



News from Cumnor School

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Dear Parents,

We finished off the year with a very entertaining final assembly from our Year 6 children. It was lovely to be able to say farewell to them formally at the church service on Thursday and we saw the funny side of them this morning. Good luck at your new schools Year Six. Our final goodbye assemblies also saw us saying a farewell to Mrs Druce and Mr Young. I am sure you will join me in wishing everyone leaving us this summer all the best of luck for their futures, whatever they find themselves doing.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who makes our school such a special place. We have an enormously dedicated staff including all our teachers, teaching assistants, office staff, lunchtime supervisors, cleaners and cooks, all of whom work so closely together to provide the best possible experiences for our children. The volunteers at Cumnor also make it the place it is, with people coming to help regularly in class, or occasionally on trips, the Governors who give their time freely to help drive the school forward and the PTA. The commitment and support of the whole Cumnor team really has made our school the special place it is today.

School Meals Price Increase

As you know the Universal Free School Meals funding is continuing next year, so all our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will still be entitled to a free meal at lunch times. Due largely to the increase in food costs, school dinners for all other children will be rising to £2.30 from September.

From Your PTA

What a great evening we had at the BBQ! There was a lovely atmosphere, great attendance, fabulous food and drink, perfect weather and the children all seemed to really enjoy themselves. To top all of that off we made a great amount for the PTA funds: £1331!!! Some of this is going straight into purchasing some brand new Maths resources for September! In the first half of the autumn term there will be an early evening events for children and families - we are as yet finalising a date and what it will be, but whatever is decided, it will be fun and sociable, so we hope to see you there! Lastly, we just wanted to say thank you for all of your support: attending event, helping out at events, donating and participating. ALL contributions are valued and appreciated.

Cumnor Minors Girls Football

Cumnor Minors FC are looking to add another girls' squad to their Under 10s, and Under 12s girls. If you have, or know a girl who has been enthused by the Euros, fancies themselves to be the next Steph Houghton, and wants to give playing football a go, then please get in touch. We're looking for all ages, from those entering foundation this September, up to Year 5. All coaches at Cumnor are fully CRC checked, and have, or are working towards their FA Level 1 coaching qualification, which includes Child Safeguarding and First Aid. This will be a group more focused on skills and fun, rather than competitive matches from the off. If you're interested, please email me at jedsplace@hotmail.com for more information.

I hope you all have a wonderful and relaxing summer break and I look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Wednesday 6th September.

Thank you all for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,



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