



Aim High
Be Respectful
Create Happy Memories

Friday 6th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

World Book Day



We have all enjoyed another successful World Book Day at CVPS! Thank you to everyone who has taken part!

Ofsted

As you know the school had a visit from Ofsted last week; we will be sharing the report with you soon. We would like to thank all our children for being their amazing selves and helping us to showcase what we offer.

Inclusion Team



Please continue to support school by attending our family breakfasts every other week. On **Thursday 12th March** our family breakfast will be PSHE/Mobile Phones. As always, the children are invited to the start of the session.

Friends of CVPS

We will be holding our Mother's Day Secrets Shop on **Friday 20th March** gifts will be priced between **£1.50 and £3.00**. We also have a selection of Mother's day cards that will be for sale at the school office. Children will be allowed to visit the shop within school time throughout the day.

Sports Relief

We will be celebrating Sports Relief on **Friday 13th March**. Children can wear something sporty, if you don't have anything sporty please do not buy anything specially, PE kit is fine. We will be asking for a £1 donation which will be sent to sports relief. Children will take part in a sporty house challenge throughout the day.

Easter Bonnet Competition

This year is the return of the Easter Bonnet competition. Start thinking of some amazing ideas to create your own Easter Bonnet. We'll have an Easter Bonnet Parade on the last day of term and our judges will pick their winners. Prizes and house points to be won!

Edible Playground



After successfully applying for, and receiving the edible playground grant we are pleased to announce that work on this project will start on the school grounds **WC 16th March 2020**. The site allocated for this work will be outside the KS1 classrooms, on either side of the main path which leads around to the KS1 classrooms. Health and safety precautions will be in place during this work, however we ask that our parents, carers and children be careful whilst using this area and do not encroach onto the development site. Thank you.

The Edible playground will be built to include:

Durable oak raised beds and vertical growing spaces making growing and harvesting easy. A shed, wormery and composting area. A water butt & fire pit, seating, plants, seeds, and one class' worth of gardening tools. We will also be trained and supported so we are ready to use the Edible garden to bring the curriculum to life!

To find out more about the project then please check out: <https://www.treesforcities.org/our-work/edible-playgrounds>

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School Car Park / Drive

Thank you to all parents and carers who adhere to our request that parents and carers **do not** park in the school carpark without express permission from the school. The carpark is for use of staff and authorised vehicles only. **This includes picking up your child from an afterschool club.** In order to safeguard our children, the school car park and drive needs to remain clear at busy times. Everyone has a duty of care towards the safety of our children.

Parents Evening

We will be holding our next parent consultation evening on **Thursday 26th March** from **1.00pm until 6pm**. Appointments are available and can only be booked via the School Ping system. If you would like to make an appointment with the school SENCO, please contact the school office or speak with Miss Needham. Please note that if your appointment is between 1.00pm and 3.00pm please use the office entrance. If your appointment is after 3pm please use the Yr 5/6 entrance. If your child has an appointment at 2.50pm, 3.00pm or 3.10pm, they will be sent to the school hall to meet you.

Year 2 Practice SATs Week

We will be starting the Year 2 practice SATs next week during the morning sessions. These will be administered in small groups with familiar adults and all children will be supported to do the best they can. We do not want any of our children to be worried about these so we purposely keep them low profile and some children may be unaware that they're even being tested.

Y4 Multiplication Check

Children in Y4 will be taking the statutory multiplication tables check (MTC) for the first time, in June this year. The purpose of the check is to determine whether pupils can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. You do not need to do anything additional to prepare your child for the check. Teachers may ask you to practice times tables with your child, as they would with spelling. In terms of preparing pupils for the on-screen nature of the MTC, schools will have access to a 'try it out' area from 23 March. They will be able to use this to familiarise pupils with the check, and try out any access arrangements that may be required. Please see Miss Smith if you require any additional information.

Advice for parents – Coronavirus

School is following the latest government guidance from Public Health England at all times. The full guidance can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

School as always will be making handwashing and hygiene a priority in school. If your child has travelled to a category 1 specific country or area within the past 14 days, then please inform school. We will continue to monitor the situation and please be alert to any changes in government guidance. Many thanks for your support with this.

Key Dates

WK Beg 16 th March	Year 2 Mock SATs
Thursday 12 th March	Family breakfast - PSHE/Mobile Phones
Friday 13 th March	Sports Relief – Dress in sporty clothes
Thursday 26 th March	Family Breakfast - Muffins with Mum
Thursday 26 th March	Parents consultation evening 1pm – 6pm
Friday 20 th March	Mother's Day secrets shop
WC 16 th March	Edible garden works to commence
Friday 3 rd April	Easter Bonnet Parade
Friday 3 rd April	School closes for Easter
Monday 20 th April	School opens

Yours sincerely,

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