

Cockernhoe Endowed C of E Primary School

Spring News



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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a wonderful first half term of 2022. As a school, we have been very lucky in terms of the low number of positive cases we have experienced this half term. Thank you for your co-operation and diligence in helping us to maintain this. Let's hope this continues into the second half term. It has been great to see the children get back into their learning. The children have produced some wonderful work and had some excellent learning opportunities.

In Ruby class, the children have loved learning about Space, and it has been wonderful to hear all the wonderful facts the children can tell me.

In Amber class, the children were able to go on their first school trip of the year, visiting Stockwood Park to learn all about travel and transport in history. I think the trip on the minibus was exciting enough for most of the children, but they also had a wonderful time at the museum.

Emerald class have also been using the minibus to go swimming every week. Some of the return journeys have been extremely quiet after the children have been put through their paces in the pool!

I had the pleasure of speaking to some of Sapphire class about their science last week, and the knowledge they had gained about the human body was amazing. I also cannot wait to see how the Egyptian pots turn out.

It has been great to get back to what we do best, and we cannot wait to continue next half term. The calendar is especially busy as we hopefully return to some sort of consistent schooling.

As we move forward, please remember that the children should be in school for as close to 100% of the time as possible. We understand this has not been easy over the past year, but for us to help the children to continue to catch up with what they have missed over the past 2 years, it is vital that the children are in school. If you would like to know what your child's current attendance level is, please contact the school office. If you are unsure whether to send your child in, please do not hesitate to contact us so we can assist you and avoid any unnecessary absences.

I hope you all have a fantastic half term, and we look forward to seeing everyone back on the 21st. Keep safe and enjoy the break.

Kind regards

Simon Philby

Headteacher

Values for Spring



Proverbs 16:24 - Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones.



Tolerance



Galatians 6:5 - For every man shall bear his own burden.



As you may know already, our poor old minibus is no more and we are trying to raise funds for a new shiny one! Our mini bus helps us with swimming lessons and school trips and is very much needed.

If you are able to make even the smallest of contributions, please follow the link to our Go Fund Me page

<https://gofund.me/77d5969c>

Dates for the Diary

February 2022

W/C 21st February– No activity clubs this week

Tuesday 22nd February– Parent Consultations 4.30-7pm

Wednesday 23rd February- Parent Consultations 3.30-6pm

Friday 25th February– Breathe Mindfulness Course– Sapphire Class

Monday 28th February– St Hugh's Church Service 2.30pm

March 2022

Friday 4th March- Breathe Mindfulness Course– Sapphire Class

Wednesday 11th March– Bart Gee Assembly (www.breakinglimits.co.uk/)

Friday 11th March-Breathe Mindfulness Course– Sapphire Class

Wednesday 16th March– Hitchin Schools Museum Trip (all classes)

Friday 18th March- Breathe Mindfulness Course– Sapphire Class

W/C 21st March– last week of activity clubs

Tuesday 22nd March– Emerald Swimming Class last session

Thursday 30th March– Easter Egg Hunt (tbc)

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These dates are subject to change and will be advised accordingly.

Term Dates 2021/2022

Spring Term 2022

1st Day of Term: Wednesday 5th January
Last Day of Term: Friday 1st April
Half Term: Monday 14th– Friday 18th February

Summer Term 2022

1st Day of Term: Wednesday 20th April
Last Day of Term: Tuesday 19th July
Half Term: Monday 30th May– Friday 3rd June
Inset Day: Friday 24th June

Term dates 2022/2023

Autumn Term 2022

1st day of Term: Monday 5th September
Last day of Term Wednesday 21st December
Half Term: Monday 24th October– Friday 28th October
Inset Day Monday 31st October
Occasional Day: Friday 18th November

Spring Term 2022

1st Day of Term: Thursday 5th January
Last Day of Term, : Friday 31st March
Half Term: Monday 13th February– Friday 17th February

Summer Term 2022

1st day of term: Tuesday 18th April
Last day of Term: Thursday 20th July
Half Term: Monday 29th May– Friday 2nd June

School Closes at 1.30pm on the last day of term.