

Cecil Road Primary School

Together we achieve more.

Our Value—Our 5 C's

Commitment – Always working hard and trying our best

Another brilliant week of learning has taken place this week. We have seen real commitment from our Choir who have been practicing hard and all their hard work paid off this week as they performed at the O2 Arena. What a brilliant achievement!

Healthy Snack & Water for Playtime

Just a gentle reminder to our parents that children can bring in a healthy snack and water for playtimes if you choose. Some great ideas are:

A piece of fruit, A tub of berries, A tub of cherry tomatoes or slices of carrot, cucumber or peppers. (**Nuts are not allowed**). Children in Nursery, Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 are offered fruit and/or vegetables every day at break by the school.



For more ideas try this website: [Healthier snacks - Food facts - Healthier Families - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/)

After School Club—Premier Education

Please remember to sign up to our amazing after school activity club run by Premier – you have the option for a 4.30pm collection or a 6pm collection. Please ask the office for more information if you are interested or to book click on www.premier-education.com.

Attendance

At Cecil Road, we know our children enjoy attending school and learning. This year, as it is a leap year, there are 176 non-school days to attend appointments, go on holiday and visit family or friends.

Please show a commitment to your children's learning and think carefully about the implications when you choose to remove your children from school during term time. If you have any concerns about attendance please speak to our FLO Mrs Vincent.



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2nd February 2024



Years 3, 4, 5, 6

Please note that all meal payments must be made direct to Caterlink and in the same week that meals are ordered.

No cash payments can be accepted.

School Meals are £2.70 per day.

School Uniform

Please remember to label all items of school uniform—this will really help us to ensure any lost property is returned.

Winter PE Sessions

Please can children bring in tracksuits or tops and long jogging bottoms/leggings for their PE sessions. Children are also allowed to wear their gloves during these lessons.

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



DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY

5th—11th February

Mental Health Week

Monday 5th February

Supporting Your Child with Worries & Fears @ 12.30pm

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“Dress to Express” - children can come to school
in a colourful outfit to express themselves.

Thursday 8th February

Year 3—Curie Class—Forest School

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Reception Year—Space Dress Up—Assembly at 2.45pm
for parents/carers

Friday 9th February

Year 3— Gandhi Class—Forest School

Friday 9th February

Chinese New Year Celebrations—parents
welcome from 2.30pm—Reception to Year 6

12th—Friday 16th February

Half-Term Holiday—School Closed

Monday 19th February

School Development Day—School Closed

Tuesday 20th February

Children return to school

Monday 26th February

Nursery, Years R & 1—Drama Workshop

Tuesday 27th February

Nursery & Year 2—Drama Workshop

MARCH

Wednesday 6th March

Year 6—Horton Kirby WW2 Trip

Thursday 7th March

World Book Day

Monday 11th March

Understanding Your Child’s Behaviour @ 10.30am

Monday 18th March

Year 4—Horton Kirby Trip

Wednesday 20th March

Oracy Day

Wednesday 20th March

Parents Evening—**info to follow**

Thursday 21st March

Parents Evening—**info to follow**

Monday 25th March

Me and My Child: Understanding Resilience @ 5.30pm



Next Week

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**PTA— Donate your Fancy Dress
Costumes see details on the PTA page**



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**Parent &
Toddler
Group**



Every Wednesday

8.45-10.00am £2 per family

**Lots of fun, playing, tea, coffee and
biscuits on offer—come along and join our
group.**



**Remember to FOLLOW us on our FACEBOOK page where
you will see fantastic stories and photographs of events in
our school.
Please ask family and friends to also follow our Facebook
page.**

WHAT'S NEW?

Friends of Cecil Road (PTA)

Meet the PTA Team:

The following have all volunteered to help with our PTA and are keen to encourage more people to join their team.



Paige Smith



Sophie French



Lisa Reains

They are also joined by several members of staff:



Martina Peters



Nikki Stockdale



Bernadette Vincent

If you are interested in joining the PTA or helping with an events please speak to any member of the PTA or the school office.



PTA DIARY DATES



Every Friday starting from Friday 23rd February we are planning to sell treats from the playground such as doughnuts, sweets and when the weather improves ice poles. Watch out for the PTA flyers advertising these treat days!

5th February

Fancy Dress Costumes

Would you be willing to donate your children's old fancy dress costumes to school? Donate them during this week and then watch out for our Fancy Dress Costume Sale after half-term on Wednesday 21st February during drop-off and pick-up times. All costumes £2 each.

14th & 15th March

Mother's / Special Ladies Gift Sale

All gifts £2 each

27th March

Easter Craft Workshop—3.30-4.30pm

£3 per child

17th May

KS2 Spring Disco—£3.00 per child

22nd May

**KS1 Film Night—£3.00 per child includes
hog dog and drink**

13th & 14th June

Father's /Special Man Gift Sale

All gifts £2 each

5th July

Summer Fayre