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Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had an enjoyable Easter holidays. My update must start with a huge thank you to our garden club volunteers who have ensured our entrance to school is bright and cheery with the flowering tulips. The vibrant colours really set children and visitors up for their day. Thank you.

I am delighted to inform you that, next week, we welcome Mrs James to our team as our new school secretary. Mrs James already has a wealth of experience working in a school office environment so I am sure she will settle in well.

Furthermore, I am excited to inform you that we will be moving to a four class structure in September 2022. This will mean we will have a Nursery and Reception Class, a Year 1 & Year 2 Class, a Year 3 & 4 Class and a Year 5 & 6 Class. These classes will remain the same throughout the day! Please be reassured that we will have everything in place in plenty of time to ensure pupils have an effective transition which will set them up for next academic year.

Wishing you all a restful Bank Holiday weekend,

Mr Jones
Headteacher

COVID Information and Update

Updated guidance now advises:

- Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.
- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice is 3 days

Government comment - 'The population now has much stronger protection against COVID-19 than at any other point in the pandemic. This means we can begin to manage the virus like other respiratory infections, thanks to the success of the vaccination programme and access to antivirals, alongside natural immunity and increased scientific and public understanding about how to manage risk.'

Year 6 Dazzling Start

As part of their talk for writing unit, the Year 6s completed their dazzling start this morning. All of the children walked down to the woods with Miss Hepworth and Mrs Stockman to create a spider out of natural resources - see the pictures below! They collaborated brilliantly, used their creative skills and were incredibly proud of their finished product! I think you'll agree that it looks fantastic.



Well done Year 6!

Birthday Celebrations in School

We would like to remind parents/carers that children who are celebrating a birthday are not allowed to bring birthday treats into school. Instead, we are now celebrating birthdays during our Friday assembly to ensure every child's birthday is celebrated.



School Collection & Drop Off Times

As we have stopped staggered break times, we would like to this oppoportunity to clarify drop off and collection times.

Woodside: Drop off at 8:50am & collect at 3:00pm.

Main School: Gates are opened at 8:40am and are closed at 8:55am. Squirrels and Foxes can be dropped off between this time. Children in Squirrel and Fox Class are to be collected at 3:10pm.



Online Safety

Today's online safety reminder for parents is everything you need to teach your children about Yubo. Click on the following link for access to the information:

[Yubo Guide \(cardinhamschool.co.uk\)](http://cardinhamschool.co.uk)



The infographic provides detailed information about the Yubo app, including its age rating (13+), a warning about sexual grooming, and various risks such as 'FLAMBY AGE GATES', 'INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT', 'LIVESTREAM RISKS', 'BULLYING-POTENTIAL', 'EXTENSIVE ACCESS', and 'GATEWAY EFFECT'. It also offers advice for parents and carers, such as 'DISCOURAGE USE', 'DISCUSS IN ADVANCE', 'STAY AWARE', and 'ALTER THE SETTINGS'. The infographic includes social media icons for Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram, and a 'Meet Our Expert' section.

School Value Awards

During our weekly celebration assemblies, we find the time to talk about our school values. This half term, we are looking at creativity which is one of our school values. Each class teacher chooses a child from each year who has demonstrated the value over the previous week. The names who were awarded this week are below.

	w/b 25 th April
Rec	Nellie
Year 1	Violet & Jowen I
Year 2	Olive
Year 3	William K & Olivia
Year 4	Grace
Year 5	Alex
Year 6	Jasmine



Extra-Curricular Clubs

We are delighted to update you with our extra-curricular club provision for the Summer Term. All of these clubs will start next week - from Tuesday 3rd May. Please ensure you email the relevant class teacher to ensure your child is added to the club register.

- **Athletics:** Every Tuesday, Mr C will run an Athletics Club for Reception and Year 1. The club will take place on the school field at Woodside. Children are to bring their PE kits and parents are to collect from Woodside at 4:00pm. Please email kcarthew@cardinham.tpacemytrust.org to sign up.
- **Creative Club:** Every Tuesday, Miss Toms will run a Creative Club for Years 2 & 3. The club will take place in Squirrel Class. Children are to bring their creative skills and parents are to collect children from the playground at 4:00pm. Please email htoms@cardinham.tpacademytrust.org to sign up.
- **Kwik Cricket:** Every Tuesday, Mr Jones will run a Kwik Cricket Club for Years 4 to 6. The club will take place on the school field. Children are to bring their PE kits and parents are to collect children from the school field at 4:00pm. Please email head@cardinham.tpacademytrust.org to sign up.
- **Football:** Every Thursday, Jack from Plymouth Argyle will run a football club for **Reception to Year 3**. The club is extremely popular and has already been booked up. Please catch Mr Jones on the gate before or after school to add your child to the waiting list.
- **Rounders:** Every Thursday, Miss Hepworth will run a Rounders Club for Years 4 to 6. The club will take place on the school field. Children are to bring their PE kits and parents are to collect children from the school field at 4:00pm. Please email ghperworth@cardinham.tpacademytrust.org to sign up.

NOTE: After half term, the year groups for Football Club and Rounders Club will swap.

Diary Dates: Cardinham School	
Mon 2 nd May	May Day Bank Holiday
w/b 9 th May	KS2 SATs Week
Mon 30 th May to Fri 3 rd June	Half Term
Fri 10 th June	INSET DAY
Fri 22 nd July	Summer Term Ends
Mon 25 th July	INSET DAY
Tues 26 th July	School Closed: Platinum Bank Holiday Allocated Day