Monday, 11 June 2018

# Cheddington Combined School





#### **Head Teacher's Remarks**

This first week back has been a very busy one, as the children settled into their learning after the break. Year 6 have had an exciting week in the River Dart, and have had an amazing time (though the journey home was unfortunately majorly delayed). It is good to have them back. Year 5 have completed some fantastic Lunar projects and Year 3 Science work has been wonderful too – I particularly enjoyed the jam made by one very clever young lady! In fact all classes have produced some really good learning.

This coming week is also action packed – Year 1 will be doing a special Phonics exercise, and Year 5 are looking forward to working with The History Man as part of their Vikings learning. Some of Year 6 are expecting a visit from Mr Jones from Cottesloe School, and other school liaison visits are planned for later this term. We are also all preparing for Sports Week starting on Monday 18<sup>th</sup>. Advance notice that the Friday of Sports Week – 22<sup>nd</sup> June – is a dress down day in exchange for donations for the Village Fete. The children are invited to come dressed for any sport. On this occasion, as it is the World Cup, we will allow national football kits but not club kits. We do hope the children will try to be inventive – it would be interesting to see what unusual sports capture their imagination.

Sports Week begins with Sports Day on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June weather permitting. (If Monday is too inclement then Sports Day will be held on the Wednesday.) Key Stage 1 will be in the morning, starting at 10:00am; with Key Stage 2 starting at 1:30pm in the afternoon. You are warmly invited to attend to support your children if you are able to. If you wish to bring a picnic chair or rug that would be welcomed as we have limited seating. Please also feel free to bring some refreshments for yourselves if you wish, as the PTA will not be serving refreshments this year. (The children will have their usual snack and water bottle, so will not require anything additional.)

Please could Year 5 parents add to their diary a meeting about the Secondary School Selection Test at 7:30pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June. This should last about an hour; and the testing agency have provided some exemplar materials for you to look at over the summer with your children. This meeting is not aimed at the children; I will be speaking to them during school time. I look forward to meeting with you then.

May I remind you that next Friday  $-22^{nd}$  June - is the last day for your uniform orders for delivery in time for September.

I would like to thank you for your continued support of the school. This year has had some particular challenges for us. However we have some exciting developments this half term with the installation of the last of the new windows into the classrooms, and the last phase of the new sports equipment along with a new cycle and scooter park. I am sure the end of term will arrive with a rush – as it usually does. Key Stage 2 are already starting to work on the production; we have Sports Week to enjoy; the children will have transfer day at the start of July; and we will celebrate particular successes at our awards assembly on the last Friday, as well as saying farewell to our oldest children as they move on to Secondary School. Action packed as always!

Mrs K. Tamlyn Head Teacher

Learners of the Week Next Week's Reminders

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Congratulations to our special learners last week, given to the children on Friday, were:

- from YR: Emily Cole and Emily McKenzie Boyle
- from Y1: Henry Cleland and Fletcher Wells
- from Y2: Alistair Curtis and Joe Feber
- from Y3: Erin Cloake and Hattie Sladden
- from Y4: Michelle Panchenko and Oliver Ruck
- from Y5: Whole Class for being a delight

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

Sports Week - Children will need their sports kit in school all week

Monday, 18th June - Rec and KS1 - 10am KS2 - 1.30pm

Sports Day (Wednesday reserve day in case of bad weather)

# PTA NEWS

# Bags 2 School:

The next collection date will be tomorrow: **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June.** Each family should have received one bag, but bin bags are acceptable and please leave as many as you like! Any unwanted clothes will be most welcome. Please ensure that all bags are left at the REAR school gate by 0900hrs ....TOMORROW!!

# Raffle Tickets:

Please note that raffle tickets will be sent home with the children on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June. If you don't receive a set, or would like to purchase more, then please do let us know. The winners will be drawn on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June at the fete, and all winners contacted, even if they can't attend on the day.

# Dress Down Day

On Friday 22nd June, the school will be holding a 'dress-down' day. The children are invited to come dressed for a sport, please see the Head Teacher's comments. We would be grateful if in exchange for no uniform, children could bring bottles (alcoholic/non-alcoholic) or new/nearly new items for the Children's tombola. A member of the PTA will collect the items at both the front and back gate, as the children arrive for school.

# School Uniform:

A reminder that if anyone is wishing to order school uniform for next term, the deadline is Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. This is to ensure delivery and receipt of the uniform prior to the start of Autumn term. Please see earlier newsletter for an order form or please contact us if you require one.

# ICE CREAM!!

On sale every Friday after school, until end of term!! \*\*50p\*\*

(In the event of inclement weather, they will be sold in the assembly hall!)

N.B. Whilst none of the ice-creams sold contain nuts, please be aware that some of the packaging states that there may be traces of nuts. We will retain packaging allowing parents/guardians to check prior to purchase.





#### CHEDDINGTON PLAYSCHEME

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#### CHEDDINGTON SUMMER PLAYSCHEME 2018

#### JULY 30/31 August 1/2/3

Morning Session 10.00 am - 12.30 pm Afternoon Session 1.30 pm - 4.00 pm

If you would like your child/children to attend the Cheddington Playscheme\* at Cheddington School this summer, please complete and return the form overleaf and return it to the collection box in the school office or to 9 Gooseacre, Cheddington by **Friday 29 June 2018 to qualify for our discounted rate**.

Application received after this date will be at the non-discounted rate.

The Playscheme will be open to all **children aged 5-12** years who either attend Cheddington School (at the time of booking) or live in the village of Cheddington. We will be running two sessions each day (morning and afternoon) and **children must be collected and taken off the premises at lunchtime Monday to Thursday**. Our insurance is only valid whilst sessions are running, and we cannot be responsible for children over the lunchtime period.

The Playscheme will run for 5 days and will include a wide variety of crafts, sporting activities, workshops and inflatable play equipment. On Friday children will stay for a barbecue lunch, along with a disco and other activities, including a water fight, so a change of clothes/towel would be useful (this session will end at 3pm, not 4pm).

Charges are as follows: £10.50 per day per child (£52.50 for 5 days) If **5 days** are booked for **one child** by **29 June** the charge for 5 days will be **discounted to £48**. for the first child

Places will be allocated by drawing forms from the collection box; allocation being on a daily basis, i.e. each child gets one day, then each child gets two days etc., until all days are full. We anticipate around 100 spaces per day.

To enable us to run the scheme successfully we need some voluntary helpers, Mums, Dads, Grannies, Granddads, in fact anyone over the age of 18 who is willing to give up a few hours of their time. If you are able to help, please complete the attached form. However, we regret that children under 5 cannot accompany you to the Playscheme.

Please tick the days on the application form you wish your child to attend and enclose it with the correct money (cheques made payable to Cheddington Playscheme) in a sealed envelope clearly marked 'PLAYSCHEME'. Please ensure you complete all the sections on the form, including details of any medical conditions and emergency contact details. Forms should be returned to the School Secretary's office or to 9 Gooseacre, Cheddington BY Friday 29 June 2018 to qualify for our discounted rate.

Enquiries to Nanette Moulton, Tel :01296 662847 / or Karen Chapman Tel: 01296 661284 Email: <u>cheddingtonplayscheme@gmail.com</u> or <u>www.cheddingtonplayscheme.co.uk</u> For details of our PRIVACY NOTICE please see our website

\* Assisted by Cheddington Parish Council and Cheddington Townlands Trust in conjunction with the Bucks Play Association

#### CHEDDINGTON SUMMER PLAYSCHEME 2018

#### FAMILY APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE TICK THE DAYS YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN TO ATTEND:

MONDAY 30 JULY	£10.50	
TUESDAY 31 JULY	£10.50	
WEDNESDAY 1 AUGUST	£10.50	
THURSDAY 2 AUGUST	£10.50	
FRIDAY 3 AUGUST (MAY GET WET!)	£10.50	
TOTAL ENCLOSED		

(If 5 days are booked for one child by 29 June 2018 the rate will be discounted to £48 for the first child)

Child's age as at 30 July 2018

1ST CHILD (NAME)		Age		
2ND CHILD (NAME)		Age		
3RD CHILD (NAME)		Age		
4TH CHILD (NAME)		Age		
ADDRESS				
TELEPHONE NO				
ALTERNATIVE CONTACT NO	RELATIONSHIP TO CHI	LD		
EMAIL ADDRESS				
DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ANY MEDICAL PRO	DBLEMS/ALLERGIES?	YES / NO		
CHILD'S NAME	DETAILS			
DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS?				
CHILD'S NAME	DETAILS			

IN CASE OF ACCIDENT/EMERGENCY DO YOU GIVE YOUR CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT TO BE GIVEN AND FOR YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN TO BE TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL AND TREATED THERE?	YES	NO
DO YOU GIVE CONSENT FOR YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN TO BE TREATED FOR MINOR INJURIES BY AN ADULT HOLDING A VALID FIRST AID CERTIFICATE (eg APPLICATION OF PLASTER)?	YES	NO
DO YOU GIVE CONSENT FOR YOUR CHILD TO HAVE AN ANTI-STING SPRAY (eg		
WASPEZE) APPLIED IN THE CASE OF INSECT BITES/WASP STINGS?	YES	NO
DO YOU GIVE PERMISSION FOR PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN TO BE SHARED ON OUR WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE?	YES	NO
DO YOU GIVE PERMISSION FOR PHOTOGRAPHS TO BE TAKEN BY THE BUCKS HERALD?	YES	NO

SIGNED ...... DATE .....

(PARENT/GUARDIAN)

IF YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER ARE ABLE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP PLEASE INDICATE WHICH DAY OR DAYS MON / TUES / WED / THURS / FRI