

15th July 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Apologies that this did not make it out on Friday. Please see below a few community messages. **SCT/trustees plan to send out a more detailed whole school update in due course, which will touch on a range of important topics so please look out for this.** Also, as mentioned at the end of year ceremony, we will circulate a job list for the summer, with a range of tasks we would love some community support with – there'll be something for everybody, so please do consider whether you can give a few hours towards supporting the teachers and other school staff in preparing the school for September. Many thanks in advance!

Best wishes

Sarah Fox

On behalf of the School Coordination Team

Whole school messages/community updates:

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- Help keep the school bus running

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- Autumn Term

Messages from the Community

- Summer at the Museums. Fun family day out - Thursday 1st August, 10am-12pm and 2pm-4pm (poster attached)
- Looking for Host Family – 4 August – 1 September
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- Looking for Temporary Accommodation in October
- Cello Lessons – Suzuki School

Whole School Messages/Community Updates

Lost Property

We will circulate photos of lost property/left items (hopefully via class reps) in a final effort to re-unite things with their owners. If items are not claimed before the 9th August, we will pass them on to charity. If you know you have lost something particular, then please contact reception. Thank you!

Help keep the school bus running

With many pupils leaving after the end of the summer term, we really need more people using the school bus in order to keep it running and help those families who cannot do drop-offs/pick-ups (it is also a good way to attract new pupils!) Please, do consider this option for

your child/ren if you can. One journey per week, or every day; every journey will help. **Route** to school is: St. Pauls Road, Hills Road, Cherry Hinton Road, Coleridge Road, Mill Road, Brooks Road, Coldhams Lane, Cherry Hinton High Street, Gazelle Way, Fulbourn Road. Cost is **£4.25** per journey. Please note the bus runs in the mornings from Mondays to Fridays and in the afternoons (3pm) from Mondays to Thursdays. This bus service is a parent initiative to promote greener travel and to help working parents. People sign up for a full term in advance and payment is in arrears. Contact: clara.panozzo@gmail.com (mum to Emilio and Manuel).

Coming up

Autumn Term

Lower School and Buttercups start Wednesday 4 September.

Existing Rosebud and Elderflower Kindergarten children start Thursday 5 September.

New Kindergarten children start from Monday 9 September (teachers will be in touch to confirm your child's first day).

Messages from the Community

Summer at the Museums. Fun family day out - Thursday 1st August, 10am-12pm and 2pm-4pm

Come to the University Library to design your own cardboard book cover and make your own book, inspired by the Library's collection of cartoneras (cardboard books) from Latin America. Researchers from the Cartonera Publishing research project will deliver the workshop and explain why people in Latin America are using recycled cardboard to make books. Thursday 1st August, 10am-12pm and 2pm-4pm. Recommended for children aged 7-13. Free, booking required. See website: <http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/plan-your-visit/whats/cardboard-publishing-courtyard> and attached poster or ask Clara (Emilio's and Manuel's mum), cp420@cam.ac.uk

Looking for Host Family – 4 August – 1 September

Hello, my name is Lieke Verburg. I live in an old town, named Deventer, in the east of Holland. I'm almost 17 years old. From 4 August till 1 September I want to go to a summer school in Cambridge. I'm looking for an address where I can sleep. I prefer to stay with an English family where I can practice my English and having a home in an unknown city. I'm a serious, honest, open person, an enthusiastic girl. I value clarity and openness. I look with an open mind to people without judging. I attend a Waldorf school. I have no dietary requirements apart from eating little or no meat. If you are able to find me a suitable host address or you would like more information, you can mail me at verburg6231@vszutphen.nl. You can ring and can give me a WhatsApp message at the telephone number 06 19427359. If you want to know more about me you can also reach my mentor on the email address: jmulders@vszutphen.nl

I hope to hear from you soon.

Kind regards,

Lieke Verburg

New Teacher looking for Room to Rent

I will start as teacher in Elderflower kindergarten after the summer, moving from London. As such, I wonder whether anyone could point me in the direction of a temporary room to rent within cycling distance of the school (max 30 min), whilst I look for something more permanent.

From August to October/December, for around £400 per month.

Many thanks!

merel.van.dijk@live.nl

Looking for Temporary Accommodation in October

Dear Cambridge Steiner School Community,

I am a teacher at the Walorfschool in Kiel (north of Germany). In October I am going to take a language course in Cambridge. My three children (4, 6 and 8 years old) and a friend and colleague of mine are going to join me. Does anyone have a holiday apartment to rent for the five of us from October 6th to October 19th?

That would be great! Please get in touch: annika.Grunwald@gmx.de

Best regards

Thankfully yours

Annika Grunwald

Cello Lessons, Suzuki School

If anyone is interested taking up (or continuing) cello in the Suzuki method, there is a cello teacher from Norwich who teaches both as a mainstream and Suzuki teacher, who is willing to come to Cambridge once a week from September. There would need to be enough families interested in order to make it work. Venue to be determined.

If you are not familiar with the Suzuki method, you may want to read through *Nurtured by Love: The Classic Approach to Talent Education* by Shinici Suzuki (available at the library), as the method requires a parent's involvement more so than conventional lessons.

Please get in touch with Diana (Leah of class 1, and Adam's mother)

at: dianacstewart@gmail.com or on 07545 283247 if this is something you would be interested in, or if you have any questions.