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Dear Cuddington Families,

We have had such a positive first week back with our children arriving back after the half term; Year 6 are now rested after their week long residential with preparations now under way for Min Y Don in 2025 and Conway for our Year 4s in 2025! New learning has started in each of our classes and our Teachers are now preparing for next week's parents' evenings. Our Teaching Assistants, Mid Days and Kitchen Team have all had paediatric First Aid Training and our Teachers have had some amazing training about leading curriculum subjects with 'Emma Turner' (and that's just in 5 days)!

Your child's class teachers may have asked for your child to start wearing slippers when in school (and only if you have them and want your child to). We are at this time of year where we are helping to 'respect our environment' by not spreading too much mud in our school to help Miss Neild, Mr Lock and Mr Bryan – thank you in anticipation for this.

Mrs Williams from our 'Trust' will be attending our parents' evening on Thursday 14th November. She will be available to speak with any parent who has a child with Special Educational Needs and gain their views on Special Educational Needs at Cuddington. Please do speak with her on your way in or out (she will be sat in the entrance part of school) and share your thoughts. If you don't have your appointment on 14th November, then you can either pop in or you could email her on SEND@createlearning.co.uk. Your views are anonymised and fed back to us as well as the 'Central Trust Team' and Governors.

We have received a call from a local resident (who lives at the back of our school). She has told me that it is incredibly busy and noisy each morning when the children are dropped off at school, therefore, I said I would politely ask our school community to be aware of residents who work a night shift and are trying to sleep – thank you in anticipation.

Finally, please may I take this opportunity to thank all of you who were able to attend our Firework event on Tuesday evening. The weather was kind and through the hard work of our committee we raised just over £3,000 which will also accrue match funding of £1,000. This is such wonderful news as each of your children will benefit from this crucial fundraising. Next we have our **Film Night** (**Thursday 21**st **November**) and our **Wreath Making** nights (**3**rd **and 5**th **December**). Tickets are now on sale for the Wreath event and Film Night tickets will be available from next week. On the same note of fundraising, we have agreed to support **St Luke's Hospice 'Elf Run' on Tuesday 10**th **December**. We have had our Elf Hat deliveries already, so watch this space for sponsorship information.

Have a lovely weekend when it arrives everyone!

Kind regards,

Sue Mills (Head Teacher)

