



The Cedars Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 11th January 2024

A Happy New Year

A Happy New Year and welcome back to all children, parents and carers as we start a new term here at The Cedars Primary School. As usual the staff have been planning some great lessons for the children, enhanced by some excellent visits to support the learning. Already this week we have had a group of children go out on a behaviour reward trip to Jump Giants, they had a great time.

This term's Behaviour Reward Trip is to Pizza Express where children will be able to make their own pizzas!

I have asked class teams to send out a curriculum overview so that you know what your child will be learning about this term.

Swimming

We aim to ensure that all children are able to swim 25 metres by the time that they leave the school. Key stage 2 classes generally swim for a term each year.

So far this year the lessons have ensured that 100% of the children who went swimming in the Autumn Term are now able to keep themselves safe in water.

This term Beech and Willow will be swimming on a Friday morning. Children will need:

- Swimsuit or swimming trunks/shorts
- A towel
- A swimming hat
- Goggles if they have them

It is useful if children bring their swimwear in a separate bag.

School Uniform

Last term school uniform was generally excellent throughout the school. Children were dressed smartly and looked ready for school.

A quick reminder for those parents and carers about our uniform requirements:

Green polo shirt with school logo

Green sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo

Grey trousers, skirt or shorts

Black shoes or trainers

The polo shirt and sweatshirt can be purchased from the school but we are happy for you to buy the rest of the uniform from the best value supplier that you can find.

A reminder also that children do not need a PE kit—we supply this, however children will need a pair of trainers.

School Lunches

School lunches are currently free for all primary aged children. All of our meals are cooked freshly on site and the children have a wide variety of options to choose from:

- Main meal (eg sausage, roast dinner,)
- Vegetarian (eg pizza, quorn dippers, pasta)
- Jacket potato (with cheese/beans/tuna)
- Packed lunch (sandwich and salad)

There is also a salad bar to accompany the main meal and a dessert or fruit every day.

Please let the office know if you would like your child to have a school dinner.

This term's menu can be viewed on the school website.