



St. Cuthbert's RC Primary School

You are unique, talented and loved by God.

It's the last half term! I hope you have all had a lovely week off school and managed to enjoy some sunshine!

As we start the last half term of the school year, I would like to thank all of our children, staff and parents for their hard work, dedication, patience and resilience.

We will review our risk assessments again IF the lockdown restrictions are eased on 21st June but in the meantime, just a few of reminders.

Please note: arrival times for ALL PUPILS are between 8:40 and 8:55am. If you need your child to be in school before this time, you must book a slot at breakfast club.

- Please continue to wear a face mask when collecting your child and **only one adult** should collect your child. Please follow the one way system on the main yard. Adults must not congregate at the gate or in the church car park. Your Y5/6 child can walk home if we have written permission. Please adhere to social distancing when leaving the main yard.
- If you or another adult is collecting your child, secondary school pupils should wait at the gate. We are trying to minimise the congestion when leaving the main yard.
- Parents and carers should not come to the school entrance without an appointment.
- Pupils are not permitted to bring in toys or own stationery from home. Pupils should only bring essential items - lunch box/water bottle.
- Pupils should wear full school uniform or their PE uniform on PE days. Hair should not be dyed and please don't have tram lines cut into hairstyles. All long hair must be tied back.
- If your child displays any COVID symptoms, they should have a **PCR test** before returning to school. A lateral flow test is not sufficient as these tests look for the virus in asymptomatic people.

Many thanks for your support in keeping our school and community safe.

On Thursday 1st July, St Cuthbert's will become part of the Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust. We will no longer be called St Cuthbert's RCVA Primary school and the school with this name will close at midnight on Wednesday 30th June. It will reopen on Thursday 1st July as a new school called, 'St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School'.

Other than the name change, parents should not notice any difference! Our ethos and values remain the same and we continue to be committed to providing the best experiences for our children.



Bishop Chadwick
Catholic Education Trust

After 35 years at St Cuthbert's, Mrs Fitzpatrick is retiring in the summer. I am sure you will join me in wishing her the very best for her future journey. She has taught many of your children and quite possibly many of our parents too!

35 years is an amazing achievement and we thank her very much for her dedication and commitment to St Cuthbert's. She will be a huge miss.



We are delighted to welcome Miss Elstob to St Cuthbert's as a permanent member of staff.

Mrs Eadsforth will work across Years 3-6.

Class Teachers - September 2021

Reception - Mrs Groark
Year 1 - Miss Elstob
Year 2 - Mrs Wilkinson
Year 3 - Mrs Lambert
Year 4 - Mr Boyle
Year 5 - Mrs Parlett
Year 6 - Miss Huntley

TAs have not been allocated classes as yet.

Holiday	Closing Date	Re-opening Date
Summer	Friday 16th July 2021	Thursday 2nd September 2021

Please note that School will be closed for two further Professional Development days this school year:
Monday 19th July and Tuesday 21st July 2021



2021-2022 holiday dates are available on Parent Pay and our School website.

Summer Uniform

Many thanks for your co-operation in dressing children in the appropriate school uniform. Just a reminder of our uniform policy during COVID:

Children will be in full school uniform and have a full indoor and outdoor PE kit

School uniform:

- School jumper or cardigan
- Pale blue checked summer dress/playsuit for girls
- White polo shirt (it does not have to have the school logo on)
- Black/grey trousers or skirt/pinafore ***No leggings or short, lycra skirts or cycling shorts**
- **Black** school shoes or **plain black** trainers

School Uniform PE Kit: (PE uniform is not optional as Governors have agreed this should be worn)

- Burgundy school shorts and sky blue t-shirt and plimsolls for indoor PE (**School T shirt - not their own**)
- Grey school hoodie, sky blue t-shirt and jogging bottoms (jogging bottoms or leggings should be plain navy in September). Shorts can be worn in the summer.
- Burgundy school jumpers should not be worn for PE.

Please label all uniform with your child's name as we have so much PE kit and school jumpers that go missing. **We will not be able to use spare PE kits.*

•We are still following public health advice that no jewellery should be worn apart from a wristwatch (this means **no earrings** at all).

•We will be making the use of the field at playtimes and using classroom doors rather than shared doors and corridors to minimise contact between classes, so please send your child with a pair of indoor shoes

SUN CREAM and HATS



We are ever hopeful for good weather! On hot/sunny days please can you send a hat into school for your child and put sun cream on your child before school. They can bring some sun cream with them to top themselves up during the day if you wish but teachers can not put sun cream on your child.

Sports day

We are planning to have sports day within our bubbles this year. Due to the current restrictions, we are unable to invite parents.

We will let you know when your child's sports day will be closer to the time so that they can come in PE kit.



Rights Respecting

Article 24: A child's right to a clean environment.

This is our article of the week. Children should respect their homes, the school and the community. Please try hard to recycle, pick up litter and do your part!

Parent Governor Vacancies

Our school Governing Body is made up of Governors from a range of different backgrounds, skills and experiences, but they are all volunteers who work together for the benefit of the school and are the link between the school and the community.

As we move to join the Bishop Chadwick Catholic Academy Trust, we need **one parent governor**. If you are currently a parent governor you can re-apply.

We are currently looking for 1 Parent Governor and would be delighted to hear from anyone who has:

- an interest in the performance of the school.
- a desire to contribute to and represent the community.
- an open and enquiring mind
- the ability to look at issues objectively
- the confidence to ask questions
- a willingness to listen and make informed judgements
- the ability to work well with others
- a child or children currently attending the School

What can we offer?

- A chance to develop skills in strategic management
- The opportunity to work with our team of governors and staff in improving our school
- A sense of achievement in making a difference to our school
- The pleasure of helping students reach their potential

What is the Governing Body's role?

- The Governing Body of our school plays a key role in:
 - setting targets for raising standards of educational achievement.
 - monitoring progress towards meeting these targets.
 - supporting and challenging the performance of the headteacher
 - deciding policies and future development plans

If you are interested, please write a letter expressing your interest to Mrs Noble by Monday 21st June. Depending on the number of applications there may be an election process, which will be advised in due course. Thank you.