

# The Cheddington Link 4th July 2025



**Cheddington Combined School**

Enjoying our learning, sharing our success

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*The end of term is rapidly approaching but we've still got so much going on in school and plans for the last few weeks.*

## **Photos from Andy Sidders**

*Thank you to everyone who has purchased photos from Andy Sidder's website of Sports Day. There is still time if you would like to buy any images. Remember that all profits are going directly to the school!*

[Parent Gallery Link](#)

## **The Lion King - Year 6 Production**

*There are still a few tickets available for the Year 6 production of The Lion King. Tickets are £8 each and if you would like to buy some, please bring cash to the main office.*

*Date: Thursday 10th July*

*Time: 6pm*

*Venue: The Cottlesloe School*

*If you have already ordered tickets, these have been sent home with children today.*

**Congratulations Mrs Gallacher!**

*We are over the moon to let you know that Mrs Gallacher is expecting her first baby in November. We were able to share the news with Tiger class and Elephant class this afternoon. Mrs Gallacher will teach in Year 4 in Autumn 1 alongside Mrs Hill. Once Mrs Gallacher leaves to have the baby, Mrs Hill will take over class teacher responsibility.*

*Mrs Hill is a very experienced, highly qualified, Year 4 teacher, who has previously led residential trips to Grafham. She has been working at the school for the past 18 months as a small group and 1:1 tutor. We are delighted that she is joining us in a class teacher capacity. Mrs Hill will be spending some time with our current Year 3s in the lead up to the end of term.*

### **Cleaning vacancy**

*As mentioned previously, the lovely Mrs Curran is retiring from her cleaning and mid-day supervisor role at the end of this academic year. We are looking to recruit a new member of our cleaning team. Please share the link below to anyone who might be interested in applying.*

[Cleaning job advert](#)

### **Support the PTA at the Cheddington Village Fete**

*We're still in need of helping hands to run the PTA stalls at the village fête.*

*If you're coming to fête and can spare 30 mins or an hour to paint some nails or run the toy tombola we'd really appreciate it. Maybe pair up with a friend and have a catch up at the same time?!*

*You can sign up for your preferred timeslot here: <https://volunteersignup.org/AD3XC>*

### **PTA Colour Run 2025**

*After the success of last year's Colour Run, the PTA will be holding another on Wednesday 23rd July, once the children have finished for the summer holidays.*

*A permission/waiver form will be coming home with children next week.*

*Timings to help planning are below, based on a 1:30pm finish:*

*Year R – 1:35-1:45pm*

*Years 1 and 2 – 1:45 - 2pm*

*Years 3 and 4 – 2-2:15pm*

*Years 5 and 6 – 2:15-2:30pm*

*Entry is priced £6 for families and parents/carers are encouraged to participate. Non-school attending siblings are welcome to take part after the timed runs, we would welcome donations for any additional runners on the day.*

*Should you be happy for your child to participate you will need to sign and return the waiver form. Anyone participating must wear protective eyewear - sunglasses, goggles etc - regardless of age.*

*We hope you can join us to end the school year in style!*

*The PTA Committee*

*Have a lovely weekend,*

*Mrs. Gilly Brown*

*Headteacher*

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# CHEDDINGTON VILLAGE FETE

12 July, 12-5pm, Recreation Grounds

Enjoy a fun-filled day with the School Choir, PTA, Scouts, kids' games, live music, delicious food, a bouncy castle, a penalty shootout, balloons, and other great stallholders selling many lovely things!



## FREE CRICKET IN MK For 5-11 Year Old Girls & Boys



### ALL STARS: 5-8 year olds

**6 WEEK EVENING COURSE (BURSARY CODE = B501M)**  
Thursday 26th June - Thursday 31st July. 5:30-6:30pm each week.  
At Campbell Park, MK9 4AD

**4 DAY SUMMER HOLIDAY COURSE (BURSARY CODE = NZS81)**  
Monday 28th July - Thursday 31st July. 9:00-10:15am daily.  
At Open University, MK7 6AA

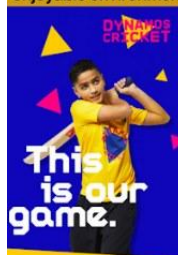
**4 DAY SUMMER HOLIDAY COURSE (BURSARY CODE = EM51P)**  
Tuesday 26th August - Friday 29th August. 9:00-10:15am daily.  
At Campbell Park, MK9 4AD

All Stars Cricket is suitable for all skill levels, providing your child with the foundations to begin a lifelong love of physical activity, while making friends in a safe & enjoyable environment.

### BOOKING LINKS



[SIGN UP](#)



Dynamos Cricket will help grow your child's love of the game, & will give them the opportunity to socialise & make friends in a safe environment.

**6 WEEK EVENING COURSE (BURSARY CODE = 88FQH)**  
Thursday 26th June - Thursday 31st July. 6:30-7:30pm each week.  
At Campbell Park, MK9 4AD

**4 DAY SUMMER HOLIDAY COURSE (BURSARY CODE = Z4T49)**  
Monday 28th July - Thursday 31st July. 10:30am-12:00pm daily.  
At Open University, MK7 6AA

**4 DAY SUMMER HOLIDAY COURSE (BURSARY CODE = VB101)**  
Tuesday 26th August - Friday 29th August. 10:30am-12:00pm daily.  
At Campbell Park, MK9 4AD

### DYNAMOS: 8-11 year olds

Please ignore the prices shown and use the bursary codes listed above to book for FREE. Please note the codes can only be used once per parent for a maximum of 3 places. If you have any questions please contact: [muhsin.raquib@bucksicricket.co.uk](mailto:muhsin.raquib@bucksicricket.co.uk)



# ICE CREAM FRIDAYS

FROM  
FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

FROM 3:10  
SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

ICE LOLLIES/POPS - 50P  
CONES/MAGNUMS - £1



## SUMMER BAND CAMP IN CHEDDINGTON



24<sup>TH</sup> & 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY

AT CHEDDINGTON SCHOOL

-£45 PER DAY OR £155 FOR ALL 5 DAYS

-9AM-3.50PM

-PERFORM ON A STAGE IN FRONT OF AN AUDIENCE

-LIMITED SLOTS

-TO BOOK OR FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT MARC  
ON 07884437028 OR EMAIL [INFO@MDMUSICLAB.CO.UK](mailto:info@mdmusiclab.co.uk)



## Dates for your diaries:

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*Every week we will include a rolling list of up and coming dates for your diaries:*

*Thursday 10th July = Year 6 performance of The Lion King at Cottesloe School at 6pm - tickets available!*

*Monday 14th - Wednesday 16th July = Year 5 Bikeability Level 2*

*Tuesday 15th July = 2.30pm Year 6 Leavers assembly for Year 6 parents*

*Wednesday 16th July = 3.30pm - 5pm Celebration of work in classrooms / meet next year's teacher session*

*Thursday 17th July = History Man in for Year 4 and Year 5*

*Friday 18th July = Year 6 Enterprise stalls in the hall after school (more detail to follow)*

*Monday 21st July = 9am Governor Award assembly - invitation only*

*Wednesday 23rd July = Break up for Summer holidays. School ends at 1.30pm.*

*PTA Colour Run from 2pm (more details to follow)*

*Thursday 4th September = School term start*

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## Learner Of The Week



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*We're so proud that our Learners Of The Week are being recognised for displaying our school values - have a read below to find out how amazing they all are!*

*Butterfly Class = Jasper for great **teamwork** when building models. Jasper shows **appreciation** when others have helped him.*

*Lion Class = Darcey for showing **excellence** during her work last week, when she really persevered, even though it was challenging. This also shows **respect** for herself and her learning.*

*Cheetah Class = Olivia for showing great **teamwork** during DT, she was able to support others well when sewing.*

*Elephant Class = Huxley for his efforts and creativity in his DT project. He has continued to show **respect** and readiness in the classroom. Well done!*

*Tiger Class = George for **Excellence** across all subjects. He has been determined to complete our 'Take it further' challenges and has been completing work to a great standard! Well done, George!*

*Flamingo Class = Rosie for **excellence** shown in her design and technology architecture project. Rosie demonstrated this in meeting the design criteria in her planning and implementation of her learning to the highest quality. Well done Rosie :)*

*Giraffe Class = Bella has shown such resilience recently - she has been working really hard to remember stage directions and the choreography for our upcoming performance. It is lovely seeing her confidence grow! Well done Bella.*

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## Safeguarding



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## Transition and change

*Some useful reading from the website [mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk](http://mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk):*

The end of an academic year brings a range of emotions. It is a time for reflection and celebrating achievements, as well as excitement with the summer holidays on the horizon.

However, it is also a time of change and upheaval which can feel difficult and cause anxious feelings.

Some younger children will have come to the end of their time at primary school and will be getting ready to leave, and the others will be preparing to move on to a new school year next term.

Everyone in school or college will also be preparing for the shift from a regular routine, to no formal education structure across the summer break.

In this toolkit, we've collected resources to help pupils deal with change and prepare for the summer break. We've also included resources for those pupils who will be leaving your school or college, to help them feel more settled and prepared.

*Dealing with change and transition - Primary School toolkit*

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