



# St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School & Nursery

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*In love with Christ: Be the best I can, Be kind to one another.*

15.7.22

Dear parents & carers,

### **Thank you for your support**

We all prayed that September 2021 would be the start of experiencing our new 'normal' whereby bubbles would become a restriction of the past and our children, parents and staff would reunite as a school family once more. Thankfully, this school year has allowed us to resume to life, as we once knew it. We have all been able to learn, play, socialise, celebrate and laugh together once more. It has been a fabulous year for us all, from achieving awards and accolades of the highest of standard to celebrating together as a school community at our fabulous Summer Fayre. We are so blessed.

### **Thank you Mrs Cottam**

We wish Mrs Cottam well on the next step of her journey, which will allow her to focus fully on her Baby Sensory venture. We are thankful of the time she has been with us, teaching, caring for and investing in our children. Thank you for being such a wonderful St Cuthbert's teacher.

### **Wishing our Year 6's good luck**

I am honoured to have been able to share the leadership of our school with such a wonderful Year 6 class. I really must thank them for working alongside me in leading our school. I wish them love and luck in their venture to secondary school. How blessed their schools are to be able to welcome such talented, caring, resilient young people. I have had the absolute honour of witnessing them positively bloom during their primary school years; each of them gifted with the 'Spirit of St Cuthbert's' in the truest sense. I trust that they will shine brightly in their secondary schools and we are excited to see what the world has in store for them. From us all at St Cuthbert's thank you, good luck and God bless.

## **PLEASE NOTE REMINDERS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR AHEAD**

2022 – 2023

### **Autumn Term 2022**

Starts: Thursday 1st September

Ends: Wednesday 21st December

Half term: Monday 24th to Friday 28th October

Christmas break: Thursday 22nd December to Tuesday 3rd January

### **Spring Term 2023**

Starts: Wednesday 4th January

Ends: Friday 31st March

Half term: Monday 13th to Friday 17th February

Easter break: Monday 3rd to Friday 14th April



## **Summer Term 2023**

Starts: Monday 17th April

Ends: Wednesday 19th July

May day: Monday 1st May

Half term: Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June

190 school days with 5 Training days

Training Days:

Thursday 1st September 2022

Friday 2nd September 2022

### **SCHOOL DAY**

**For a positive start to the school day – arrive on time.**

From September, we are planning for the school day to resume to normal:

#### **2YO & Foundation 1**

Morning session

8.45am – 11.45am for 2YO and Foundation 1

Afternoon session

12.15pm- 3.15pm for Foundation 1

#### **Foundation 2 – Year 6**

Start of the school day

8.55am

End of the school day

3.05pm for Foundation 2, Year 1 and Year 2

3.15pm for Year 3 – Year 6

Church Road pedestrian gate opens at 8.40am

Church Road pedestrian gates open at 3pm for the collection of children

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

**Our school uniform forms part of our school identity, uniting our children and giving them pride in being a valued member of our St Cuthbert's family.**

#### **2YO, Foundation 1 and 2 Uniform**

White polo shirt

Royal blue jogging bottoms (royal blue shorts in the summer)

Royal blue sweatshirt top with Foundation logo

Black school shoes or **ALL black** training shoes

#### **Y1 – Y6 Winter Girls Uniform**

Royal blue tartan kilt

Royal blue jumper or cardigan with school logo

White blouse

School tie

White/navy/black socks or tights

Black school shoes or **ALL black** training shoes

#### **Y1 – Y6 Winter Boys Uniform**

Black Trousers

Royal blue jumper with school logo

White shirt  
School Tie  
Black school shoes or **ALL black** training shoes

### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION for Year 1 – Year 6**

#### **Whole School PE Days – Wednesday & Thursday (starting WC 5.9.22)**

Please ensure that your child / children come to school in their kit ready to partake within physical activity:

- Black shorts
- Royal Blue T-shirt with school logo
- Black tracksuit Jacket with school logo (**optional**)
- Black tracksuit trousers (**optional**)
- Training shoes or pumps

### **FRUIT SNACK**

**We can support our children to increase their focus, concentration, motivation and overall health.**

Our Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 children have a morning fruit snack provided in school each day. Unfortunately, this isn't the case for our older children. We recognise that for many, it is a long time to go from breakfast until lunch and this can often have an impact on concentration and motivation. With this in mind, we have been encouraging KS2 children to bring into school their own portion of fruit for a mid-morning snack, which is something that we are hoping to continue. We must remind parents to ensure that the amount of fruit sent in is appropriate and that it must be prepared in a way to ensure it is safe to eat (e.g. halving grapes, removing stones from soft fruits).

### **MILK**

Children are always encouraged to bring a water bottle with them into school. If you would like your child to have a carton of milk in school, you can pay for this via School Comms for £6 per academic year. Please send a dojo message to Mrs Radburn if you would like your child to have school milk.

### **LEVY**

Parishes and Catholic schools contribute equally to the building fund and the school share provides the opportunity for parents of children who benefit from the facilities to contribute on a voluntary basis. The school share is based upon an annual amount calculated at £10 per child (or family where there is more than one child attending the same school). You can make your annual £10 contribution via School Comms.

### **SCHOOL COMMS**

We continue to request that all payments (milk, lunches, Breakfast Club, After School Club etc) are paid through School Gateway – it is the central hub allowing for the office staff to manage finances in a more efficient and effective manner. Please ensure that you download the free app. Simply search *School Gateway* in your App store and download.

Apple iPhone users, download the app here: [schoolgateway.co.uk/iosdownload](https://schoolgateway.co.uk/iosdownload)

Android phone users, download the app here: [schoolgateway.co.uk/androiddownload](https://schoolgateway.co.uk/androiddownload)

Your login details will be automatically generated using the contact information St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School already has, so please make sure the details we hold for you are up to date. You can check and change these details by sending a Dojo to Mrs Raburn or Mrs Morris.

If you have any questions or would like some more information, please see the School Gateway site here: <https://schoolgateway.co.uk/>. You can also login to the online version of School Gateway via this site if you do not have a smart phone. We do however recommend using the app if possible, as it makes it far easier to get hold of parents when we need to.

I wish you a relaxing and enjoyable summer. I look forward to welcoming our children back to school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

God bless

Mrs Bellis-Knox  
Head Teacher