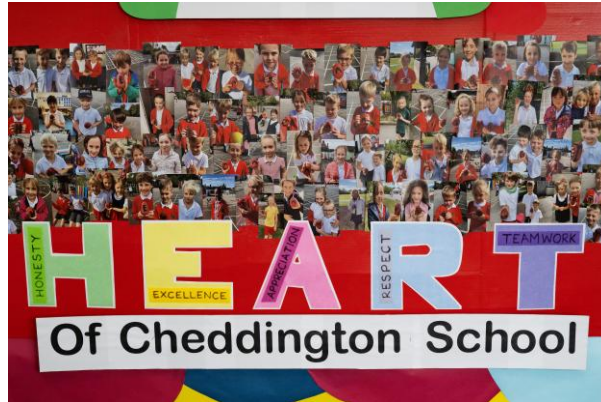


The Cheddington Link 12th September 2025



Cheddington Combined School
Enjoying our learning, sharing our success

We have completed our first full week of the school year!

We have been super busy and I know there are lots of tired eyes in school today. Our new Reception children have been amazing this week - I'm so impressed with the kindness they are showing each other.

Cleaner vacancy

We have a vacancy for a cleaner for some hours after school. Please share this link if there is anyone you know who may be interested:

[My New Term job advert - Cleaner](#)

Parent Maths session

Following on from the diary dates last week, we would like to invite all parents and carers to a 'Parent maths session' on Tuesday 16th September at the end of the school day. It will be a great opportunity for Mrs Gallacher to share how we approach maths here at Cheddington and useful ways you can support your child at home. The session will be held in the hall.

The timings are as follows:

3pm - 3.15pm = Reception parents and carers - please come to the front office

3.30pm - 3.45pm = Key Stage One (Year 1 and Year 2) parents and carers - can enter the hall directly from the playground after pickup

3.45pm - 4.00pm = Key Stage Two (Year 3, 4, 5 & 6) parents and carers - we will re-open both gates

Children are welcome to join with you.

Save the date

*We would like to invite all our families to save the date on **Wednesday 24th September** for a secret event after school for approximately an hour. More exciting details to follow!*

Next week

Mr Moss isn't here on Monday and Tuesday next week so there will be no crossing patrol. He will be back on Wednesday 17th September.

Brass lessons at school

There are spaces for Brass lessons in school currently available with our peripatetic music teacher Kate. For more information or book lessons, please contact the school office. Kate will be holding a drop in after school session if you would like to find out more about the lessons - more information to follow shortly.

A reminder - please complete the following forms:

Photo permissions:

In order to comply with GDPR guidelines, we need to ask parents/carers to fill out the below form to let us know which permissions we have for taking photos of your child.

<https://forms.gle/UvPVARQkPWicamQg8>

Computing lesson accounts:

As part of our Computing curriculum, children use a range of programs and technologies. Some of these require us to gather parental permission as children are able to create accounts to revisit and continue their work over multiple sessions. We require a new form to be completed each year as the list of programs and websites may change. Please could you complete the attached Google form for 2025-2026 so that your child can access these.

<https://forms.gle/HXokk7jdvu1f6PsB6>

Acceptable use:

At Cheddington, we are always looking to support children to be digital citizens. As part of this, we are encouraging children to understand how to use devices in school appropriately and respectfully.

We require all children, staff and governors in school to read and agree to our Acceptable Use of IT Systems and Internet form. Please read with your child before completing it.

Year R/1/2: <https://forms.gle/MqKCSHsofuRLAsSe8>

Year 3/4: <https://forms.gle/s6tBq4i7kUcL9wXY6>

Year 5/6: <https://forms.gle/Mabiwet8AjYw6SQYA>

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. Gilly Brown

Headteacher

Dates for your diaries:

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

Tuesday 16th September =

Maths at Cheddington parent and carer meeting

Reception parents and carers 3pm - 3.15pm

Year 1 and Year 2 parents and carers 3.30pm - 3.45pm

Key Stage 2 parents and carers 3.45 - 4.00pm

Wednesday 17th September =

Individual and sibling photos - come to school looking extra smart!

Monday 22nd September =

Year 6 parents and carers River Dart meeting 5.30pm - 6.30pm in the hall

Wednesday 24th September =

3.30 - 4.30pm (ish) Save the date! (see above)

Friday 26th September=

Bucks Flu vaccinations for children - more information to follow

Tuesday 7th October =

Whole school golf taster sessions (during school time)

Thursday 16th October =

Year 4 class assembly at 2.45pm for Year 4 parents and carers

Monday 20th - Wednesday 22nd October =

Year 4 to Grafham Water for residential trip

Friday 24th October =

Whole school non-school uniform day (not Halloween)

Break up for half term















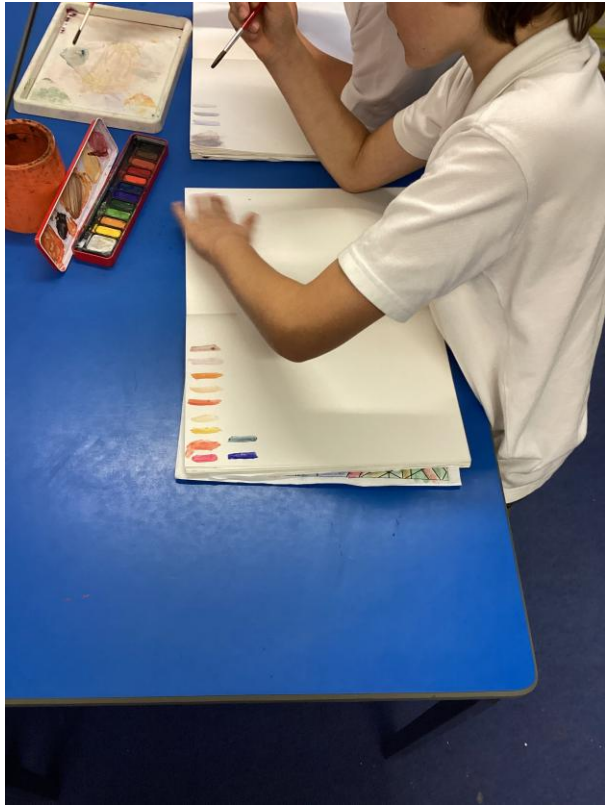


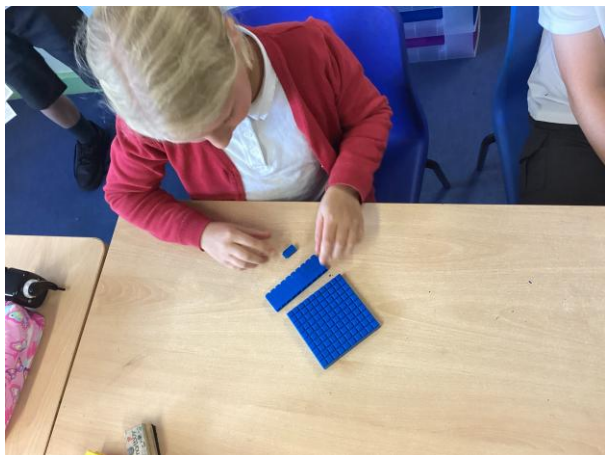








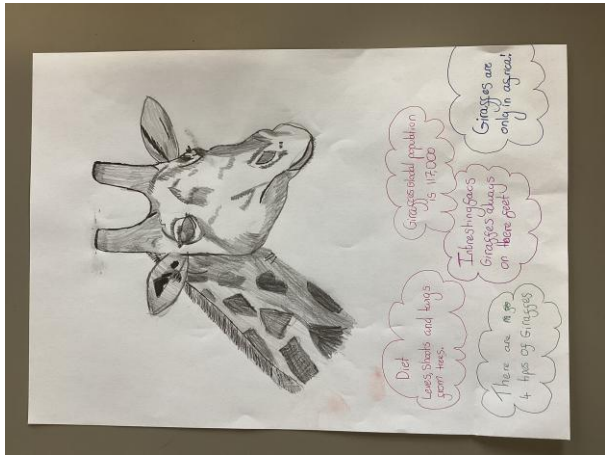












Cash facts
 - Next to the Indian Ocean
 - Was home to the circle
 - (Circled) but was
 - brought back in 2005
 - formed by an underwater
 - volcano eruptions 7 million
 - years ago

Redi



Mauritius

Size = 2040 km²
 Population = 1.2 million 2014
 Language = English
 Capital = Port Louis
 Climate = Warm humid, subtropical
 maritime climate

egypt




British Kenya

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EGYPT

Size = 1,001,450 km²
 Population = 85 million
 Language = Arabic
 Capital = Cairo
 Climate = Hot and arid

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giraffe

Did you know?
 • giraffes are the tallest animals on land.
 • they can sleep for only 30 minutes at a time.
 • giraffes are browsers.

The word 'giraffe' comes from the Arabic word Zayrafan.

Conservation Status:
 Not extinct.

Description of a giraffe:
 Giraffes are tall animals with long necks and long legs. They have a coat of yellow and brown patches.

Habitat:
 Giraffes live in the savannas and open woodlands.

Global population of giraffes is 117,000.

The four types of giraffes are:
 • Northern giraffes
 • Southern giraffes
 • Masai giraffes
 • Reticulated giraffes.

Diet of giraffes:
 Giraffes eat a variety of leaves.

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