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Dear Cuddington Families,

What a wonderful 2 weeks back we have all had – where has that time gone?!

Last week teachers from Cuddington and Little Leigh came together to receive training on our updated writing curriculum; 'Ready Steady Write.' Earlier on in the year I communicated with you about writing being an area of focus this year where teachers and children are working together to improve writing outcomes across the school. On Wednesday, I met with all teachers as they shared examples of individual children's writing and the progress they had all made since September – so many positive outcomes 😊

This week, all our Trusts Early Years (Reception) teachers met to share good practice, focused dialogue around the EYFS curriculum and assessment for Communication and Language. We were able to share with each other our Reception numbers for September 2024 – Cuddington has a full 'quota' of 30 children with 6 on the waiting list!

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs Cobb brought us altogether to practice singing for the Cuddington and Sandiway Gala on Saturday 8th June. A joy to hear all that singing! Talking of singing – next Thursday all our Trust schools' Year 5 children will come together at the Brio Leisure Centre for the annual 'Northwich Sings.' We cannot wait to show off our singing – their practising has carried along the corridor all the way to my office! If you are a Year 5 parent, then you are in for a real treat next week 😊

Start of the Day reminders

I wanted to use this week's newsletter as an opportunity to remind all our families that our **school doors open at 8.40am**. Each child is the responsibility of their parent until this time (that is, of course, unless your child is in Enrichment Club).

This week we have had an incident of a child being hurt by another child BEFORE 8.40. The child involved did not have any parent with them. My staff and I will be monitoring this over the next week or so and we are hoping that this is a one off incident and doesn't happen again.

As your teacher starts teaching at 8.40am they are unable to meet with parents or allow parents into school to speak with the class teacher. I do recognise at times you may need a message to get to your child's class teacher. You can email them in the morning (teachers will always look at their emails from around 8am) or you can speak to the person on duty by the entrance doors (Reception/Year 1,2,3,4/Year 5/6) or you can pass a message via the office with either of the Mrs Clarkes. You may notice children walking into to school with their parent – if this is the case, then this will be an arrangement between school and the parent to better support individual children. Thank you in anticipation of your support with this.

The month of May is almost upon us which means Year 2 and Year 4 residentials, Year 6 SATs and Sports Day – hopefully the temperature will increase in time for these events! Speaking of Sports Day, your children have now been placed in their 'countries' and you will receive a slip with the name of the coloured tshirt your child will need on Wednesday 15th May.

Have a good weekend when it arrives,

Kind Regards,

Sue Mills (Head Teacher)

