

# Cleobury Mortimer Primary School



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## Almost there!

It is hard to believe that we finish school next Thursday for the half-term holiday! The time has absolutely flown since the start of September. Please note that we finish on Thursday next week and the children are back in school on Tuesday 2nd November. Monday 1st November is a training day for staff.

## Ventilation

Thanks to all of the work done to replace the heating boilers last year, we now have a heating system in school that works. However, we are having to keep doors and windows open as a way of ensuring the rooms are well ventilated.

You will remember last year that we asked for the children to be sent in with royal blue hoodies or fleeces to help to keep them warm. The children can always wear their coats if they are cold, but this is not very comfortable for them. If you would like your child to wear an extra layer, please send in a royal blue hoodie or fleece. No logos please.

You might like to consider base layers under their uniform too. I speak from experience on this one as there is no heating at all in my office or the front office so we do pile on the layers once the temperature drops!

## Building works

I am almost frightened to say it, but it looks as though the building works are nearly done. We had a governors' meeting last night in the new SEND Hub and hope to welcome our first children after half-term. The builders will be finishing off the staff room and PPA room over the holiday as well. Just the nursery room to finish now and then we start planning for the window replacement project to start. The building will look so much better, once we finally finish!

## Dates for your Diary

Thursday 21st October—End of Term  
Tuesday 2nd November—Back to School  
Friday 17th December—End of Term  
Wednesday 5th January 2022— Back to School  
Friday 18th February—End of term  
Monday 28th February—Back to School  
Friday 8th April—End of Term  
Monday 25th April—Back to School  
Monday 2nd May—Bank Holiday  
Friday 27th May—End of Term  
Monday 6th June—Back to School  
Thursday 21st July—End of Term

## Office Opening Hours

The office is open between **8.00 am and 4.00 pm** every day. If you need to contact us outside these times, please email [admin@cmpschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@cmpschool.co.uk).



## Covid News

Thank you for all of your support to help us to reduce the risk of infection in our school. We have had two further cases of Covid in the past ten days, but I think it is really helping that so many parents are PCR testing their children when they are identified as close contacts. Not all of our cases have had symptoms, so it is only through testing that we can find out who is positive and stop transmission.

Thank you also to those families who are keeping children at home when there is a positive case in the household. This is really helping as well.

I know that we are sending quite a few children home at the moment if they are coughing or are unwell during the day. Thank you for supporting this precautionary measure.

## Flu Vaccination

If your child missed the flu vaccination when it was done in school and you would like to have them immunised, you can make an appointment by contacting the immunisation team. Parents can either call on 01743 730028 and leave a message ( phone lines are very busy so please leave a message and your call will be returned in 24hours) or email the team on [shrop-com.immunisationteam@nhs.net](mailto:shrop-com.immunisationteam@nhs.net).

## Edenred Vouchers

The government has extended its free school meal voucher scheme for October half-term, Christmas and February half-term. I have placed the order for vouchers which will be delivered on Monday 25th October. If your child receives benefit –related free school meals and you have made a successful application, you will receive a £15 per child voucher.

If your child is a new starter, you will not automatically receive free school meals vouchers, even if your older children are already in receipt of them. Unless you have made an application, you will not be eligible for vouchers for the younger child.

## Friends

The Friends have been really busy again and are organising lots of events including the Pumpkin Trail. Please see the information that has been sent out separately.

We are unable to host the Christmas Fair in school this year and I am grateful to Friends for planning activities which do not rely on the school as the venue for events. It would be awful to have to cancel things at the last minute because of Covid restrictions.

Thanks to all of the Friends for their hard work.

## Christmas

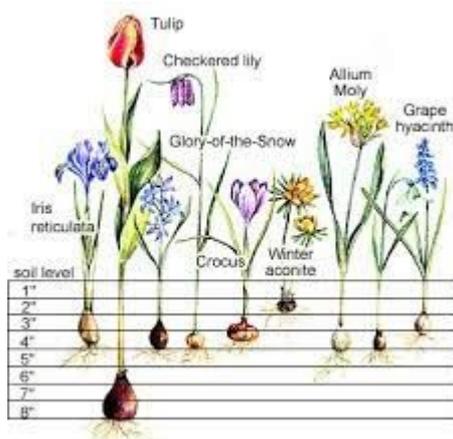
I hope that we are going to be able to invite you into school this festive season to see the children taking part in assemblies. We are currently working on a plan to enable this to happen and will send out more information after half-term.

## Bulb Planting

Some of our classes have spent a lovely time this week planting bulbs up near the skatepark. This is a project which is being carried out by the Town Council and we are delighted to be able to take part. Hopefully the children will be able to visit their bulb as it grows and see the flower they have planted in the spring.

We are really please to take part in this as it gives the children the opportunity to do something really positive for the whole community.

Thanks to Mr French for organising things for us.



# Stars of the week!

*This week's 'Stars of the Week' are:*

Deer Leo Maisie

Mole Nancy Oliver

Kestrel Vinnie Ella

Hare Holly G Tyler

Rabbit Isabelle Toby

Hedgehog Olivia Arthur

Badger Ivy Leo

Squirrel Jacob W Ellie

Fox Riley Raegan

Ducklings Reggie

*Many congratulations to you all!*

House points:

House	Total
Housman	328
Jebb	377
Owen	497
Webb	317

Congratulations to Deer class who are the overall housepoint winners this week!