



22nd July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds all of our families safe and well.

It's been another fantastic but challenging year at St Cuthbert's. Thank you to every member of our school community who has faced every challenge and embraced every opportunity with us – we could not do this job without your support.

Good-bye to Year 6

We wish all of our Year 6 children the very best of everything as they leave St Cuthbert's and move forward on their own journeys into their high schools. We are very proud of them all: their achievements and the wonderful young adults they have become. Each and every single one of them will be greatly missed by us all. We hope they take with them many happy memories of St Cuthbert's and always remember us fondly as their primary school family: *'Like branches on a tree, we all grow in different directions, yet our roots remain as one'*.

Summer Challenge

The children have worked incredibly hard to catch up on lost learning due to the pandemic and partial school closures over the last two years. Every child at St Cuthbert's must be commended for their efforts both at school and at home and the progress they have made.

We have set the children a Summer Challenge this year to try and build on this progress and keep this positive momentum going. Over the summer, we have asked the children to spend time on their Reading Eggs or Reading Plus accounts and on their Timestables Rockstars accounts. The class with the most time spent or assignments completed will begin the school year in September with a Full Cube Jar and a full Friday afternoon of fun activities during the first Friday back.

Thank you again from the very bottom of our hearts for your continued support and friendship – it is greatly appreciated and makes all of the difference to our school and impacts so positively on staff morale. Thank you also for the lovely cards, emails and telephone messages which we have received today which are also very much appreciated.

I hope everyone has a lovely summer break and gets to spend lots of good times with family and friends in the sunshine.

Very best wishes, Mrs Bullerwell and the Staff of St Cuthbert's

Dates for your Diary September 2022

Monday 25 th July – Friday 2 nd September 2022	Summer Holidays
Monday 5 th September 2022	School Closed – Staff Training Day
Wednesday 7 th September 2022	M & M Productions – Jungle Book Performance
Friday 21 st October 2022	Break up for half term holiday (1 week)

Please note that we do our best to adhere to the dates set in the diary however the above may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

