



# Cusgarne School Bulletin

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Dear Parents

Welcome to the school year! I would like to welcome our new pupils and parents to our school community and although things are slightly different this year, the children have been brilliant. They have listened carefully, asked some great questions and have the new routine off to a tee. They are already confident in finding their way around school and busy making new friends.

Our weekly newsletter will now take the form of a bulletin which we will send to parents via Arbor and also post on our school website. We also use Twitter and Facebook to keep you up to date and you can easily find these by using the links on our website.

Arbor - Arbor is our school communication system. (For our new parents, we will send you information on how to download the Arbor app and how to log in.) Please can I ask all parents to log in and check the information we hold is still up to date and report any changes – especially check your phone number details. We will also be using Arbor to ask for permissions and consents to save on the amount of paperwork we have to send home.

Topic webs – these will be emailed home next week and also posted on our website. The topic webs will give you an overview of what the children will be learning for this half term so why not pop a copy on your fridge door so you can chat to your child about it?

Secondary school transfer - Although the school year has only just started, applications for next September's school places are now open. The current year 6 pupils will also have to decide which secondary school they would like to apply for. Applications need to be made by 31 October 2020. We are waiting information leaflets since we expect this year, most secondary schools may not have open evenings. We encourage you to have a look at their websites and perhaps contact them direct if you have any queries.



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Blackbird Pie – This useful free publication will be online for the next few months so please visit <https://www.blackbirdpie.co.uk/>

Parent Pay – please remember to use your Parent Pay account for paying for items such as school lunches and book bags. (We have a stock of book bags in school, so please send us an email if you would like to order one.)

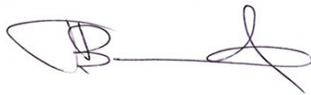
Menu – next week we will be on the week 1 menu. Caterlink will be using this menu up until half-term. We then hope to have a full menu so watch this space!

Holiday requests – please be aware that school will not be authorising any requests for holiday during term time. It is also important to bear in mind that if you do take your child on holiday abroad you may have to quarantine on your return. These absences will be reported to the Education Welfare Officer and may lead to penalty notices being issued.

Finally, please make sure all items of uniform and PE kit are named so we can re-unite jumpers etc to their owners!

Have a super weekend and please email us if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely



Tim Barnard  
Head of School

Diary Dates:

Thursday 22 October

Friday 23 October

Monday 26 October

Saturday 31 October

Inset day

Last day of school before half term holiday

Half term holiday

Applications for secondary school places close



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