

## **Diary Dates**

# New/Changed INSET Days

24.02.25 23.05.24 23.07.25 03.09.25 04.09.25 05.09.025 22.05.26 22.07.26

#### Holidays 2025 - 2026

Open Close Spring 2025 Mon 06.01.25 Fri 14.02.25 Tue 25.02.25 Fri 04.04.25 Summer 2025 Tue 22.04.25 Thu 22.05.25 Mon 02.06.25 Tue 22.07.25 Autumn 2025 Mon 08.09.25 Fri 24.10.25 Mon 3.11.25 Fri 19.12.25 Spring 2026 Mon 05.01.26 Fri 13.02.26 Mon 23.02.26 Fri 27.03.26 Summer 2026 Mon 13.04.26 Thu 21.05.26 Mon 01.06.26 Tu 21.07.26

#### JAN

Mon 06.01.25 School opens Fri 31.01.25 Celebration assembly 8.50-9.30

Tue 04.02.25 Parent Teacher

#### Feb

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Consultations
Fri 07.02.25 Mufti Day
Tue 11.02.25 Class 3 and 4 school trip
Fri 14.02.25 Celebration assembly
8.50-9.30
Fri 14.02.25 Last day of school

Thu 06.03.25 World Book Day Fri 21.03.25 Red Nose Day Wed 26.03.25 Reception class height and weight check

Fri 28.03.26 Celebration and

Tue 25.02.25 School opens

Words from the Woods!

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025

'From small beginnings come great things'
The parable of The Mustard Seed. Matthew 13: 31-32

## Dear Parents and Carers,

This marks my first newsletter for 2025! I would like to start by welcoming a new family to Cadmore, whose son has joined KS2. I would also like to welcome two new nursery children who have older siblings within the school. It is a pleasure to see that they have settled in well.

To the left of this newsletter is an updated list of upcoming events and holiday dates for your diary.

Thank you to all those who have booked an appointment to meet your child's class teacher on Tuesday, 4th February. You should have received a slip with the time of your appointment. If this has been misplaced, please email the office, and we will let you know the time. If you have not yet registered for an appointment, please contact the school office, as the online registration is now closed.

#### Attendance and Punctuality – Important Update

As emphasised in my last newsletter, we are working hard as a school to improve attendance and punctuality. While illness is sometimes unavoidable, punctuality is an area that can and should be addressed. Arriving late not only creates unnecessary stress for children but also disrupts the important learning that takes place at the start of the day.

Please note that parents whose children are consistently late or absent will be referred to Buckinghamshire Council and, as a result, may face a fixed penalty notice or, in some cases, prosecution.

To help ensure all pupils are in school by 8:45am, the gates will open just after 8:30 am, with the EYFS doors opening at 8:40 am. The gates will close promptly at 8:45 am. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.



## Mufti Day

To help raise funds to purchase playground and extra-curricular resources, we will be holding a mufti day on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February. Children can wear their own clothes, but please ensure the children wear suitable footwear and that their clothing is suitable for playing outdoors.

## Mental Health and Wellbeing

This week, we welcomed the Bucks Mental Health Support Team (MHST) to the school to work alongside us in promoting positive mental health and wellbeing, complementing all the work we do in school. MHST would like to engage with the whole school community and can provide workshops for pupils and parents on topics related to mental health. We invite suggestions for any areas in which you would like support.

MHST also offers personalised interventions to support parents whose children may be experiencing low-level anxiety or behavioural difficulties. Amanda Wendes, our MHST advisor from CAMHS, will be joining our Celebrations Assembly on 28th March to speak to parents about the services and support they can provide.

We have already scheduled class workshops on topics such as promoting resilience, confidence, self-esteem, and transitioning from one class to another.

If you have any ideas for parent workshops or would like to speak to Amanda about how MHST can support you, please email inclusion@cadmoreendschool.org

#### **Music Lessons**

The children had the chance to enjoy a free piano taster session, which was a great success! I highly encourage you to sign your child up. Weekly 20-minute lessons are available at £150 per term. If you're interested, please contact Lorraine Tomes directly at lorrainetomes@hotmail.com.

Additionally, Mr. Cookson will be offering 10-minute guitar taster sessions. The cost is the same as piano lessons. To register your child, please contact the school office at office@cadmoreendschool.org.

As always, have a lovely weekend. Mrs Groom Headteacher



# **Celebration Assembly**

| Class | Award            | Name   | Reason  |
|-------|------------------|--------|---|
| 1     | Star of the Week | Harper | Brilliant input and focus during carpet times.  |
|       | Science          |        |   |
|       | Maths            | Ezra   | Super contributions during maths lessons and showing a good understanding of number bonds to 5.                                       |
|       | Writer           | Leo    | Visiting the handwriting activity every day without being asked and trying so hard with the formation of his letters.                 |
|       | Values           | Penny  | For showing great perseverance and courage when building a tower with the Duplo which kept falling over! Well done for not giving up! |
| Class | Award            | Name   | Reason  |
| 2     | Star of the Week | Renzo  | For great improvement in skipping in PE.  |
|       | Science          | Sienna | For showing good understanding about magnetic and non-magnetic materials.   |
|       | Maths            | Ettie  | For good work in Arrays.  |
|       | Writer           | Rory   | For writing a good persuasive writing in English and being able to explain your answers.  |
|       | Values           | Anja   | For showing our value of 'Love' towards your friends.   |
| Class | Award            | Name   | Reason  |
| 3     | Star of the Week | Edie   | For always giving her all!  |
|       | Science          | Amy    | For excellent use of vocabulary in the lesson   |
|       | Maths            | Penny  | For keeping going when things got tough!  |
|       | Writer           | Simon  | For excellent effort in his handwriting   |
|       | Values           | Henry  | For always showing kindness and enthusiasm in lessons   |
| Class | Award            |        | Reason  |
| 4     | Star of the Week | Alex   | For settling into life at Cadmore End School really well and getting involved in all lessons.   |
|       | Science          | Thea W | For your excellent effort and enthusiasm and organisation during our recent science practical's.                                      |



| Maths  | Logan  | For much better focus in lessons and asking for help as soon as you need it! |
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| Writer | Mimi   | For your excellent writing in recent weeks                                   |
| Values | Sophie | For always being patient, polite, helpful and yourself around school!        |