



Cutenhoe Hill Primary School and Nursery

NEWSLETTER



Headteacher's Corner...

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to all our families, and a special welcome to those joining our school community for the first time. I am delighted to be writing to you as Headteacher as we begin what promises to be an exciting and successful new academic year.

It has been wonderful to see the children return to school looking smart, happy and eager to learn. The classrooms are already full of enthusiasm, and our staff have been busy preparing engaging learning experiences to inspire and challenge every child throughout the year.

We are proud to offer a rich programme of opportunities and experiences beyond the classroom. For families who are new to our school, some of the events you can look forward to include:

- **Celebration Assemblies** – recognising and celebrating pupils' achievements.
- **Parent Workshops** – providing opportunities to support your child's learning at home.
- **Educational Visits and Trips** – bringing learning to life through memorable experiences.
- **Parent-Teacher Consultations** – keeping you informed about your child's progress and development.
- **Share a Book Sessions** – welcoming parents and carers into school to enjoy reading alongside their child.
- **Performances and Special Events** – showcasing pupils' talents and celebrating key milestones throughout the year.
- **SEND / Family Support Worker Coffee Mornings**

To help start the year positively, we have organised our **Meet the Teacher** sessions. These sessions provide a valuable opportunity to meet your child's new teacher, learn about the curriculum and classroom routines, and understand expectations for home learning and homework.

Please ensure you attend the session allocated to your child's year group, as important information for the year ahead will be shared.

We are looking forward to working in partnership with you and your children and are excited about the opportunities that this new school year will bring.

Warm regards,

Mr L Geer
Headteacher



Getting Ready for the New School Year

To help your child settle back into school smoothly, please ensure they have everything they need for the start of term. We would appreciate your support in checking that all uniform items and equipment are ready and clearly labelled.



School Uniform

- Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore
- White or red polo shirt
- Red sweatshirt or cardigan, preferably with the school logo (plain red is also acceptable)
- Plain white, black or grey ankle socks or tights
- Black school shoes
- Red book bag, preferably with the school logo (plain red is also acceptable)

PE Kit

Children should come to school wearing their full PE kit on their allocated PE day and will remain in their PE kit for the duration of the school day.

- Red t-shirt, preferably with the school logo (plain red or white is also acceptable)
- Black shorts or jogging bottoms
- Trainers

This helps to maximise learning time and ensures children are prepared for their PE lessons.

Daily Essentials Please ensure your child brings a named water bottle to school each day.

Arriving on Time Our school gates open at 8:45am and close promptly at 8:55am. Arriving on time helps children start their day calmly, take part in important morning activities, and feel ready to learn. We kindly ask that families allow enough time for a punctual arrival each morning.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. We look forward to a happy and successful year ahead for all our pupils.



Year 5 & 6 Camping Opportunity!

Our annual camping event will take place on **Friday 25th September** and is open to all pupils in Year 5 and Year 6.

Now a well-established school tradition, the camp remains one of the highlights of the year. As places are limited, children who would like to attend will need to complete an application form explaining why they would like to be selected.

Completed forms should be returned to school by 9:00am on Thursday 10th September. Successful applicants will be notified on Friday 11th September, when further information and payment details will be sent home. The cost of the camp is £35 per child.



We look forward to another memorable camping experience for our pupils!

Important Dates:



Dates are also on the school calendar on our website

Meet the Teacher - Year 3	Friday 4 th September 9.00am – 9.30am	All parents of pupils in Year 3 to attend.
Meet the Teacher - Year 6	Friday 4 th September 3.00pm – 3.30pm	All parents of pupils in Year 6 to attend.
Meet the Teacher - Year 5	Date to follow	All parents of pupils in Year 5 to attend.
Meet the Teacher - Year 1	Tuesday 8 th September 9.00am – 9.30am	All parents of pupils in Year 1 to attend.
Meet the Teacher - Year 2	Tuesday 8 th September 3.00pm – 3.30pm	All parents of pupils in Year 2 to attend.
Meet the Teacher - Year 4	Wednesday 9 th September 3.00pm – 3.30pm	All parents of pupils in Year 4 to attend.
Parent Assembly for Year 5 pupils – Permission to walk to and from school alone	Friday 11 th September 9.00am – 9.30am	If you would like your child in Year 5 (and new pupils in Year 6) to walk to and from school alone you must attend this session.
Coffee Morning for all parents	Thursday 16 th September 9.00 – 10am	Everyone welcome – come along and have a chat with our Family Worker and members of SLT.
Share a Book – All year groups	Friday 18 th September 8:45 – 9:15am	Parents/carers are invited to come in to school and read with their child(ren)
UKS2 Celebration Assembly (Years 5 & 6)	Friday 25 th September 9:05am – 9:25am	Come along and share your child's achievements
CHPS Camping Event	From 3:30pm Friday 25 th Sept – 9am Saturday 26 th Sept	For pupils in Year 5 & 6 who have been selected to attend.
LKS2 Celebration Assembly (Years 3 & 4)	Friday 2 nd October 9:05am – 9:25am	Come along and share your child's achievements
KS1 Celebration Assembly (Years 1 & 2)	Friday 9 th October 9:05am – 9:25am	Come along and share your child's achievements
Parent Consultation Afternoon & Evening	Wednesday 21 st October	Details to follow
UKS2 Celebration Assembly (Years 5 & 6)	Friday 23 rd October 9:05am – 9:25am	Come along and share your child's achievements
Half Term	Monday 26 th October – Friday 30 th October	School Closed
Inset Day	Monday 2 nd November All day	School Closed
Children return to School	Tuesday 3 rd November	Autumn 2 Term begins

Keep me handy!