



Captain Cook Primary School

September Newsletter 2021



Welcome Back Everyone!

It has been wonderful to welcome everybody back into school this week and we are pleased to report that all our children have made a great start already. The children are really enjoying returning to a more normal school routine, and there has been a real feeling of community within our school.

Covid 19 Update

As you will be aware, we have had a small number of confirmed cases of covid in school. We have taken extensive advice from our Health and Safety Advisor and from Public Health, who have both reassured us that we are doing everything that we can to mitigate the spread of the virus, whilst still following all recommendations from the Department for Education. All our classrooms and other areas in school remain well ventilated and we are following rigorous handwashing and hygiene procedures. We have put in place additional measures in areas of school where we have more than one confirmed case.

We are encouraging parents to wear masks on school site and to stand well back away from our entrances to ensure that everyone has plenty of space. If your child does become unwell, please do not send them into school and book a PCR test. If you have a confirmed case over a weekend, please email school at ckcaptaincook@mcschools.org.uk.

New Year, New Uniform.

Each week we acquire a phenomenal amount of lost property; please help us to prevent this by naming or labelling all items of clothing, including coats and PE kits. Please remember due to the very limited space we have for coats and bags, we only allow school book and PE bags.

Thank you!



Key Dates



Further dates and information will follow as we continue through the year but please find below an outline of key diary dates.

PLEASE NOTE OUR PD DAY ARRANGED FOR FRIDAY, 15TH OCTOBER

- 21st September – school photographs
- 15th Oct – PD Day: children not in school
- 19th and 20th Oct – Parent Consultations
- 22nd Oct – Break up for Half Term
- 1st Nov – Return to school.
- 17th Dec – Break up for Christmas
- 3rd Jan – Return to school
- 18th Feb – Break up for Half Term
- 28th Feb – Return to school
- 8th Apr – Break up for Easter
- 25th Apr – Return to school
- 27th May – Break up for Half term
- 6th June – Return to school
- 22nd July – Break up for Summer

Other Messages

A reminder that our external doors all close at 8:55 and should you arrive in school after this point you will need to report to the main office and your child will get a late mark. Please help to ensure that your child gets off to the best possible start by arriving on time.

Dinner money is £10.50 per week (£71.40 for the half term). Please make payments online via the School Gateway. If you would like any further advice or help with the 'School Gateway' system, please speak to a member of the office staff.