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Dear Parent / Carer,

# Welcome back

It has been lovely to see all the children come back to school with such a positive attitude and it has also been very welcome to see some sunshine this week. Long may it continue and we hope to be set for a very exciting summer term ahead.

# School consent form

As part of our move to Aspire Academy Trust we now have new consent forms to be filled in. Please could you complete the form that has been emailed to you by Wednesday 1st May.

Once you have filled in this form the consent will last for the entirety of your child's time at Cubert Primary School.

## Clubs for summer term

Clubs will commence next week from Monday 22nd April.

There is still space in a few of the clubs, so if your child would like to attend a second club please book these by Sunday evening at the latest. If you aren't able to book a club it is because it is full.

Club pick up time is 4:15pm. If you do happen to be late your child will be taken down to Cubert Kids Club for you to pick up from there. Depending on how late you are and the circumstances, charges may apply.

## Reminder of office hours

We wanted to make you aware that now that we are part of Aspire there is only one member of staff in the Office in line with other schools in the Trust. Office opening hours if you need to pop in to see us are the following:

9:00-9:15am 3:00-3:15pm

The Office phone and email is manned from 8:30am-3:40pm.

## Facebook and Twitter

We are now on Facebook and Twitter and will be communicating regularly via this platform, so please follow us at Facebook @cubertschool | Twitter @cubertschool

We also emailed out the Aspire Policy regarding the use of pupils names on the school social media platforms, please have a read of this.



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# Message from the PTFA

With the return of some very welcome sunshine, the children have been outside enjoying the new playground equipment recently purchased by the PTFA. Cubert School PTFA have had several really successful fundraising events and activities already this school year, including Christmas activities, Easter egg hunting, cake sales and uniform sales, rallying supporters and local businesses to contribute generously to the cause. This has enabled us to buy some much-needed new play equipment for the school playground. The children really loved playing on and with the new equipment this week when it was put out for the first time, and we hope that as the weather improves they get lots more opportunities to have fun with it! The new array of play equipment not only fosters physical activity and social interaction for the children at break times, but will hopefully also spark imagination and ignite many new playground adventures. It is a great reminder of the power of community collaboration and the profound impact that we can all have enriching the lives of our Cubert School students.

Thank you very much to Sophie Crookston-Pleasants for doing the hard work of sourcing the equipment, and thanks to all our PTFA supporters for making this possible. Look out for future opportunities to support PTFA activities so that we can continue to deliver this really vital additional support for pupils of Cubert School. Whether it's donating raffle prizes, attending events (like our forthcoming Race Night, 27 April!) or coming along to lend a hand at any of our fundraising activities, we are really very grateful for all support from parents and friends of the school community, so please do continue to get involved.











# **CUBERT SCHOOL NEWS**



# **ISSUE 26**

#### The aim of our guidance is...

To keep up our success of being a Healthy School, we think all children should enjoy a healthy lunch. This guidance is to help packed lunches be as healthy as school meals which meet the School Food Standards.

www.schoolfoodplan.com/standards

#### How we will support the guidance

We will ensure that free, fresh drinking water is available at all times. It is not essential to include a drink in packed lunches as water is provided.

We will allow pupils who bring a packed lunch and pupils who have a school dinner to sit and eat together.

We will ensure we listen to our pupils' and parents' views to ensure that this guidance is fair and meets everyone's needs.

Our traffic light system is in line with the School Food Standards for school meals.

Red foods

These foods are discouraged in school lunch boxes.



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Eating a healthy packed lunch or school meal is important to help children stay healthy, feel good and improve their ability to learn.

Our packed lunch guidance has been developed following observations of children's packed lunches, that found some less healthy foods that can affect energy levels, allergies, concentration, behaviour and health.

A healthier packed lunch focuses on the five main food groups of the Eatwell Guide, foods in purple the small section should not be eaten in school.



Amber foods

These types of foods could be included occasionally as part of a balanced packed lunch.





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You should put these in lunch boxes everyday or as often as you like.





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# Family Worker Drop In

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# These sessions will be run by Bea Nowak the Senior Family Worker from Early Help Team.

Do you need some support and advice to understand your child's needs and behaviours?

Advice on positive parenting and how to keep your child safe?

Support with budgeting and debt advice?

To understand the importance of routines for your family?

We are running drop-in sessions with no appointment necessary starting on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 2.00pm to 3.30pm.

Please sign in at the school Reception and you will be shown through to the meeting room.

# For more information please contact:

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