after-school clubs are coming along nicely and we would like to thank all of the families who have supported these. Please continue to book onto these. Their purpose is two fold – to offer wraparound care but also to offer the children additional experiences that are different to those provided by the statutory curriculum.

Values

Our value is THANKFULNESS.

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This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Dates for your diary

October – Black History Month

Thursday 6th October – Shuttleworth Trip. Children in years 1, 2 and 3 will need to be taken to Shuttleworth and collected from there.

20th October 2pm – Harvest Festival at the Methodist Church

14-18 November – Anti bullying week. Children to wear odd socks for the week.

Monday 5th December – Bikeability Level 1 training

Monday 12th December – Bikeability balance bike training

Friday 13th January – Bikeability Learn to Ride training

14th February – Safer Internet Day (As this is in half term, we will be focusing on this during the week before half term)

ADVANCE WARNING OF DATES DIFFERENT TO CBC:

NO training day for our school on 21st October 2022. Children should be in school.

Monday 20th February 2023 – Academy Trust Training Day. No children in school.

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Healthy Snacks

Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle and healthy snack from September. Key stage 1 children will be given fruit, as part of the free fruit for schools programme, which provides for key stage 1.

Parking in Manor Place

Please park respectfully on Manor Place, ensuring that you are not blocking driveways.

Also, a further reminder that you cannot park on the zigzag lines outside of school. Central Bedfordshire have informed schools that wardens will be patrolling outside of schools.

Cygnus Class Learning

This term, Cygnus Class will be learning about inventors. They will be finding out all about teddy bears, ice cream and bicycles. This all sounds very exciting and links well with our bikeability training.

Gemini Class Learning

Gemini Class will be learning about inventors and inventions this term. They will focus on the Victorians as a key era for inventions. They will also be looking at Van Gogh, water colour painting and materials and their uses. The children in Gemini also have a visit to Shuttleworth in October.

Polaris Class Learning

Polaris will be working on inventions this term. The focus will be on the Battle of Britain and how inventions developed during this time, electricity, sound and the development of the printing press. Year 3 already have a trip booked to Shuttleworth with Gemini Class.

