Welcome back to the new school year and a particular welcome to all the new families joining us. I hope you all had a lovely summer break and enjoyed the long period of hot weather we have had. The children have come back to school looking cheerful and smart, ready to try new things and have fun.

School Uniform
It was lovely to see how smart the children looked at the start of term in their school uniforms. Please can we ask parents to make sure that all uniform is clearly named as this makes it much easier to locate any lost items. As a reminder, the uniform consists of a white or blue polo shirt, grey trousers/skirt, black shoes (no trainers please) and a school sweatshirt/ cardigan. PE kit consists of dark shorts and a T-shirt which corresponds to the colour of the house your child is in.

School uniform is compulsory and can be obtained from the Identity Kits, Broad Street, Wells or online via Tesco Direct www.tesco.com/direct/st-cuthberts-cofe-junior-school/11075.school).

Attendance
It is vitally important that your child attends school every day. Holidays during term time will not be authorised as stated by the Local Education Authority.

If your child is absent from school due to illness or any other valid reason, you must inform the school office on the first day of absence and every day thereafter. Failure to do so will result in an unauthorised absence. If you child has suffered from sickness or diarrhoea they must not return to school for 48hrs after the last bout of illness.

Friday Assemblies
All parents are welcome to come along to our Friday assemblies. They start at 9.00am in the school hall. This is a great opportunity to share in the children’s successes each week. The first assembly is on Friday 7th September – we look forward to seeing you there!

Harvest Festival
On Friday 12th October, we will be having our school Harvest Festival. This will be done as part of our sharing assembly which starts at 9.00am. It would be lovely to see you there.
MacMillan Coffee Morning
Friday 28th September at St Cuthbert’s Infant School

As always, we will be having a coffee morning to raise funds for MacMillan Cancer Support. Both St Cuthbert’s Infants and Junior School are very strong supporters of this charity.

Last year St Cuthbert’s Infant School joined us over here and we combined our coffee mornings. This year, we will be having a joint coffee morning again at the infant school. Some of the junior children will be going over to help serve teas, coffee and cakes. We want to make this as successful as it always is so please be generous as ever with your cake donations.

Closed Pathway

Unfortunately we have had to close the gate by reception as the path between here and the playground gate is unsafe.

We are in the process of organising the repairs.

You can still access the bottom gate by Shady Lane and the middle gate by the playground but you will not be able to exit via the gate by reception.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, but we take the safety of children and parents seriously.

Inset Days

Friday 26th October 2018
Friday 28th June 2019
Friday 15th February 2019
Monday 1st July 2019

P.E Timetable

Atlas, Snowdon & Himalayas  Monday afternoon
Elgon & Everest  Wednesday afternoon
Alps & Pyrenees  Thursday afternoon

The photographer is coming to St Cuthbert’s Junior School on Monday 24th September 2018

They will be taking individual photos during the morning. We are asking all groups this includes St Cuthbert’s brothers and sisters as well as those with pre-school or infant children to come in before school at 8.15 am for the family group photos. As always - there is no obligation to purchase any of the packs. However, they do offer excellent value for studio -quality portraits and I am sure you will be pleased with them.