



Captain Cook Primary School

September 2025 Newsletter

Welcome back – we hope you had a lovely summer break!

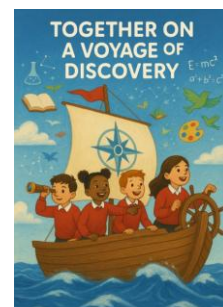
The children have all made a fantastic start to the new school year. Thank you for ensuring that they are all wearing correct school uniform; they look very smart.

We are introducing our new core virtues this term called our CHARTER:

CURIOSITY, HONESTY, AMBITION, RESILIENCE, TEAMWORK, EQUITY and RESPONSIBILITY.

We have already begun to embed them throughout school, starting with our first 'Virtue of the Week': Curiosity.

Mrs L Acheson – Acting Head Teacher



Friends of Captain Cook Primary School

If you are interested on joining our school PTA, please contact Mrs Clay in the school office. It would be great to have some new members join us.

School Facebook Page

As many of you will be aware, Captain Cook Primary School has its very own Facebook page, which is updated regularly with school news, key events and plenty of photos and videos of our wonderful pupils. Look out for some fun posts in the coming weeks! If you are not already following our page, please do so – it is always great to see how people are interacting with our posts.

@captaincookprimary



School Day

A reminder that Lower School doors open at 8.40am and close at 8.45am. Children should be collected at 3.10pm. Upper School doors open at 8.45 and close at 8.50am. Children should be collected at 3.15pm by standing behind the allocated posts. All children arriving once doors are closed need to sign-in at the main school office.

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please ring the school office and leave a message on the answer phone before 9.00am on the first day and the days following.

Key Dates

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

- Wed 10th Sept – PTA Meeting 5.30pm
- Tues 16th Sept – School Photos
- Wed 24th Sept – Flu Immunisations
- Mon 20th Oct – Parents' Evening
- Tues 21st Oct – Parents' Evening
- Wed 22nd-Fri 24th Oct – Y6 Robinwood
- Fri 24th Oct – Break Up Half Term
- Mon 3rd Nov – School Reopens
- Friday 19th Dec – Break Up Christmas
- Mon 5th Jan – PD Day
- Tues 6th Jan – School Reopens
- Fri 20th Feb – Break Up
- Mon 2nd March – School Reopens
- Thurs 2nd April – Break Up
- Mon 20th April – School Reopens
- Fri 22nd May – Break up
- Mon 1st June – School Reopens
- Fri 17th July – Break Up
- Mon 20th July – PD Day
- Tues 21st July – PD Day



We will have a further PD Day to be announced.

Snack and lunch times

Children in Key Stage 2 are allowed to bring in a small snack to be eaten at playtime. As part of a drive towards healthy lifestyle habits, we are asking you to only send fresh fruit or vegetables. This will bring Key Stage 2 children into line with Lower School children, who are provided with a daily snack of fresh fruit.

Please note, children will not be permitted to eat any other snacks at playtime.

We also encourage you to consider carefully the contents of packed lunches – please send a healthy balanced lunch, which your child can reasonably be expected to finish. Please note that sweets and fizzy drinks must not be included in lunches.

WE HAVE A NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN SCHOOL WITH SEVERE NUT ALLERGIES: PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY PRODUCTS IN TO SCHOOL CONTAINING NUTS.

