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Autumn 2 - November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term! As the days grow shorter and the leaves begin to fall, we're looking forward to a busy and exciting few weeks filled with learning, creativity, and festive cheer.

Please take a moment to check our *Important Dates* — it would be lovely to see as many of you as possible at our upcoming events. Your presence means so much to the children.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Warm regards

Mrs Jackson
Headteacher

Our School Day:

Our school day begins at **8:45am** and ends at **3:30pm**.

We take attendance very seriously here at Cutenhoe Hill Primary, and want your child to attend school every day and on time.

We know good attendance results in good levels of achievement.

If your child is going to be absent from school please call or email us to let us know why.

Please contact our Attendance Officer or Family Workers if you require support with your child's attendance or punctuality.

The Importance of Reading



For children, reading confidently and competently not only enables them to discover new information throughout their school years, but also opens up a world of ideas, stories, and opportunities. Every child deserves the chance to become a reader, regardless of their background — being able to read well is vital for all.

We place literature at the heart of our curriculum and actively promote a love of books, aiming for every child to see reading as something to enjoy.

To encourage regular reading at home, we hold a weekly prize draw as part of our Reading Lottery.

To enter:

- Listen to your child read at least 3 times a week
- Log each session on the Boom Reader app



Good luck — and thank you for supporting your child's reading journey!

Reminders:

- Please ensure children have coats, hats and gloves.
- Label all clothing clearly.
- PE Kits should be kept in school until half-term, when they will be sent home for washing.
- Please remember to check Dojo for updates and important messages.
- Remember to inform us if you move house or change your contact details.

Important Dates:



LKS2 Celebration Assembly (Year 3 & 4)	Friday 7 th November 9:05 – 9:25am	
Coffee Morning with Family Workers	Wednesday 12 th November 9:00 – 10:00am	Everyone welcome!
EYFS & KS1 Celebration Assembly (Years R, 1 & 2)	Friday 14 th November 9:05 – 9:25am	
Children in Need	Friday 14 th November	Non-uniform day: Children can wear their own clothes to school for £1 donation.
		
SEND Coffee Morning	Tuesday 18 th November 9:00 – 10:00am	SEND parents/carers welcome!
Share A Book All year groups	Friday 21 st November 8:45 – 9:15am	Parents/Carers are invited to join their child in class for reading
UKS2 Celebration Assembly (Year 5 & 6)	Friday 5 th December 9:05 – 9:25am	
EYFS Nativity Performance	Thursday 11 th December From 9:15am	Creche available
KS1 Carol Service (Years 1 & 2)	Tuesday 16 th December 1:15 – 1:45pm	
Christmas Jumper Day	Wednesday 17 th December	Pupils can wear a festive jumper to school for £1.00 (Children to wear uniform, apart, from their school jumper)
		
School Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 17 th December	Special Festive Lunch served today for pupils and staff
KS2 Carol Service (Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6)	Wednesday 17 th December 9:05 – 9:30am	
Half Term	22.12.25 - 02.01.26	School Closed
Inset Day	Monday 5 th January	
Children return to school	Tuesday 6 th January	Spring Term begins

Young Readers Project

Our Year 3 and Year 5 pupils are taking part in the **Young Readers Project** – the award-winning initiative from the National Literacy Trust, which aims to encourage children to read outside of their classroom.

This initiative inspires a love of reading through engaging activities, special book selections, and opportunities to explore stories in fun and creative ways. We can't wait to see our young readers dive into new adventures and discover the joy of books!