

Cecil Road Primary School

Together we achieve more.



Welcome Back to everyone—it is lovely to see so many smiling faces as children settle into their new class. Old friendships are being renewed and new friendships are blossoming.

Reception children are now all full time in school. Last week they were really lucky and received goody bags from our local Tesco to show their support to our children. Thank you Tesco Express!



Our Nursery team have also seen lots of new starters and we hope that both the children and their families are settling into their new routine.

Congratulations to all our new school council representatives who have now been selected by their classes and teachers.

They all attended their first meeting where they were discussing what Harvest products we should collect—watch out for their first letter coming soon!



After School Clubs

Our after school clubs started again this week—there are still some places available—visit your Arbor account and look under clubs for more details or contact the school office if you would like further information.

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Years 3, 4, 5, 6

Please note that all meal payments must be made direct to Caterlink.

No cash payments can be accepted.

School Meals are £2.70 per day.

Universal Free School Meals

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a hot free school meal.

If you receive certain benefits, the school can also receive some additional money which we use to fund valuable support like extra tuition and help you with financial support towards after-school clubs and school trips.

To receive this help you must register— You can apply online via Kent County Council (www.kent.gov.uk) or speak to the school office who can apply on your behalf.



Secondary School Applications

Applications for transfer to secondary school in September 2023 opened on **Friday 1st September** and will close **Tuesday 31st October 2023**.

Please visit the Kent County Council website for further advice and details of how to make your online application.

Please click on the link below to connect to secondary school places on their website:

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places>

Kent Test 11+ Results

If you provided an email address when you registered, your Kent Test result will be emailed to you after 4pm on Wednesday 18th October 2022.

If you did not provide an email address, your child's results will be posted to you on result day by first class post.

There have been lots of exiting things happening in school this week—here are some of them . . .

Swimming

Johnson Class in Year 2 started the first of their swimming sessions this term. Swimming is part of the National Curriculum and as you are aware exercise is fantastic in supporting children with their mental health as well as keeping them active.

Playleader Training

Take Pride visited our school this week to help with our Playleader training. Children in Years 5 and 6 applied to be Playleaders and those who took part were fantastic and are supporting our younger children learn and play many different games during break times.

Starting School Workshop for Reception Parents



Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Starting School Workshop. It was really lovely to see you all and welcome you to Cecil Road.

Remember to check your emails for details of further workshops coming up in the future.

Pencil Cases in School

Children do not need to bring in their own pens and pencils as school provide everything they need.



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Attendance Matters



Attend today, achieve tomorrow



Please remember to check:

- Our website www.cecilroad.co.uk
- Our school Facebook page



DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 26th September

European Day of Languages

Wednesday 27th September

School Photographs—Individual and Family

OCTOBER

Thursday 5th October

Harvest Celebration—more info to follow

9.00-9.30 Years 1 & 2

9.45-10.15 Years 3 & 4

10.30-11.00 Years 5 & 6

Friday 13th October

Year 6 Sleepover—more info to follow

Thursday 19th October

Nursery & Reception Year -

Pumpkin Carve & Activities—more info to follow

Friday 20th October

Staff Development Day (No children in school)

Monday 23rd—Friday 27th October

Half-Term Holiday

Monday 30th October

Return to School

NOVEMBER

Thursday 9th November

Reception Year—Year 6

Flu Immunisation



Remember to check out our Facebook page which is updated regularly with