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Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What an amazing first week back we have had! Everything has been smooth sailing; thanks to our fabulous team, wonderful children and parents! The children have quickly become accustomed to their new rules and routines and we couldn't be more proud of them all. We are all looking forward to getting back to our learning, working hard and achieving aspirational goals.

The staff really appreciated being able to hold their "Meet the Teacher Evening" at school in person this year- we do hope that you found it useful and informative. For those who were unable to attend, please find all of the information for your child's class on the school website page. If you are not sure about anything, just ask. The class pages will continue to be updated regularly so that you can see what the children have been getting up to.

On Monday, we held our New Early Years Parent Evening and they all enjoyed touring our vibrant Early Years Area. We look forward to starting the Cogenhoe Family Learning Journey with them. Our Early Years Team have been very busy the last couple of days carrying out all of their home visits in preparation for welcoming in all of our new children to the Cogenhoe family over the next couple of weeks.

All the children have returned to school looking incredibly smart in their school uniforms. Now that we are moving back to normal, please can I remind you that children now no longer need to wear PE kits to school. They need to bring the correct PE kit in their bag so they can change during the day.

Project Conquer.

Our curriculum encourages independence and resilience for all of our children. You can support your child at home by helping them to achieve their "steps" for their year group. These can be found on the school website under the "Cogenhoe's Curriculum" tab – "Project Conquer". Your child will also be given their own personal Project Conquer Book to record and evidence what they have achieved so that this can be celebrated at school. We celebrated in Assembly the children who achieved all their steps last year and made it onto the display wall. We have enjoyed watching the children develop over the year; becoming more confident in their abilities. We are starting afresh again. Please do email in any photographs or videos- we would love to see them. Where you are unable to support your child at home with any of the steps, we will endeavour to give children the opportunity at school to complete them. Thank you in advance for your support, determination and collaboration.

School Meals

We are delighted to now be working with our new catering company. Thank you for your support in bearing with us, the new systems and ways of booking your children’s meals on-line. Please ensure that you book for the following week by the Wednesday evening prior. Thank you.

The food taster event took place on Monday. Feedback was very, very positive!

Book and a Biscuit

Please do pop into your child’s classroom if you are free to share a book with your child

Reception-Yr 3. Drop off- 9:00am every Wednesday from next week.

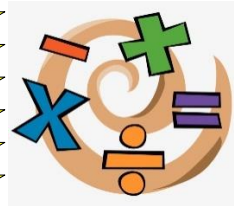
Please note Book and a Biscuit will not start in Reception until they are in full time from W/B 20TH Sep.



Maths Maestro.

Every Wednesday, you are warmly welcomed to join in with Maths Learning in your child’s classroom.

Year 4-Year 6. Drop off- 9:00am



Reminders.

Please can you ensure that after the close of school day, you exit the school premises swiftly as we are not responsible for the Health and Safety of the children. We have reminded the children that they should not be using play equipment or playing in the wooded area either before or after school.

We are aware that parents have school based group chats and understand that these are a useful means of communication between parents. However, it has been brought to our attention that some parents have shared personal information about other children or members of staff. This is not acceptable and upsetting for those named. If you have a concern, please do come to the school as a first port of call. Thank you.

Attendance for this week



<u>Pre-school</u>	<u>Reception</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
89.39%	100%	100%	96.03%	99.15%	99.54%	95.93%	99.26%

Mrs Hales' Word of the Week



EYFS/KS1

- ★ Improve
- ★ Example: If I keep practising I will improve.
- ★ Definition: make or become better
- ★ Synonym: better, enhance, boost

KS2

- ★ Necessary
- ★ Example: These mnemonics help me remember how to spell necessary: one coffee, two sugars or one collar, two sleeves.
- ★ Definition: needed to be done or achieved
- ★ Synonym: required, essential, compulsory
- ★ Antonym: unnecessary

Dates for your diary:

- ★ **Thursday 30th September- Parent Behaviour Support workshop on-line (Understanding and supporting your child with anxiety) 7-9pm. Further details will be sent out for you to join.**
- ★ **Friday 4th October- The book fayre will be starting in the school hall.**
- ★ **Thursday and Friday 14th and 15th October Bags to School Collection (Cogenhoe PTA)**
- ★ **Friday 22nd October- Pupils break up for half term at 3.20pm**

Message From Cogenhoe PTA

Have a clear out for school! Our next Bags to School collections will be held on the 14th & 15th October. More details to follow

All the fun of the Book Fair – the Travelling Book Fair will be in school Monday 4th-Thursday 7th October. More details to follow

The PTA needs you! – We are always looking for new people to get involved with our fantastic PTA, raising money by helping with fun events for the children and families. Speak to the office for details and come along to the AGM which will be held in October.

Halloween! – watch this space for exciting details of the PTA events for Halloween, tip... start planning your spookiest pumpkin carving!

