

CANNON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents/Carers,

School Website

Please go onto our school website to support us and to see what the children are learning in school. We keep all our newsletters and parent information on there for you to access. As part of encouraging our children to read regularly, Ms. Cleveland often puts book recommendations on there and staff put photographs on to show some of the activities that take place in and out of school. Please also look on our Twitter page for photographs of the children at Lunt Fort today. Thank you

Bank Holiday

This is a gentle reminder that the school will be closed on Monday 19th September and reopen Tuesday 20th September 2022.

School Values

Our school values Teamwork, Respect, Integrity, Enjoyment, and Discipline - **TRIED**, are very important to us and we expect all our staff, children, and parents to promote them and be good role models for them in and around the school. We want the children to have a wonderful year and do well which means:

Teamwork – Together everyone achieves more

Respect – Treating others how you would like to be treated

Integrity -Doing the right thing even when no one is looking

Enjoyment – Having fun, but not at the expense of others

Discipline – Doing what needs to be done, even when you don't feel like doing it.

Uniform

We are always very grateful to families who donate their old uniform to school. If you are in need of any of our uniform, please go to the entrance of the school and help yourself to any of the donated uniform we have on the table. Thank you to Mrs Smith who organises the donations and puts them out for families.

The children all look so smart in their uniforms, showing real pride in being part of Cannon Park Primary School. On PE days children must wear their PE Kit, which is black shorts or joggers, a white plain t-shirt, a red school sweatshirt or hoodie and black trainers. **Please, this is a gentle reminder that children can only wear trainers on PE day.**

Attendance

It is s important that children come to school on time and are picked up promptly. We will not authorise any holiday taken during school time. Our target is always to have attendance in school above 95% each week so please read the Newsletter to see how each year group do on the attendance chart.



Parent Assemblies

We are starting our Parent Celebration Assemblies next week for those parents to attend when their child has been awarded a 'Star of the Week' certificate or any other award outside of school. We look forward to having you in school to join in the celebrations.

A gentle reminder mobile phones are not allowed to be used in school.

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Music

The Choir thoroughly enjoyed their first singing practice this week and all the children who have individual music lessons. Thank you, Mrs Ball and all the music teachers who support our children. Please speak to Mr Ray if your child may be interested in music and performing. We hope to inspire children to develop a love of music and they will be exposed to a wide variety of musical genres as the year progresses. Thank you, Mr Ray.

Keep in touch

We are here to help you, your child, and your family in any way we can.

A reminder that you can keep in touch with us by:

Phone - 02476 414683

Email - admin@cannonpark.coventry.sch.uk

Website - <http://www.cannonpark.coventry.sch.uk>

Any concerns or queries please ring or email the school and we will deal with any matters as promptly as possible. Thank you

Emergency contacts – please ensure the office have your up-to-date contact details

Gentle Reminder – the School Car Park is for Staff Only

Celebrating our Learning

Reception

What a brilliant second-week Reception have had. Our youngest children are now in school full-time, enjoying sampling the school dinners, and are continuing to learn about school routines and expectations. Mr Wilson and the team are really pleased and proud of their progress and effort. This week they visited the forest, explored the outdoor environment, took part in their first P.E lesson and celebrated 'International Dot Day' together. Reading books are being sent out tonight, please spend time this weekend sharing their story, and please record this in the reading diary, for staff to see.

Gentle Reminder

Please ensure your child has welly boots and salopettes/ puddle-suit for next week. These are to stay in school so we can go out in all weather. Thank you. Mr Wilson, Miss Roberts and Miss Jade

Year 1

The children in Year 1 have had a very busy week settling into their new routine. They have worked extremely hard, and Miss Delargy and I could not be prouder. In maths, we have learnt to count and sort objects up to 20 into different groups. During English, we have seen some excellent writing and are learning how to punctuate our sentences correctly. In our Geography lesson, we talked about where we live and located Coventry on a map! As Scientists, we investigated materials and identified their names and talked about the different objects that can be made from them. We also enjoyed an RE lesson, and our big question this half term is 'Who is a Christian and what do they believe?' As well as all this exciting learning, we also took part in our weekly singing practice, a visit to the school library, read and listened to lots of books on Bug Club and enjoyed some time on the iPads during our Computing lesson! Well done Year 1! Have a fantastic weekend and don't forget that you can find your reading books by logging onto Bug Club at home now too.

Miss Swain and Miss Delargy

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Year 2

Year 2 have had a super first full week back. They are all trying their best and getting to grips with the expectations in Year 2. Our English has been based around the Julia Donaldson book 'Zog' this week. The children have been developing their writing skills, ready to write a set of instructions next week about how to train a dragon. In maths, the children have been learning about the place value of numbers up to 100. They have been introduced to the concept of 'tens and ones' and have been using practical apparatus to explore this. As historians, we have been learning about how the Great Fire of London started. As scientists, they learnt about the lifecycles of different animals - frogs, butterflies and humans. Well done Year 2 - keep up the good work. Mr Kelley and Miss Softic

Year 3

Year 3 have had a brilliant week of learning - they have been writers, mathematicians, scientists, geographers, musicians and much more! In English, they visited the African savannah as they explored a story from another culture – Handa's Surprise. The children wrote amazing character and setting descriptions and learned how to use inverted commas in their writing. As mathematicians, they have been learning about place value and working with numbers up to 1,000. In Science, we began our topic on how Usain Bolt moves so quickly. The children had a great afternoon investigating how long it takes them to run 100m. I think we have future record-breakers in our class! As geographers, the children have been exploring the Mediterranean Sea, finding out where it is, the countries that surround it and why it is such a popular holiday destination. This week, the children also thoroughly enjoyed their first ukulele lesson with Mrs Ball. We are so proud of you all, Year 3. Mrs Nagra, Miss Bullock and Mr beech.



Year 4

We have had a wonderful week of learning in Year 4. It is lovely to see how enthusiastic the children are and how well they work together. We've been using some of our online platforms this week (Spelling Shed, TT Rockstars and Bug Club), please let me know if you need any help with accessing these at home.

In maths, we have been learning about place value, particularly thinking about how we represent numbers using thousands, hundreds, tens and ones.

In English lessons, we started the week off with a drama activity based on the story of Romulus and Remus. The children have really enjoyed this story and have produced some terrific writing following our drama work.

In science, we have started our topic "How can we survive without water?". We learned about solids, liquids and gases and thought about how the particles were arranged in these different states of matter. We have been really looking forward to our trip to the Lunt Fort, keep your eyes on our school Twitter page (@CannonParkSch) for pictures of our day!

Well done on another great week Year 4! You're all SUPERSTARS!" Mrs Amphlett and Mr Nyanyo.

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Year 5

Year 5 have had a great week of learning and are really impressing us with their super start to the year! In English, they have enjoyed reading, performing and writing poetry, based on the 'A Kid in our Class' collection of poems. They have written their own Kenning and Haiku poems. As mathematicians, they have continued to develop their understanding of place value, including Roman numerals to 1,000. This week, we began our geography topic, 'What's so special about the USA?'. The children had to label all the continents and oceans and then locate the USA. In science, we began our 'Can you feel the force?' unit. We reminded ourselves what forces are and looked at different forces and their effects. The children enjoyed exploring air resistance and gravity with a toy parachute. This week, the children have been given their home learning challenges, along with a book to record these in. We are asking children to choose one task from the grid to complete each week and to return these to school by Friday 14th October, to share with their class. In addition to their home learning tasks, the children have been reminded to use the online learning sites that the school buys into, to develop key skills. They all have logins for Bug Club, TT Rockstars and Spelling Shed. We would appreciate your support in encouraging them to access these over the course of each week. Mrs Aston, Mrs Reihill and Mr Jeffrey

Year 6

Good morning everyone. I would like to start by saying how proud I am of this wonderful group of children as their efforts throughout their first few weeks of the year have been simply extraordinary. I have been so pleased with how they have all settled into the routine of being the oldest in the school which hopefully points towards us having a fun and productive year. The children have begun their topics and have already created some fantastic pieces of work in Writing, Maths, History, and Science. Thank you as always for your support, I am certain we have a brilliant year ahead of us – Mr Young & Mrs Kailey



Music Lessons

This week, the children in Years 3 to 6 were treated to a drum demonstration from Mr Wilby, our drums teacher from Coventry Music. We offer music lessons in drums, keyboards and flute through out teachers from Coventry Music. If you are interested in your child starting music lessons, please click here <https://ukcoventrymusic.speedadmin.dk/registration#/> or go to our school website <http://www.cannonpark.coventry.sch.uk/music-2/>



Bug Club

All the children should be reading regularly and logged on to Bug Club. If you go to our website, you will see the information provided to support children to log on and to inform them of all the activities available for them on the site.

<http://www.cannonpark.coventry.sch.uk/bug-club/>

All children have access to all the school online learning, including, TTRockstars and Spelling Shed so please ensure they use these learning tools at home. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

V. MacDonald

**Mrs Macdonald
Head Teacher**

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Clubs Autumn Term 2022

Day	Activity	Year Groups	Led by	Cost
Monday	Lego Club	Y3-6	Vicky from Cre8fun	£5 per class
Monday	Football (Boys)	Y4-6	Mr Beech and Mr Jeffrey	£10 per term
Tuesday	Multi-skills	Y1/2	Miss Formaston	Free
Tuesday	Basketball	Y3/4	Mr Beech and Mr Jeffrey	£10 per term
Tuesday	Spanish	Y1/2	Joy from Bilingua Sing	£4.50 per class
Wednesday	Football (Girls)	Y3-6	Miss Formaston	Free
Wednesday	Tennis	Y1/2	Mr Beech and Mr Jeffrey	£10 per term
Wednesday Lunchtime	Choir	Y4-6	Mrs Ball	Free
Thursday	Hockey	Y5/6	Mr Beech and Mr Jeffrey	£10 per term
Music Lessons offered during the school day:				
Thursday	Drum Lessons	Years 3 – 6	Coventry Music Service	£18.85 to £51.42 per month, depending on frequency of lessons and group or individual lessons Contact Coventry Music Service for more information
Thursday	Flute Lessons			
Friday	Keyboard Lessons			

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Term Dates 2022/2023

Autumn Term (2022)

Monday 5 th September	INSET Day
Tuesday 6 th September	First day of term
Monday 24 th October to Friday 28 th October	Half Term
Monday 31 st October	Children return to school
Friday 16 th December	Last day of term
Monday 19 th December to Monday 2 nd January	Christmas Holidays

Spring Term (2023)

Monday 2 nd January	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3 rd January	INSET Day
Wednesday 4 th January	First day of term
Monday 20 th February to Friday 24 th February	Half Term
Monday 27 th February	Children return to school
Friday 31 st March	Last day of term
Monday 3 rd April to Friday 14 th April	Easter Holidays

Summer Term (2023)

Monday 17 th April	First day of term
Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday
Monday 29 th May to Friday 2 nd June	Half Term
Monday 5 th June	INSET Day
Tuesday 6 th June	Children return to school
Friday 21 st July	Last day of term
Monday 24 th July	INSET Day
Tuesday 25 th July	INSET Day