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This is the last newsletter of this academic year although term does not finish until Tuesday. As last year, we end this year on a high note with some super outcomes for the children. This year has seen a number of improvements to our school with the lovely windows in YR and Y1 and, of course, our fitness equipment and the new core strength and balance equipment. The cycle and scooter shelter is already proving popular. It is so lovely to see so many of the children choosing to cycle or scoot to school.

I am sorry I missed listening to Y6's memories of their time here at Cheddington this morning. I understand that their assembly was lovely. It hardly seems five minutes since they were taking their first steps into Reception, and they are now ready to continue their education at their new schools with confidence and a strong skill set. Good luck to all of you – do keep in touch.

I am looking forward to meeting with some of you at our Achievement Assembly this afternoon. It is always a difficult decision for the staff (involving considerable heated debate) to select the recipients. We consider every child in our school to be special and important; but it is important to recognise key achievements. Congratulations to all those who received an award.

Orchard won the overall House Cup this year with a most impressive total of over 10,000 House Points. Well done to Orchard House! They were closely followed by Beason, Tower and Windmill. Our behaviour totals for the last half term show 96% of the children receiving a certificate in recognition of their good choices (89% of the school attained gold). This is a testament to the overall high standard of behaviour in our school. Well done children.

We would like to cordially invite you to 'Meet the Teacher' meetings in September. All meetings are from 2:45pm and give you the opportunity to see your child's new classroom and meet with their teacher. The dates are:

Friday 7th September – Y4
Monday 10th September – Y6
Tuesday 11th September – Y5
Wednesday 12th September – Y2
Thursday 13th September – Y1
Friday 14th September – Y3

If you have not yet returned your report reply slip to acknowledge receipt of the report, please could you so do before the end of the term on Tuesday. Thank you.

All that remains is for me to thank everyone for another amazing year at Cheddington School. Together we create wonderful memories and learning experiences for the children – and as we look forward to September we thank you in anticipation for your continued support. I do hope you all enjoy a wonderful summer and are able to spend some time with your children. We look forward to welcoming them back on Thursday 6th September. We also look forward to welcoming Mrs Damon to our staff team. She is an experienced teacher who will be working in Y1.

Mrs K. Tamlyn
Head Teacher

Preparation for September:

As last year, I hope it is helpful for parents to have a list of required equipment for each year group prior to the start of the new term. Please note the following information: YR, Y1 and Y2 require a book bag for the safe transportation of their reading books; from Y2 to Y6 a small rucksack is ideal for transporting their reading books and homework requirements. All children need to bring a named clear water bottle daily.

PE kit – YR – house colour polo shirt, red shorts, and plimsolls.

Y1 and Y2 – house colour polo shirt, red shorts, spare socks, black or green track suit, plimsolls and trainers.

Y3 to Y6 - red/house colour polo shirt, red shorts, spare socks, black or green track suit, and trainers.

All children will require hair ties for PE if their hair is long enough to tie back. (This is a Health and Safety requirement.)

Writing equipment: In YR and Y1 all equipment is provided. At the start of Y2 the children will also continue to use school provided pencils etc. However once they are awarded their pen licence they will require a small pencil case in which to keep their pen safe. At that time they may also bring the equipment as listed for KS2.

KS2 (Y3 to Y6) require a small pencil case to contain a blue pen (ink or fibre point only, not rollerball or biro), a glue stick, 2 ordinary pencils, 12 coloured pencils, eraser, a pencil sharpener and a 15cm ruler. (Please note that they should not bring any gel or felt pens.) These items can be purchased at a reduced cost from our stationery shop which will be open from the start of term.

Please note – ALL EQUIPMENT AND KIT MUST BE CLEARLY NAMED.

Congratulations to our special learners this week who are:

- from YR: - Noah Marsden and Kiara Kanaci
- from Y1: - Harley Gatt and Daisy Redding
- from Y2: - Alistair Curtis and Jessica Fanning
- from Y3: - Finn Concanon and Oliver Ireson
- from Y4: - George Fletcher and William Ireson
- from Y5: - The Whole Class
- from Y6: - Sienna Martin and Alfie Woodcock

We are celebrating our Special Learners this year by each child having a gold star badge to wear during the following week. These badges should be worn with pride, and returned to their class teacher on the Friday morning ready to be given to the next child. Thank you for your help and support with this.

Next Week's Reminders

Tuesday, 24th July 1.30pm - End of term

Safeguarding Lead on duty

Monday - Mr Fowler
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Drumming Lessons

Does your child want to try playing the drums? Our Drumming provider has spaces from September.

If you are interested, please advise the office and we will pass your details on.



PTA News

The next PTA AGM will be held on Tuesday 11th September at 7.30pm in the school hall, everyone welcome.

Year 6 Mini Enterprise Sale - Monday morning

Treat yourself to a clay model prices 50p - £2.00. Raid your pocket money and support Year 6! Thank you



School Closes for Summer Holidays on Tuesday, 24th July at 1.30pm



School re-opens for Autumn Term on Thursday, 6th September 2018