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Dear Cuddington Families,

Please allow me to start my first newsletter of the academic year with a very warm welcome back to you all (and when I say warm I mean in more than one way)! It has been an absolute pleasure to see your children's positive return to school and despite the unusually high temperatures, behaviour and how we have all reconnected has been wonderful 😊

Class teachers and teaching assistants have soon got down to the business of teaching and have worked together to ensure 'no child is left behind.' Our mid-day and kitchen team have continued to develop their relationships with the children to support harmonious lunchtimes – long may this all continue. Mr Bryan has now got everything needed in order to support Cuddington's Health and Safety review next Tuesday, and 'Team Clarke x2' in our office have been busy updating systems and answering many questions from our families (current and prospective).

I would like to extend an 'extra' warm welcome to our new Reception families and to our new Reception children – from yesterday (Thursday) they are now in school full time and have settled into school life already 😊 Their next job is to meet their Year 6 buddies.

Reminder – During the holidays, Mrs Potter wrote to you about our **Meet the Teacher** meetings on **Wednesday 13th September**. The first one starts at **3.30pm** and the second (repeated) one starts at **4pm**. We hope as many of you as possible can attend these important meetings as they will hold information that you will need to help us support your child across the school year. These meetings are for Year 1 - Year 6. *There will be a meeting for Reception parents later in the term*

Updated Attendance Policy – On a separate email, I have sent you our '*Working Together to Improve Attendance Policy*' in line with the Department for Education's guidelines. Please take the time to read through it and understand the importance of regular attendance to improve outcomes for your child.

Staff News – Mrs Potter (our Deputy Head Teacher) is expecting her second child and will begin her maternity leave on Friday 24th November. Please join me in sending her our 'congratulations,' and the future months to be full of joy for her, Mr Potter and Albie.

Good luck to the Couzens family who have planned to trek the Llanberis Path up Mount Snowdon this weekend to raise money for 'Little Troopers.' I have added a link below if anyone would like to donate to this wonderful cause;

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/couz-crew-snowden-trek-2023>

Have a happy weekend when it arrives!

Kind regards,

Sue Mills

Head Teacher

