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Dear Cuddington Parents and Families

Sporting Celebrations

This week, 30 of our children from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 attended a Northwich Gymnastic Competition – a fantastic example of collaboration with each other which saw gold and bronze medals awarded! Next step; the Cheshire Games. Many thanks to Mrs Austin and Mrs Harvey who supported all the children through the morning.

Attendance

I am delighted to share with you that our attendance is currently at 96.3% which is slightly above where we would like it to be 😊. I am equally delighted to share that late arrivals to school are also negligible – our Governor responsible for Safeguarding and Behaviour wanted me to pass on her thanks to all parents who get their children to school regularly and on time every day. Academic and positive Personal Development outcomes can only improve if children are in school regularly.

Local Academy Board Parent Voice

Thank you to all parents who attended our Parents' Evenings last week. We had an overwhelmingly large turnout which goes a long way in improving outcomes for the children in our care. We had Governors attend both nights with some of you speaking to them about your child's well-being, what we are doing well and how we could improve further. Governors spoke with 28 families over the 2 nights with the majority of parents reporting only positive things about our school.

- Homework was raised by 3 families as being repetitive (with online platforms). It is 5 years ago now since we last consulted with parents, so in the summer term we will consult once again.
- 2 parents said they often received too much communication – we will look at the number of emails we send each day and judge if these can be streamlined in any way.

Create Learning Trust

This week, Create Learning Trust have conducted a Personal Development Review at Cuddington (the same review will also be carried out at Little Leigh and Sandiway next week). Pupil Voice around the children's learning in this area was collected, along with an assembly observation. Our children were outstanding in their responses to a range of questions including content such as First Aid, Growth Mindsets, Consent, No Outsiders, Spiritual Development, British Values and Equality and Diversity. The next stage of this review will be to have a professional meeting with the Personal Development Leader (Mrs Potter). Once the report is written, I will send a summary report to our parents.

PTA Bingo Friday 24th March

This will be at St John's Church Hall and begins at 7.30pm. To book your table and support the PTA, please email cuddingtonprimaryPTA@gmail.com. There is a staff table developing – including a Governor who loves Bingo – who knew?!

Have a lovely weekend when it arrives.

Kind regards,

Mrs S Mills (Head Teacher)

