

# Cedar Weekly Newsletter



Friday 10th September 2021

## Home Learning

Please read at home with your child this week. When you read with your child, **please remember to record the name of the book and the date in your child's reading record.** Please send the reading records in with your child on Friday.

## Attendance

Attendance this week in Cedar class was 100%!

Attendance is so important to us at Dunsford Community Academy and we really value and appreciate your support with this.

Please ensure that your child attends school every day. Every day missed is 6 hours of learning lost. We are aiming for 100% attendance in Cedar class every week and we know that we can do this!

***If your child is experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19, then please contact the office before bringing them into school. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.***

## Important Dates

PE - Tuesday and Friday

Reading records in - Friday

Dear Parents

Welcome back! We have thoroughly enjoyed welcoming the children back to school this week. We have had a wonderful week together sharing our exciting adventures from our Summer Holiday, getting to know the new members of our class, discussing our Cedar Class Promises and beginning to start our new learning together. It has been a pleasure to spend a week with Cedar Class as we have rediscovered friendships and a love of learning whilst settling back into our learning environments. The children have really enjoyed seeing their friends again and playing in our incredible outdoor spaces together as a whole school.

We started our week with a whole school assembly out in the forest. Following this, the children have shared stories individually, as partners and as a whole class. It has been wonderful to listen to all of the children reading again following their return to school. We have also begun our learning about Place Value in Maths, recognising the value of each digit in our numbers. In writing we have reminded ourselves what an 'adjective' is and we have enjoyed applying this learning when taking a look at a range of characters from our texts in the classroom.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for sending your child in with the correct PE kit this week. **Please remember to order your child's school lunch in advance and send them with a coat weather forecast dependent.** Thank you for your support in this and please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions!

I hope you have a wonderful weekend together as a family.

Miss Holt



**Star of the Week** - This week our star of the week is Bertie. Bertie is our star of the week for making all of his friends smile this week! Bertie has also demonstrated great resilience throughout all of his learning and settled back in well. Well done Bertie!

**Kindness Award** - This week our kindness award is going to Arthur M. Arthur is our kindness champion for demonstrating our value of 'Respect' to his friends at Dunsford and for helping the adults in the classroom throughout the week. Thank you Arthur!

**Number Work Champion** - Elliott is our number work champion this week for working really hard to show me his incredible counting skills! Well done Elliott.

**Reading Champion** - Guy is our reading champion this week for sharing his love of reading with the class! Thank you Guy.