



Wednesday 15 June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

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

Goodbye

We have two members of the team leaving St Cuthbert's at the end of this academic year: Mrs Val Ferguson, currently working as our Y4 Teaching Assistant, and Miss Louise Britt who supports teaching and learning in Early Years.

Mrs Ferguson is retiring after working at St Cuthbert's since 2008, first as a member of our lunch supervision team and then as a classroom Teaching Assistant. Mrs Ferguson has also run our Breakfast Club and been a key member of our After School Club provision. Mrs Ferguson has been a real asset to St Cuthbert's and she will turn her hand to any job. She is a real team player and will do anything to help anybody. She will be a massive miss to the whole school community and I know you will join me in wishing her every health and happiness in her retirement.

Miss Britt is moving onto pastures new. She has been a highly valued member of our team and she will also be a huge miss at St Cuthbert's. She will be an excellent addition to her new school and we all wish her the very best of luck in her new role.

Poverty Proofing the School Day – No Gifts Sent into School Initiative

Please remember as part of our **Poverty Proofing the School Day** initiative, we will not be accepting any gifts into school for any of the adults from the children or families.

In agreement with all staff, any gifts which are sent into school will be donated to local charities. Please support St Cuthbert's and all of our children and families – please do not send any gifts in.

If parents/carers want to express thanks to staff then please send in a card, a letter or an email. This feedback is so valuable to our well-being and has such a positive impact on our morale and really is very much appreciated. We will also be providing all of the children with the necessary materials and the opportunity to make a card for any of the adults in school if they wish to do so.

Reception/Year 6 Buddies - No Gifts Sent into School Initiative

Please note, our No Gifts into School Initiative also extends to our children, with particular reference to our Year 6/Reception Buddies. Please do not send any gifts into school to be shared between the children so that we can ensure no children are left out. We will be giving all of the Reception and Year 6 children time and resources to make cards for each other before the end of the summer term.



PTFA Fundraiser

Instead of our normal Summer Fair, the PTFA, along with school staff, are going to host a 'Fun Day' at St Cuthbert's on **Friday 1st July 2022 from 3pm until 4.30pm**. Any children wishing to attend the 'Fun Day' must be accompanied by their parents or carers. There will be various games and stalls on offer selling sweets, juice etc. with prices ranging from 10p to £1. There will also be a whole host of activities available for the children to enjoy at 50p per activity. Any funds raised at the event will go directly into our School Fund. This will be a lovely opportunity to spend time with your child in school and to meet other families and school staff. More information will follow nearer the day.

How you can help

We are having a non-uniform day on **Friday 24th June** and are asking children to bring in donations for a tombola stall for example a box of chocolates or toiletries.

Staffing for 2022 – 2023

Nursery	Miss Graham
Reception	Mrs Marley
Year 1	Mrs Haighton
Year 2	Mr Bright
Year 3	Mrs Hacking
Year 4	Mr Dodds
Year 5	Miss Dorning
Year 6	Mrs Ferguson

Mrs Roberts (Special Educational Needs Lead) and the Teaching Assistants will be supporting teaching and learning across the whole school. Mrs Clarke will be taking on her new role at St Cuthbert's from September 2022 as Head of School and will be non-class based next academic year. As previously shared, I will be taking on a new role as Executive Headteacher and will be Headteacher at both St Cuthbert's and St George's Primary School in Lemington, Newcastle.

Please contact the school if you wish to discuss any of the above or any other matter.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Mrs Anne Bullerwell
Headteacher



Dates for your Diary June-July 2022

Wednesday 15 th June	2.15pm Reception & Year 6 Buddy Assembly – Parents welcome to join
Friday 17 th June	9.15am Reception & Year 6 Buddy Assembly – Parents welcome to join
Monday 20 th - Wednesday 22 nd June	Year 6 – Moorhouse Activity Centre Residential
Tuesday 21 st June	3pm - 5.30pm U9s Football Tournament – Walker Riverside Academy
Friday 24 th June	Non-uniform Day (bring a tombola item)
Friday 1 st July	3.00pm – 4.30pm St Cuthbert's Fun Day – everyone welcome
Monday 4 th July	Year 6 - YMT Festival Emmaus Village
Wednesday 6 th July	Year 1 – Year 6 Dogs Trust Workshops
Friday 8 th July	Year 5 – Beamish Crank it Up Competition
Monday 11 th July – Friday 15 th July	Kenton High School Transition Week
Wednesday 13 th July	Year 6 – Transition Day for St Cuthbert's HS, Sacred Heart HS and St Mary's HS
Friday 15 th July	Year 6 – Transition Day for St Cuthbert's HS, Sacred Heart HS and St Mary's HS
Thursday 21 st July	Year 6 – Leavers' Assembly
Friday 22 nd July	St Cuthbert's breaks up for the Summer Holidays
Monday 5 th September	School Closed – Staff Training Day

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.

