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Another week has flown by. The children have all been so focused this week as they have completed a variety of tests and tasks to give the teachers a 'snap-shot' of their secure learning at this point. We are very proud of them as they have been calm and positive, which is exactly the right approach. Well done children for trying your best this week.

Obviously the road closure has caused us all some concerns this week. I would like to remind all parents that we completely understand that there are occasions when you may be unavoidably delayed at the end of the school day. The children are regularly reminded that if they cannot see you when they come out of school then they should come straight to myself (or Mr. Fowler if I am not in school). This is for the safety of all children. Please do not encourage your friend's children to just wait with you – until a child is met by their parent they are the responsibility of the school. We usually wait on the playground until 3:25pm by which time parents should have set off for home, and then those children who are still waiting will come into the school building to wait in safety. Thank you for your help with this matter – I understand that the multiple road works around the village are scheduled to be ongoing until the beginning of June.

Next week is STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) week in school. We have a number of very exciting projects planned for the children. Please do ask your child what they have been doing. This is an ideal opportunity for the children to explore new opportunities and possible future careers!

I am afraid that once again the head lice are in school. We have previously shared the recommended advice on the treatment of head lice and would be grateful if all families could please check their children's hair and take any necessary action. Not only are they an uncomfortable distraction in the classroom they do cause some children distress. We do reassure everyone that head lice are not particular about who they reside with! Thank you for your help in this matter – if your child has long hair then it should be tied back during the school day.

We are always very grateful to the PTA for their fundraising and support of the school. Please note the information later in the newsletter regarding the cake sale next Thursday after school. This is always popular with the children as well as adults, and we appreciate your donations and support. After half term, when hopefully the weather will be warm and sunny consistently, ice-creams will be on sale on a Friday at 3:15pm. Do remember your pennies!

Finally a reminder that school closes at 3:15pm for half term next Thursday; Friday is an INSET day for the staff.

Mrs K. Tamlyn
Head Teacher

Congratulations to our special learners this week who are:

from YR: - Lara Ivory and Eloise Ramoul
from Y1: - Florence Cotterell and Isabella Sniders
from Y2: - Whole Class for hard work this week
from Y3: - Barnaby Holder and Bea Ornbo
from Y4: - Whole Class for hard work on their assessments
from Y5: - Keely Darvell and Ella Senior
from Y6: - Issy Hegarty and Jack Miller

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

Thursday, 24 May - No Choir

Thursday, 24 May - School Closes at 3.15pm for Half Term

Friday, 25 May - INSET Day

School Clubs

Please note that there will be no school clubs week commencing 21st May, with the exception of Action Adventure on Monday, 21st May, a Boys' Football Match on Wednesday, 23rd May and Athletics on Tuesday, 22nd May.



A fantastic introduction to the triathlon world for kids aged 8-16, the LB Triathlon is now in its 6th year. This is a Chip Timed Event.

Set within the confines of Tiddenfoot Leisure Centre, Mentmore Road, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 2AF, this Triathlon England Eastern Regional race features a pool based swim, and bike and run legs that are safe and away from any traffic.

With distances and separate start times to suit each age group, your kid(s) will have great fun at a very friendly event.

COST: £20** for your first child / £15** for each additional child
START TIME: 12.00

**All entrants require a British Triathlon Race Day Licence that covers insurance. £1 for 16 years and under.

<http://lbtri.uk/the-lb-triathlon/the-lb-triathlon-2018>

Cheddington Combined School

Clubs for Late Summer Term 2018



Dear Parent/Carer,

May 2018

With the Summer Term bringing good weather we are looking to take advantage of the outdoors and offer some alternative after school clubs. These clubs will start after half term. Please take note of all the changes and feel free to apply for Rounders, Cricket and Gardening Club.

Applications will be on a first come first served basis.

Name of child _____ **Year Group** _____

	After School 3.15-4.15pm	Eligible Year Group	
Monday	Action Adventure Club www.tfgcamps.com	Year 3 Year 4 Year 5	Club started 23rd April and continues until 16th July
Tuesday	Athletics Club 3.20-4.20pm (Dates club is running - 22/5, 5/6, 12/6, 19/6, 26/6, 3/7)	Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	Club Now Full
Wednesday	Rounders Club <i>20 spaces available</i>	Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	Tick to apply
	Gardening Club <i>15 spaces available</i>	Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	Tick to apply
Thursday	Cricket Club <i>20 spaces available</i>	Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	Tick to apply
	Running Club	Year 5 Year 6	Club Now Full
Friday			



Kidz Zone “Morning Activity Club”: *Cheddington Combined School*

Term Dates: Monday 4th June - Tuesday 24th July

Open Monday – Friday 7:45am – 8:30am

Kidz Zone “Morning Activity” breakfast club is open to all children at *Cheddington Combined School*.

At ‘Kidz Zone’ we provide a fun, active, safe environment for children, under the care of qualified staff.

Breakfast Club

The breakfast club runs from 7:45am – 8:30am, Monday – Friday. Children have a choice of a variety of indoor activities each day. Breakfast is included in the form of cereals, toast and juice. The cost is £3.50 per session.

“Morning Activity Club”

Activities will take place in the school hall – children can take part in their school uniform and can bring a pair of trainers to wear.

Children will have the chance to earn the “Sports Star” award at each club, rewarded for following our FUN agreement of Having fun, keeping safe, playing fairly and showing respect.

Children will take part in a variety of fun and engaging activities throughout the week.

Book Online - www.kidzzoneclub.com

Booking is now open for June - July!

Like us on Facebook for regular updates on what we have been up to at all our clubs!

Just search: Kidz Zone Club

Contact details:

Book online at www.kidzzoneclub.com

Email hello@kidzzoneclub.com

Call 0759 084 4281

Main office number: 0845 366 4227

The Hospice of St Francis House is a local charity who are holding an event on Sunday, 3rd June. Some families may wish to attend to support this local event.

The Garden Party at Ashridge House, Berkhamsted

Sunday 3rd June 13:00 – 17:00

Advance tickets £5 on sale NOW online, from our main Hospice reception and Hospice shops

www.stfrancis.org.uk/gardenparty

Cake Sale - Next Thursday 24th May

3.15pm onwards



Donations for next week's cake sale would be very much appreciated.

As always, if you can leave them in the school office on the morning of the sale, we'd be very grateful.