



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to welcoming all our Children back to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March and would like to thank you for all you have done to support them over the last 9 weeks when home learning. We are really impressed by the fantastic work that has been happening at home – it takes lots of time, commitment and patience and well done for all you have achieved.

### Safety measures

Covid19 measures remain in place at school to ensure the safety of all our staff and families. We ask that all parents adhere to the **staggered start and finish times** below and that all adults and children follow the one way system on the playground. Masks provide further protection and we ask that all parents and adults collecting or dropping off **wear a mask**.

### **Reminder of staggered class times:**

**8.30 – 8.40am** Y6 Miss Conlin and Miss Swain, Reception – Mrs. Mudd, Nursery – Mrs. Gilbraith, Y5 Miss Grylls and Y4 Mr. Tennant **These classes go home at 2.40pm**

**8.40 – 8.50am** y2/3 Mrs. Colley, y3/4 Miss McDonald, Y2 Mrs. Flounders **these classes go home at 2.50pm**

**8.50am** Y1 Children Mrs. Doyle this class goes **home at 3pm**.

Staff will be wearing masks in communal areas in school and are lateral flow testing twice a week. Primary aged children do not need to wear masks in school.

All children need to wear full school uniform unless they have PE that day when they can come in PE clothes.

We ask that you do not send children to school if they have **any** of the three common symptoms, a high temperature, persistent cough or loss of taste or smell. You must take them for a Covid test as soon as possible. Thank you

### Academy Status

As you will be aware St Cuthberts Primary School is now part of the Bishop Hogarth catholic Education Trust and is now an academy. This has meant changes to email addresses and teams log in – we apologize for any disruption we have caused and thank you for your patience.

### Teams

Each class will have completed a teams meet and greet session this week and will be moving to more teams learning in the event of another lockdown or if a bubble of children needs to isolate in



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school. Please try to join a meeting this week so you know how to get on and off! Please bear with us as it is new to staff too but a great tool for learning in the future alongside Seesaw.

### **Y6 Residential**

We are confident that some sort of trip will be possible for our y6 cohort this year. A letter will come to you next week with details. If a residential isn't possible we will still be doing a series of day trips and experiences such as canoeing, climbing and archery etc. so the children can enjoy new experiences together before they move to EMS.

### **World Book Day**

Tomorrow is world book day. Please come dressed as a book character or in clothes to express yourself (wellbeing and mental health) if you are learning from home please send in a photo of you and any books you read to [jowilson@stcuthbertshartlepool.bhcet.org.uk](mailto:jowilson@stcuthbertshartlepool.bhcet.org.uk)

I look forward to seeing all the World Book Day activities you completed.

### **St Cuthberts Day**

March 20<sup>th</sup> is the Feast day of our patron Saint Cuthbert. We will be celebrating in school and learning about our saint and why it is important to be part of a parish school family. Look out for updates on our school FACEBOOK PAGE.

### **Easter Egg Raffle**

The school private fund is getting very low as we have been unable to fund raise over lockdown. Local shops and staff have donated Easter eggs for a raffle this year. The raffle will be on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March – please buy a raffle ticket to support your school they will be issued next week

### **Parents Evening**

We will be holding our next parents consultations on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May and Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May followed by annual reports in July. We will send more details nearer the time.

Finally, our Easter break begins on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm and we return to school on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April. Half term break begins at 3pm on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May and we return to school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June. We finish for the summer break on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July and return to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September. All holidays are located on our website – [www.stcuthbertsschool.org.uk](http://www.stcuthbertsschool.org.uk)

Kind regards and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday

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