



Cabot's core values are:  
**Partnership Inclusion Excellence**



**Cabot Primary School**

Learn together, respect each other, achieve forever

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Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4. It is always a pleasure welcoming back the children and seeing them ready for a new term of learning.

I wanted to say a huge congratulations to Y6 – before half-term, they shared an informative assembly with us and the Y6 families. Well done to all of Y6, you spoke clearly and at an appropriate volume so we could hear everything that you were sharing. It was a fab assembly. Y6, you should all be very proud of yourselves and thank you again to all the families that took time to come and support them.

Also, thank you for your support with our punctuality – the school day starts at 8:45am when the bell goes and we want to make sure children are here and ready as close to this time as possible. The blue gate will open at 8:40am so that you have time to walk around to your classroom so that when the bell goes at 8:45, you are ready to go in and start your day. Please aim to be entering classrooms at 8:45. The main gate will close at 8:50am so if you arrive after this time, you will need to enter the school via the office.



Every minute really counts and we want to make sure the children are getting their full entitlement of learning time. Just 5 minutes late a day equals over 3 days of lost learning across the year.

Thank you for your support of Dress to Impress for Children's Mental Health Week, we raised £100.50. Our School Council are now liaising with classes to decide how to spend this money with the aim of supporting mental health across the school.

Finally, we want to hear from you, the families of the children at Cabot, because we want to work in partnership to ensure your children get the best. There is a blue box by the office where you can write a message to let us know what is going well and what we can improve.

World Book Day is nearly here – we are looking forward to seeing you with your mask of a character. (We will give you a paper plate for this.) Take a look at the diary dates as there is lots happening that week.

Best wishes,

Mrs L-H

### Celebration with Excalibur

Thank you for all your support with this event before half-term. The children were amazing at welcoming the visitors from Excalibur into the school and being involved in plaque unveiling and tree planting.



### Online Safety

Online safety is an important part of the world in which we now live. Please see the links below to support us in keeping the children safe online. If you have any concerns or questions, please talk to your child's teacher.

#### Online Safety

Are your children safe online? How do you know? Here are some links to help.

#### **Virtual Reality Headsets**

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/about-us/news-opinion/2022/christmas-vr-safety-advice-for-parents-metaverse/>

#### **Fortnite**

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/guidance/fortnite-battle-royal-parents-guide-keep-kids-safe-gaming>

#### **Online software and gaming**

<https://swgfl.org.uk/assets/documents/online-safety-and-gaming.pdf>

### Diary Dates

27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Feb Foyles Book Shop visits with World Book Day tokens.

28<sup>th</sup> Feb Bedtime stories after school – more details to come

**2<sup>nd</sup> Strike Day – school will be partially open (please come if you are given a letter inviting you in)**

3<sup>rd</sup> March World Book Day dressing up – paper plates to make a mask will be given.

21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Parent/carer consultations

We would like to produce this newsletter in our community languages – if you could help with translating it into your home language, please let Mr Rea in the office know. You can call us on 01173772630

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