

Cawston Church of England Primary Academy

July 2021

N e w s l e t t e r

END of YEAR

As we approach the closing weeks of this unusual academic year, I would like to thank all families for their continued support.

Cawston Primary has had plenty of positive achievements for the pupils in all classes despite the pandemic.

We do listen to feedback and try to address any issues fairly. We all work hard to provide the best for all the pupils. Parental support will help us to achieve this.

Pupils' Annual Reports will be sent home on 7th July. I would like to thank all the staff and pupils for working so hard to achieve such good progress this year.

Please send back the parent survey.

Further improvements will be the focus for our planning for 2021-22.

Pupil Survey Results June 2021

I enjoy school.	98%
Teachers help me to do my best.	99%
My teachers give me work that challenges me.	99%
I enjoy learning at this school.	98%
There is an adult at school I can talk to if I am worried.	99%
The behaviour of other pupils in my lessons is good.	93%
Bullying is not a problem at school.	98%
I feel safe when I am at school.	99%
My school helps me to keep physically fit and healthy.	98%
My school helps me with my emotional and mental health.	98%
My teacher helped by giving me home learning in lockdown.	99%
My school encourages me to respect people & to treat everyone equally.	99%
My school gives me information about my next steps.	99%

FAREWELL and Thanks

We are sorry to be saying goodbye to Ms Adams, who is leaving Cawston after 8 years, to take up new opportunities to develop her art skills. Ms Adams has been a talented and popular class teacher and we wish her well in her future.

We look forward to welcoming Miss Gray, an experienced junior teacher, who will be teaching the Year 4 class. We also say good bye and thank you to Mrs Allum-Greenfield who has been a reliable lunchtime supervisor over the years.

We are pleased to have Mrs Brett as Acting Headteacher and Mrs Dafforn as Acting Assistant Headteacher for the autumn term, during which time the Headteacher recruitment will be finalised.

I will be sending my farewell letter with the July updates at the end of term.

*Good luck to Year 6s as they take that big step onto high school.
We have fond memories of them and will miss them all!*

SEPTEMBER	2021	New Classes	
Class	Year	Teacher	Responsibilities
Sycamore Class	R	Mrs Ward	EY, PSHE/PATHS
Poplar Class	1 / 2	Mrs Lucas	DT & Computing
Oak Class	2 / 3	Mrs McCann	Art & Design, The Arts
Hazel Class	4	Miss Gray	Languages
Beech Class	5	Mrs Dafforn	English, SENCo
Alder Class	6	Mr Page	Curriculum Champion, Hi, Ge. Mu, PE
		Mrs Dafforn	Acting Assistant Headteacher
		Mrs Brett	Acting Headteacher , Maths, Sci, RE

Due to the current restrictions the high schools have cancelled their 'Move Up' days for Year 6 classes so unfortunately, we cannot have our usual transition. Our pupils in Year R to Year 5 will have an afternoon to meet their new teachers on 9th July so that they are reassured and happy for the fresh start in September!

SPORTS DAY

As we have to keep the 6 classes separated on either side of the tracks, we **will not** have space for any parents to watch. This is disappointing but at least the children will have fun doing their races. We have to be able to keep everyone safe on our site and we would not want to close the school for the end of term because of a Covid spread. We have managed to keep every class open so far. Governors support this difficult decision. You will be able to follow their discussion so look out for the governor video blog soon.

The children will be given coloured House T-Shirts to wear but will need school PE shorts, trainers, a sun hat and water bottle.
We have our fingers crossed for fine weather.

Friends

We are grateful to the Friends, especially Josie and the committee, who work hard to raise school funds for the benefit and enjoyment of all pupils.

The Lolly Stall on Friday afternoons in July will be a welcome treat so enjoy! Ice lolly sales will be between 2.45 pm – 3.25 pm.

Hopefully the usual events can be planned for the autumn term to make up for this unusual year! Also, the Friends will be looking for new committee members so think about what help you could offer. It is greatly valued by the school!

CONGRATULATIONS

Our pupils have behaved well on all class visits. Thank you for representing Cawston Primary so well!

Sportasaurus in Sycamore Class:
Leroy, Darcie, Leo and Mabel.

Stars of the Week: Imogen E, Elsie-May, George F, Josh B, Merrin, Darcey W, Adam C Lucas Wh and Emily.

Citizens of the Week: Rufus, Archie A, Leo E, Amelia W, Keely-rose, Myles, Summer, Millie L-M, Reeve, Talia, Joe F, Esther and Will D.

Illustrator Competition- Finalists: Keely-Rose, Jack A, Jessica W, Albie, Joe W, Archie R, Darcie N-B, Rufus, Audrey, Millie S, Sydney and Eleanor B.

JULY 2021	DIARY DATES
Weds 7 th	Pupil Reports sent home
Thurs 8 th	SPORTS DAY-see above
Fri 9 th	Move up afternoon for all classes (Y6 with Mrs Brett)
Wed 14 th	<i>Sports day if postponed</i>
Weds 21 st 2.00pm	Y6 Leavers assembly
3.15 pm	End of Year
2021-22	
Mon 6th SEPT	School Year Starts
Oct 25th –29th	Half Term Holiday
20th Dec -4th Jan	Christmas Holidays
14th–18th Feb	Half term Holiday
4th-19th April	Easter Holidays
30th May 3rd June	Half term Holiday
Fri 22nd July	3.15pm End Year