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Dear Parents/Carers,

Newsletter: Issue 2

I hope this newsletter finds our families and friends all safe and well.

New Beginnings

It is difficult to put into words how proud we are of our whole school community for the way in which everyone has pulled together as a team working in partnership to ensure the very best start to the new school year for our children. The children have settled back into school life quickly and calmly and are just getting stuck into everything with great enthusiasm and enjoyment – as I have said before, it's the children that keep us all going!

Congratulations

Huge congratulations to Mr and Mrs Bright on the birth of their twins who arrived on Sunday - a beautiful baby boy and girl. The family are all doing well and it's so lovely to have some new additions to the St Cuthbert's Family. I know that you will all join me in wishing them all the very best of health and happiness in the future.

COVID-19

Please bear with us and the many texts we're sending home. We are really trying not to overload parents and carers with too much information and are sending small snippets of guidance home as individual cases and queries come up in school. As always, there is a wealth of information on our school website re: C-19 but if you have any concerns or questions or just want to talk something through, please contact the school office directly. Mrs Summerson and her team are only too happy to offer support if needed.

We are gradually introducing small changes in school in light of the new C-19 guidance for education with the aim to getting St Cuthbert's back to some kind of 'normal' but we are taking this slowly and steadily. Thank you for all of your support with implementing the changes we've introduced this term.

Spooky Season

To celebrate the spooky season, we are hosting a special 'Spooktacular Lunch' on Thursday 7th October and we are having a 'Spooktacular Celebration Day' school fundraiser on October 21st. Nursery children will have their celebration day on October 20th. More details will follow.

School Uniform

Please continue to support St Cuthbert's with our school uniform requirements. This is a hugely important aspect of our school ethos and identity. Can I please remind parents/carers again that, other than the school logo, no other logos should be present on jogging bottoms, t-shirts or trainers. If any child is short of any items or would like spares to keep them going, we have loads of free pre-loved uniform items in school which are in excellent condition. Please ring the office if this would be useful to you.

Building Work

The new KS1 Toilets are almost complete and ready for use. We are also having the Y3/Y4 yard at the entrance off Stapeley View resurfaced during October half term and we are having the rest of the old windows replaced during the autumn term. It's not ideal to have



the work completed during term time but, as you'll have seen on the news, building materials are in short supply and high demand and this has impacted on the scheduling of the works. We will, of course, keep any disruption within school to an absolute minimum.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Mrs Bullerwell and the Staff of St Cuthbert's

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 6 th October	6.00pm-07.30pm Sacred Heart High School Year 6 Open Evening
Thursday 7 th October	'Spooktacular' Special Lunch Day
Wednesday 20 th October	Nursery – 'Spooktacular' Celebration Day
Thursday 21 st October	'Spooktacular' Celebration Day
Friday 22 nd October	Last day before half term – school reopens Monday 1 st November

Please note that we do our best to adhere to the dates set in the diary however the above may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.