



Cossington C.E. Primary School

'Nurturing aspiration as we grow together'

Newsletter

28th August, 2020.

Welcome Back

A warm welcome back to everyone and a first time welcome to all our new starters in Acorns. It has been so fantastic to see all of the children returning to school this week after such a long break. The first few days have gone really well in school with the children settling back into learning and they have been so good at following the new rules and routines we have had to introduce. I think my favourite time of the day is shown in the pictures below. The children have definitely enjoyed being able to see their friends again and break times have been full of smiles. The children in Acorns have also settled in really well and I am sure they will be a super class going forwards.



School Photographs

On Wednesday 2nd September the school photographer is coming into school to photograph all the children. This has been fully risk assessed and there is a letter with this newsletter that explains how this will be done safely. Some of the measures include: taking the photos outside, thorough cleaning between groups of children and social distanced queuing for the photographer. Unfortunately, we will not be able to take photos of family groups and siblings this year and will only be taking individual portraits. Please have a look at the letter for more details.



Key Dates

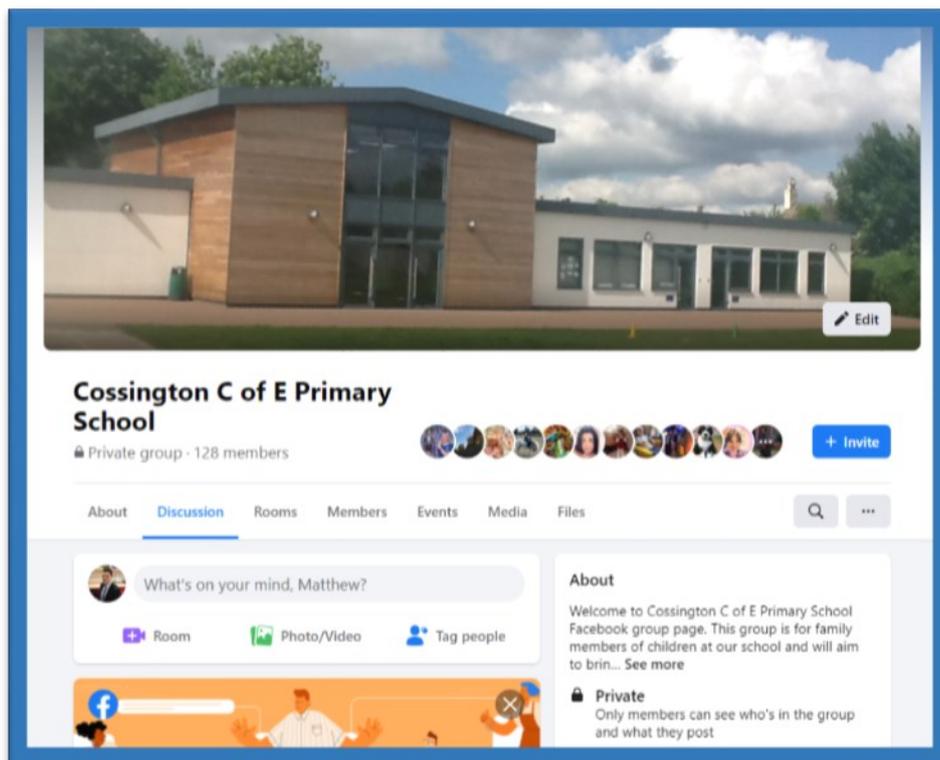
Usually, we would be sending out a document to you at the start of term that detailed all the key dates for the coming term. However, this term we have no confirmed clubs, trips or events in school for you to attend. This is all due to the current COVID 19 restrictions and we will, of course, be looking to start all of these up again as soon as we can safely do so. I would, however, like to give you one date to save for the coming term and that is parents evening. These opportunities to talk to your child's class teacher will be held on Tuesday, 3rd November and Thursday, 5th November. We will send you further details about this closer to the time.



Facebook

Over recent months, our school Facebook group has been a really useful way to stay connected and communicate quickly with the school and each other. Whilst we were apart it was great for running community events and keeping each other updated on life and learning away from school. It is a very secure closed group that can only be viewed by our school community and posts are monitored and approved by the school. None of our important messages are communicated via this group so you do not have to join it but I do strongly recommend joining to all of our parents as we will often post reminders and additional content that you do not see on our website.

If you have not already joined, then you can by searching for the Cossington Primary School group on Facebook and requesting to become a member. You will be asked two security questions to confirm you are a parent at our school. The first will ask you to give us the name of your child and the second will ask for a password which is Cossington99. Once we have seen this, we will be able to admit you to the group.



Class emails

Whilst away from school we set up class emails for you to contact teachers. Please be advised that teachers are now no longer monitoring these. If you need to get in touch, please contact the office on:

admin@cossington.leics.sch.uk or 01509 812565.

We will always get your message to the right person and they will get back to you in the usual ways.

Dogs

As a dog owner, I really enjoy meeting dogs and their owners whilst on walks. However, not all of our school community are quite so keen on them and some of our children are frightened of these animals. Cossington does have a policy of no dogs on the site and we do request that they do not come onto any part of the premises. This includes carrying dogs and bringing them onto the car park. Thank you in advance for your adherence to this rule.

Matt Yandell.