

# Cockernhoe Endowed C of E Primary School



## October 2021 News



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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been amazing to be back to as close to normal as possible. The buzz around school in September was amazing. I think most of us had forgotten what it was like, back before March 2020. The children have settled so well back into school life, and it has been great to see them get right back into their learning.

In September, we waved Sapphire class off on their PGL trip. They had a fantastic time, raft building, abseiling, attempting the big swing, kayaking and many more fun events. It was a great start to the year for our children in Year 5 and 6, one they will remember for years to come. Thank you to Mrs Cheetham and Mrs Byles for all the work they did to allow the trip to go ahead, after the initial cancellation and a huge thank you to Mrs Pritchard, Ms Kwok and Mr Durn for taking the children to Liddington. I'm sure we will hear all about the trip over the next year or more.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Harvest Festival Service. It was wonderful to have so many people join us. In the space of two days, we managed to fill my car with cans, boxes and other vital items for those in need. The Luton Food Bank were very grateful for all the donations they received. Over the past 18 months, we have really missed welcoming parents and families into our school for different events. The children really enjoyed sharing their work and those that read did brilliantly, especially after not doing so for such a long time. We look forward to many more events this school year.

One of the most pleasing aspects of the return to normal, has been the return to whole school collective worship. It has been great to have the children and staff all back together in the hall. We have had several visits from Jo White, from Stopsley Baptist Church, as well as welcoming our new Vicar, Reverend Josias for the very first time. The children loved learning new songs with him and look forward to learning many more.

As we come to the end of the Autumn Term, I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone at Cockernhoe. Children, staff, parents and families. It has not been an easy term, by any stretch of the imagination, but the support and understanding has been fantastic and as we work together, we look forward to a fantastic school year at Cockernhoe.

Kind regards

Mr Simon Philby  
Headteacher



### Value of the Month



Jeremiah 17:7

**"Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, and whose hope is the LORD.**

#### November

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Inset Day
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Friendship Week
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	4:30pm to 7pm—Parent Consultation Evening
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	3:30 to 6pm Parent Consultation Evening
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	6pm Remembrance Campfire & Hot Chocolate
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Just Talk Week
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Last week of Autumn Term Clubs

#### December

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> school	Pantomime trip to Gordon Craig Theatre- all school
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Nativity Rehearsal- School only
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Nativity Performance - 9am
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Nativity Performance - 9am
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Carols for the Community -2pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Dinner

As you may know already, our poor old minibus is no more and we are trying to raise funds for a new shiny one! Our mini bus helps us with swimming lessons and school trips and is very much needed.

If you able to make even the smallest of contributions, please follow the link to our Go Fund Me page

<https://gofund.me/77d5969c>



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Please be reminded that school uniform with the Cockernhoe logo is now only available to purchase from the school office. This includes jumpers, cardigans, P.E. t-shirts and polo shirts.

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**Thank you very much**



**These dates are subject to change and will be advised accordingly.**

**Autumn Term 2021**

1st Day of Term: Thursday 2nd September  
Last Day of Term: Tuesday 21st December  
Half Term: Monday 25th– Friday 29th October 2021  
INSET Days: Monday 1st November

**Spring Term 2022**

1st Day of Term: Wednesday 5th January  
Last Day of Term: Friday 1st April  
Half Term: Monday 14th– Friday 18th February

**Summer Term 2022**

1st Day of Term: Wednesday 20th April  
Last Day of Term: Tuesday 19th July  
Half Term: Monday 30th May– Friday 3rd June  
Inset Day: Friday 24th June

*School Closes at 1.30pm on the last day of term.*