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Newsletter 17th September 2021

Learn together, achieve together and be the best that we can be

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, we would like to thank all of those parents and carers that who either attended the live parent workshops or watched the recording. We hope you found the content interesting and beneficial.

As you may be aware our Deputy Head Mrs. Tibbles is leaving us today to begin her maternity leave. We would like to wish her all the best and we will keep you all posted when the little bundle of joy arrives!

Early Years

Early years have just completed their first full week in school!



We have been learning about our families and having fun in PE. Next week, we are looking at our homes and the homes of the Three Little Pigs.



Year 5

This week, Year 5 have produced some fantastic setting descriptions based upon Dorothy's arrival in Munchkin Land. The children (and teachers!) were so proud of their work that we have published them to be put on display in each class. A fantastic start to the year. Well done Year 5!



Harvest 2021

With the Harvest Festival approaching, we will be collecting food donations which we will send to the Glenfield Food Bank. If you are able to donate a tin, packet or jar of food, with a long shelf life, we would be most grateful. Please send this into school with your child on Friday 1st October. Many thanks in advance for your support.



Field gate

As the weather gets colder and wetter, the field may become muddier. If you are using the gate at the back of the field to enter or exit school, you may want to use the path along the side of the field rather than walking across the field. We know that this will mean that it'll take a little longer for children to get to their classrooms or be collected but the teachers will be aware of the reason for this.

Year 6 parents/carers

The Cedars Academy are hosting an open evening on Wednesday 22nd September 2021 from 4-7pm. Year 5 and 6 students are welcome to attend.

The closing date for applications to secondary school is **31st October 2021.**

Open evening dates are-
 Martin High - 27/09/2021 - More info <https://www.martinhigh.org.uk/>
 Brookvale Groby Campus -30/09/2021- <https://brookvalegroby.com/>

**Be kind.
Work hard.
Be responsible.**

Year 7 Open Evening - Wednesday 22nd September

At The Cedars Academy, we believe that every student has the right to a high-quality education, no matter their background.

Based in the heart of Birstall, surrounded by a close-knit community, our students benefit from modern facilities in an open, green setting. Our newly renovated science block is fully fitted with the very best equipment, and our new, modern dining area sees that every student is catered for.

We encourage our students to aim for the very top, being part of The Brilliant Club that introduces younger years to prestigious universities. Our expert pastoral team also ensures that no student is left behind, particularly in the transition from primary school to Year 7.

The Cedars Academy is a family of hard-working, kind individuals that dream big. Find out how you can succeed with us at our Open Evening on Wednesday 22nd September, 4-7pm.

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Reminders

Isolation rules

Following the recent guidance, please remember that you will not be required to self-isolate if you are a contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 and any of the following apply:

- you are fully vaccinated
- you are below the age of 18 years 6 months
- you have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- you are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

Fully vaccinated means that you have been vaccinated with an MHRA approved COVID-19 vaccine in the UK, and at least 14 days have passed since you received the recommended doses of that vaccine. Even if you are vaccinated, you can still be infected with COVID-19 and pass it on to others. If you are identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19 but you are not required to self-isolate, you can help protect others by following the guidance on how to stay safe and help prevent the spread. As well as getting a PCR test, you may also consider:

- limiting close contact with other people outside your household, especially in enclosed spaces
- wearing a face covering for those aged 11 and over in crowded places such as school/college/public transport
- limiting contact with anyone who is clinically extremely vulnerable
- taking part in regular LFD testing.

[Outbreak Management plan](#)

On the school website, you will find our Outbreak Management Plan. This can be viewed on the following link:

<https://www.glenfield.leics.sch.uk/page/?title=Coronavirus+%2DInformation+for+Parents+and+Carers&pid=118>

The plan outlines details of additional measures that may need to be implemented if the number of positive cases within school increase. This may include reintroducing face coverings, reducing activities such as breakfast club and after-school clubs, and reintroduction of bubbles.

[Important Dates for your Diary](#)

Thursday 23rd September 2021 - 'Roman day' workshop in school for the year 4 children

Yours sincerely,

Kathy Martin Head Teacher
Sukhi Tibbles Deputy Head Teacher