



CUSGARNE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

* Friday 4th September 2-2.30pm

Settle in session.
To help children feel confident about returning to school, we will be holding a settle in session on Friday 4th for children and their parents/carers. Children will have the opportunity to visit their classroom, find their seat, and spend some time in the playground before the start of term.

* Monday 7th September

First day back at school.

* Friday 11th September 2.15-3pm

Parent information session on our new curriculum and a chance to see some of the things your children have been doing on their immersion day.

More dates to follow!

Make the most of every moment



Welcome back!



We hope you have enjoyed a relaxing and memorable summer break, particularly with all the sunshine we have been fortunate to have. As we begin a new school year, we are excited to welcome everyone back and to continue building on the many positive changes taking place within our school community. We also look forward to sharing the Ofsted report with you, which will be published soon.

This newsletter includes a range of important information and updates, so please read it carefully.

We look forward to seeing you all on Monday!





Important updates



Name change

Miss Goodman will be using her married name from the first day back. Please don't panic if you spot a new staff name in emails or letters, it's still Miss Goodman, but now known as **Mrs Samara**.

Staffing

We are currently in the process of recruiting a Teaching Assistant and Wraparound Assistant for Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays after a recent appointment withdrew. We are, however, delighted to welcome Clare Hains to our team, who will be joining us on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Robin Class – Mrs Turner, Mrs Lanyon

Starling Class– Mrs Samara, Mrs Buckley

Kingfisher Class– Mrs Goodall, Miss Roberts, Mrs Hains



Our wonderful teaching assistants will often be working across classes to maximise support where it is needed.

PE

On PE days, please send your child to school wearing their PE kit. This reduces the time spent changing and maximises the time available for PE lessons. Other PE sessions may take place, however these will be designed so PE kit is not needed.

Robins– PE on Fridays.

Starling and Kingfisher– PE on Thursdays.





Important updates



Wraparound and clubs

Due to the recruitment of a new Wraparound Assistant, wraparound provision will be supported by different members of staff over the coming weeks. As a result, club opportunities may be more limited until the position is filled. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. Offering a wide range of clubs and enrichment opportunities is important to us, and we are confident that this will be resolved soon. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Clubs will begin from Week 2.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 3-4pm- Wrap will take place in our outdoor learning area (weather dependent). From 4-5pm it will be in the hall as usual.	Wrap as usual.	 3-4pm there will be arts and crafts club (free). If you need wrap please ensure your child is booked into this club (not wrap). 4-5pm- Wrap as usual.	3-4pm KS2 sports club will take place led by Mr Fraser Bruce, from Argyle Community Trust. The cost will be £3 per child. 3-5pm Wrap as usual.	Wrap as usual.

If you have any concerns or queries, please email hello@cusgarne.org and we will do our best to support you.



Outdoor learning



Over the summer, we have been making improvements to our outdoor learning area, which will be up and running from the first week of term. We are very grateful to everyone who donated to our fundraiser. The money raised will be used to purchase additional resources to further enhance the area. This term, Miss Roberts will be undertaking Wild Tribe training, enabling us to expand the range of outdoor learning experiences and activities available to our children.



Preparing for outdoor learning

Each class will take part in a weekly outdoor learning session linked to our school values of courage, curiosity, community, compassion and commitment. Wraparound on Mondays will also use the area. As the children will be learning outdoors in all weathers, the site will get muddy, so we would be grateful if you could provide the following items to be kept in school for your child:

- **Wellington boots (ASAP!)**
- **Waterproof coat**
- **Waterproof/ old trousers**
- **Spare socks and warm clothes as winter comes**



If you need any support sourcing these items, please let the school know. Please ensure items are named and in a bag.





Cusgarne School's

OUTDOOR AREA FUNDRAISER

Donate below!



<https://gofund.me/bc3ea146c>



Attendance

At Cusgarne, we want to **make the most of every moment**. Regular school attendance is one of the best ways to help your child succeed. When children come to school every day, they keep up with their learning, build confidence in their skills, and develop good routines that set them up for the future. Every day at school matters—it helps your child stay on track and get the most out of their education.



Being late by just a few minutes each day quickly adds up to hours of lost learning over time. Arriving on time helps children start the day settled, ready to learn, and able to make the most of every lesson.