

The Cedars Primary School Newsletter

Monday 6th September 2021

The New School Year

I am so happy to be able to say a huge 'Welcome Back to School' to all of our children and families. It really has been an odd couple of years but we are really hoping for a return towards normality this year. It was great to see all of the children, both returners and newcomers this morning, they all looked really pleased to be back!

Class teams will be in touch soon to let you know the topics that your child will be studying this year. We plan to hold parents evenings this term with a choice of either a face to face meeting or an online consultation if that suits your needs better.

I know that all staff have been working hard to plan the very best for your child's education this year, if you do have any queries either email the class team at the address on this page or for more general queries email:

help@cedars.hounslow.sch.uk

Annual Reviews

We are required to hold a meeting to review the outcomes and provision on your child's Educational Health Care Plan at least once a year. These annual review meetings will continue to be held over the telephone or using Zoom or Microsoft Teams for the duration of the autumn term. If you would prefer your child's annual review meeting to be conducted face to face in school, please contact the school office so we can arrange this.

You should receive a letter well in advance of the meeting informing you of the date and time it will be taking place. Please let us know as soon as possible if you need to change the date or time of your meeting so we can reschedule it at a time that suits you, as it is important you attend your child's annual review meeting.

Communication Home

We are continuing sending all communications home to parents and carers via email. If we need to contact you with a message (eg to tell you about great behaviour or to let you know if your child has been restrained) then you will receive an email home, usually at the end of the school day. Each class has a dedicated email address. If you need to contact your child's class team you can email the following:

acornclass@cedars.hounslow.sch.uk

hazelclass@cedars.hounslow.sch.uk

firclass@cedars.hounslow.sch.uk

elmclass@cedars.hounslow.sch.uk

beechclass@cedars.hounslow.sch.uk

willowclass@cedars.hounslow.sch.uk

mapleclass@cedars.hounslow.sch.uk

pineclass@cedars.hounslow.sch.uk

ashclass@cedars.hounslow.sch.uk

oakclass@cedars.hounslow.sch.uk

Covid-19 Procedures

Whilst we have been advised to return to a more 'normal' way of operating in school we are still keeping certain things in place to help slow the spread of Covid-19. The school will implement the following procedures for the present time:

- Classes spread over three playgrounds at break
- Six classes will be eating lunch in their own classroom rather than going to the hall
- Children are still being encouraged to wash their hands regularly
- Classrooms continue to be well ventilated
- Children are distanced when queueing for lunch



If your child has: a high temperature a new, continuous cough, or a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste

This could be a sign of coronavirus

Book a test

If your child has:

a runny nose, is sneezing or feeling unwell But they don't have:

a high temperature a new, continuous cough, or a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste

These are not normally symptoms of coronavirus

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial 111 or see your GP