

‘Never be lacking in zeal and in earnest endeavour; be aglow and burning with the Spirit’ *Romans 12:11*

GOVERNING BODY

As Emma has taken a job in school, she couldn't continue as chair of the governing body. However we are delighted that Jackie Day, our previous finance officer and a very experienced governor, has agreed to join us and will take on the role of chair at Christmas, giving her time to get up to speed with all aspects of our school.

In the meantime, for this term I will be returning to the role of chair, gradually handing over to Jackie. I previously chaired our governing body between 2005 and 2010 and in 2015. Working full time I may not be able to meet as many of you as I would like, but please do contact me as you feel necessary and do speak to the other governors to keep abreast of events.

Julie Wright
Acting Chair of Governors
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FRIENDS AT CADMORE END (FACES)

The PTA makes a crucial contribution to school life, its role in our social activities being at least as important as its fundraising, given the wide geographical area our community is drawn from. We would like to thank them for their support of school and encourage you all to get involved.

WELCOME TO THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

We would like to welcome all staff, families and volunteers to the new academic year. We are blessed to enter the new academic year with the same staff in classes that we had in July.

At Cadmore End Church of England School we work towards teaching and demonstrating six core values:

Love, Courage, Honesty, Respect, Empathy, Faith

This includes not only the pupils, but staff, governors, volunteers and parents. We expect all in our community to embrace and model these values for the benefit of all.

The governors, staff, volunteers and PTA officers sign up to codes of conduct, the spirit of which applies to all connected with school:

- the interests of the children of our school will always be paramount
- seek to develop effective working relationships with one another
- we owe a duty of mutual trust and confidence to our school, and to each other
- always be mindful of the ethos and reputation of our school.

We expect everyone to gain the agreement of the Chair of Governors or Headteacher prior to posting any content (written, vocal or visual) to the internet which expresses opinions that might damage or call into question the reputation, quality or decision making of the school.

If you feel you cannot support these principles and their spirit, please speak to a governor.

REMINDERS

PRAISE ASSEMBLY IS EVERY FRIDAY AT 9 AM. – ALL WELCOME. PLEASE ARRIVE PROMPTLY

Please do not allow children to play in the woods before or after school - Children remain carers' responsibility before school until 8.40 and are carers' responsibility once they leave the building. While children are the responsibility of carers and on school premises the school takes no responsibility for any accidents that may occur. **Car parking** - You must not park on the road, in our gateway or in the bus layby.

Change of contact numbers - Please let us know if you change any of your contact numbers, it is very important that we can get hold of you during school hours if necessary.

Labelling property - Please make sure that everything is clearly named.

Attendance - We believe that the time spent at primary school is as equally important as the secondary school years. Therefore we ask parents to work with us to make sure that their children attend school regularly, arriving punctually and ready to learn. **Please do not take holidays during term time. Children are expected to attend despite mild illness, except within 24 hours of sickness and/or diarrhoea.** Please remember that as well as letting us know by phone if your child is unwell, we also need a written note explaining every absence when the child returns to school.

CALLING ALL YEAR 6 PARENTS

Bucks secondary school open events started last term but there are more this term. **DO NOT BE LATE APPLYING.** The deadline for secondary school applications is **3 pm on 31 October online.**

School will be happy to explain to you how the process works. The diagram below outlines the steps. It is complicated but **we cannot stress enough how vital it is that you list 6 schools in your order of preference.**

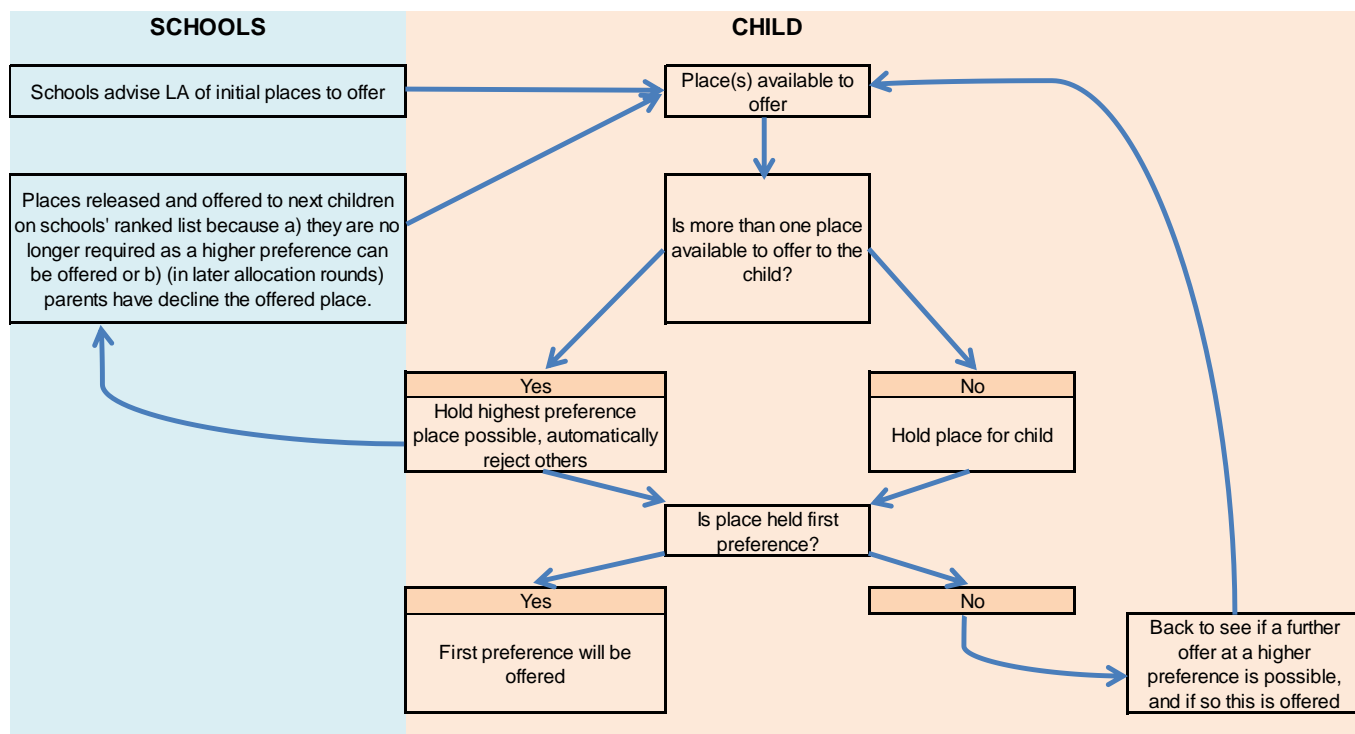
Please remember that transport is only free (if you are eligible) to your nearest school and you must list it first to receive free transport.

BUCKS SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENTS

Sadly we cannot direct you to a single place for all open day details but <https://services.bucksc.gov.uk/school-admissions/schools> lists all schools and clicking on the school name will give you the details BCC holds. It is worth checking specific school websites for up to date information.

YEAR 5 PARENTS

Some parents find it helpful to attend secondary school open events in Year 5 as well as Year 6 (perhaps you would like the opportunity to look around without your child). You are allowed to do this. If you are interested, the Bucks schedule for this term can be found at the web address below.



TERM DATES

We believe that the time spent at primary school is as equally important as the secondary school years. Therefore we ask parents to work with us to make sure that their children attend school regularly, arriving punctually and ready to learn.

Please do not take holidays during term time.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19 including INSET days

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| Friday 19th October 2018 | close for half term |
| Monday 22 October – Friday 26 October 2018 | Half term holiday |
| 8.50 Monday 29 October 2018 | School reopens |
| Wednesday 19 December 2018 | School closes for Christmas |
| Thursday 20 December 2018 – Wednesday 2 January 2019 | Christmas Holiday |
| 8.50 Thursday 3 January 2019 | SPRING TERM |
| Friday 15th February 2019 | Close at end of afternoon session for half term |
| Monday 18 February – Friday 22 February 2019 | Half term holiday |
| 8.50 Monday 25th February 2019 | school reopens |
| Friday 5 April 2019 | close for Easter holiday |
| Monday 8 April – Tuesday 23 April 2019 | Easter Holiday |
| 8.50 Wednesday 24 April 2019 | SUMMER TERM |
| Monday 6 May 2019 | Bank Holiday |
| Friday 24th May 2019 | Close at end of afternoon session for half term |
| Monday 28 May – Monday 3 June 2019 | Half term holiday |
| Tuesday 4 June 2019 | school reopens |
| Tuesday 23 July 2019 | Close at end of afternoon session for summer holidays |

ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-20

RECOMMENDED INSET DAYS: Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 September 2019 and Monday 6 January 2020.

Two additional in-service training days will be determined

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| 8.50 Wednesday 4th September 2019 | AUTUMN TERM |
| Friday 25th October 2019 | close for half term |
| Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November 2019 | Half term holiday |
| 8.50 Monday 4th November 2019 | School reopens |
| Thursday 19 December 2019 | School closes for Christmas |
| Monday 24 December 2019 – Monday 6 January 2020 | Christmas Holiday |
| 8.50 Tuesday 7th January 2020 | SPRING TERM |
| Friday 14th February 2020 | Close at end of afternoon session for half term |
| Monday 17 February – Friday 21 February 2020 | Half term holiday |
| 8.50 Monday 24th February 2020 | school reopens |
| Friday 3 April 2020 | close for Easter holiday |
| Monday 6 April – Friday 17 April 2020 | Easter Holiday |
| 8.50 Monday 20th April 2020 | SUMMER TERM |
| Monday 4 May 2020 | Bank Holiday |
| Friday 22 May 2020 | Close at end of afternoon session for half term |
| Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May 2020 | Half term holiday |
| Monday 1 June 2020 | school reopens |
| Wednesday 21 July 2020 | Close at end of afternoon session for summer holidays |

THE GOVERNING BODY

The governing body can be contacted via the school office or at governor@cadmoreendschool.org.

The chair can be contacted at cog@cadmoreendschool.org.

Mrs Julie Wright
*Foundation PCC
appointed*
Chair (Autumn term)

Mrs Jackie Day
*Foundation PCC
appointed*
Chair (from Spring term)

Mrs Debbie Groom
*Headteacher
Staff Governor*

Mrs Tanya Sims
*Foundation Diocesan
appointed*
Vice Chair

Malcolm John
*Local Authority
appointed*

*Interregnum
Incumbent
Ex-Officio*

Mrs Louise Alvarez
*Teacher
Elected Staff Governor*

Mr Alan Lewis
*Elected Parent
Governor*
Dad of Edward

Mrs Emma Leigh
*Foundation PCC
appointed*
Mum of Naomi,
Abigail and Matthew

Mrs Genevieve Owen
*Foundation Diocesan
appointed*
Mum of Sarah and Emily

Mr Paul Brown
*Foundation PCC
appointed*

VACANCY
*Elected parent
governor*

We always welcome new governors and currently have a vacancy for a parent governor.

If we do not have vacancies we look to appoint associate governors.

If you or someone you know is interested in the work of the governing body, please speak to one of us.

“Education is about forming people who know that economic competition is not more important than family life and love of neighbour, and that technical innovation is not more important than reverence for the beauty of creation. It is about forming people who, however academically and technically skilful, are not reduced to inarticulate embarrassment by the great questions of life and death, meaning and truth.

Church schools embody the truth that a context of firm principles suffused by faith and love is the best and right basis for growing and learning.”

George Carey, former Archbishop of Canterbury

Best wishes for the new academic year

Julie Wright, Chair of Governors