



Diary Dates

INSET Days

03.09.24
4.09.24 20.12.24
24.02.25 23.07.25

Holidays 2024 -2025

New/Changed

Open Close

Summer 2024

Mon 03.06.24 Tue 23.07.24

Autumn 2024

Thu 05.09.24 Fri 25.10.24

Mon 04.11.24 Thu 19.12.24

Spring 2025

Mon 06.01.25 Fri 14.02.25

Tue 25.2.25 Fri 04.04.25

Summer 2025

Tue 22.04.25 Fri 23.05.25

Mon 02.06.25 Tue 02.07.25

Diary Dates

Thu 5.9.24 School opens

Mon 9.9.24 Meet the teacher class 3

Tue 10.9.24 Meet the teacher Class 2

Wed 11.9.24 Meet the teacher Class 4

Words from the Woods!

Tuesday 23rd July 2024

'From small beginnings come great things'

The parable of The Mustard Seed. Matthew 13: 31-32

Dear Parents,

This will be my final newsletter for this academic year. We have had a very successful year with OFSTED recognising all the hard work that the staff, pupils, governors and the community have contributed to make Cadmore such a special school. I would like to personally thank all the staff and governors for their unwavering support. I would also like to thank the pupils for all their hard work this year. They should all be proud of their achievements.

It is sad to say goodbye to our year 6 pupils, some of which have been with us since nursery. However, it has been wonderful watching them grow and flourish and we all wish them the very best as they start their new school in September.

Yesterday, we had our fun day. In mixed year groups, the children participated in a range of activities – Forest School, baking, rock painting and creating lovely hot air balloons and butterflies for our display boards. We also welcomed back 4 ex pupils who came and helped lead the activities.

Last week was Class 4's residential. Mrs Caine and myself accompanied them to Quinta in Shropshire and the children participated in a range of activities, such as, fencing and canoeing and we also visited a Chirk Castle and Erddig House. We were all certainly shattered by the end of the week!



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KS2 Swimming

We have managed to secure weekly swimming lessons for all children in KS2 for the Autumn 2024 term. Swimming is a statutory requirement for all schools and all pupils must attend. If you have not already done so, please complete the consent form and make payment via ParentPay.



School Lunches

School lunches for September are now available on ParentPay. Please don't forget to book!

Meet the Teacher

We will be providing an opportunity for you to meet your child's class teacher for a short presentation on the following dates:

Monday 9th September 3.15-4pm Class 3

Tuesday 10th September 3.15-4pm Class 2

Wednesday 11th September 3.15-4pm Class 4

School Uniform

With the new academic year just around the corner, this would be the perfect time to remind parents and children of the uniform policy and what is expected from September 2024. **DON'T FORGET TO LABEL ALL CLOTHING!**

Nursery and Reception Children (Class 1)

We have changed the uniform slightly for both girls and boys.

We ask that all children wear the following (links have been added to help):

Daily clothing

- Navy blue jersey jogging bottoms or shorts ([click here](#))
- Badged light blue Early Years polo shirt ([click here](#))
- Black/grey/white socks
- Black/navy suitable outdoor trainers/shoes

PE/Day bag

Children will need a PE/Day bag ([click here](#)) with the following:

- Black plimsolls
- PE shorts ([click here](#))
- Badged light blue Early Years polo shirt ([click here](#))
- Navy blue jersey jogging bottoms or shorts ([click here](#))
- Black/grey/white socks
- Change of underwear

Forest School

Children will need a Forest School bag ([click here](#)) with the following:

- Forest school waterproof rain suit ([click here](#))
- Wellington boots

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- Gloves and hat (during the colder months)
- Socks

Additional items ([click here](#))

- Sun hat
- Book bag
- Fleece

KS1 and KS2 children (Classes 2-4)

We ask that all children wear the following:

Daily clothing

Girls are only allowed to wear the following:

- White badged or plain polo shirt ([click here](#))
- Dark grey pinafore, skirt or cotton trousers (no leggings)
- Black/grey/white socks
- Black or grey tights (no leggings)
- Black shoes (no trainers)
- Navy blue school jumper or cardigan ([click here](#))
- Navy chequered summer dress

Boys are only allowed to wear the following:

- White badged or plain polo shirt ([click here](#))
- Dark grey cotton trousers or shorts
- Black or grey socks
- Navy blue school jumper ([click here](#))
- Black shoes (no trainers)

PE

Children will need a PE bag ([click here](#)) with the following:

- Black plimsolls/trainers
- PE shorts ([click here](#))
- Badged light blue PE polo shirt ([click here](#))
- Navy blue jogging bottoms ([click here](#))
- Black/grey/white socks

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- Wellington boots
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- Socks

Additional items ([click here](#))

- Sun hat
- Book bag
- Fleece

Uniform can be purchased through our uniform provider:

<https://www.differentclassschoolwear.co.uk/collection/cadmore-end-c-of-e-combined-school>

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Jewellery and Hair Accessories

Children are only allowed to wear studded earrings. For PE, children must be able to remove their earrings or bring in surgical tape to cover. No other forms of jewellery are allowed unless for religious purposes. Children are allowed to wear a watch or Fitbit.

All hair that is below the shoulders must be tied back. Only school coloured hair accessories can be worn e.g. blue, black, grey and white. Small school colour Alice bands can be worn.

Children are not to wear makeup or nail varnish.

KS2 Stationary

All children in KS2 will need a pencil case with the following items:

- two good quality HB pencils (without rubbers on the end)
- a **blue** fine liner pen (if your child has a pen licence)
- a good quality glue stick
- a selection of coloured pencils. No gel pens or anything 'smelly'!
- a small pencil sharpener
- a good rubber

The pencil case needs to be a standard size, which fits on their desk and can be left in school.

No one needs their own ruler – we prefer the class to use our school rulers; which ensures that measurements are consistent. No gel pens! We also discourage the lending or borrowing between the children.

Please ensure that pencil cases and items included are labelled, so that it is clear who it belongs to and any misunderstandings avoided.

I wish you all a lovely summer break and look forward to welcoming you back on Thursday 5th September!

Kind regards,
Mrs Groom
Headteacher

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