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Dear Cuddington Parents and Families,

A warm welcome back after a half term holiday with lighter mornings and lighter nights – feels good to be back!

Sporting Celebrations

This week our Year 6 netball team played in a Northwich finals tournament. It was incredibly cold, but our children showed determination and sporting respect across all 6 games. We didn't get through to the Cheshire finals, but we tried our very best 😊

Next Wednesday (8th March), Mrs Austin has entered us into 'The Biggest EVER Girls' Football Session,' where we will encourage all of our girls to have a Football session and be part of getting as many girls as possible in school all playing football on the same day! Look out on Twitter for photos #LetGirlsPlay

Attendance

Our Trust and Local Governors are looking closely at attendance and having professional discussions around how we can all work together to improve attendance for ALL children. It is also high on the Department for Education's list of priorities. Our trust's target is 96%, so Cuddington's target is 96%. I will soon be sending out a more detailed look at our attendance and what equates to quite a lot of learning time lost. Next week, your child's class teacher will be sharing your child's attendance with you – so check how it compares to 96%.

Once again, I would like to work with you all in ensuring you think carefully before taking your child out on a holiday in term time. If you are thinking about this, please come into school to talk about your plans and let's keep absence to a minimum – thank you all in anticipation.

Parents' Evenings

We hope you have all made appointments to see your child's teacher next week (Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th). I have spoken with teachers about the importance of not keeping our parents waiting, so I have spoken with teachers about ensuring that they stick to the 10 minutes allocated. Following the meeting, you will be able to spend as long as you like looking at your children's work as there is so much to celebrate!

Governors will also be gaining parent voice around what we do well and how we could do better – this information will then be shared with all governors at our next meeting in April.

Mrs Dormand will be selling pre-loved uniform across the 2 nights, so if your child needs new uniform – there is plenty to choose from.

70th Year Celebrations

Cuddington is 70 years old this year and we cannot let this pass us by unmarked. We are currently talking about hosting an event on a day when all our staff are in school together. Therefore, we are looking at Wednesday 21st June. We are in the process of firming up details, so a separate communication will come out soon.... Keep this date free and watch this space! 😊



PTA Events

We have 3 events coming up - Friday 24th March (Bingo Night at St John's Hall 7.30pm start), Thursday 30th March (sponsored Easter Bounce in school), Friday 31st March, (Tuck Shop 3.15pm). Thank you to our new PTA committee for organising these events and let's hope we can raise funds for our amazing children.

Have a lovely weekend when it arrives and I hope to see you all at either of our Parents' Evenings next week.

Kind regards,

Mrs S Mills (Head Teacher)