

16th June 2022

Dear Parents,

School news:

The children have quickly settled into this last half term of the year. Y1 and Y4 have completed their national testing, and we are very proud of the children for doing their best.

It has been so wonderful to have been able to have welcomed some of you into school already for the Share the Learning sessions for YR and Y1. We look forward to the future sessions.

YR are excited to welcome Teaching Talons this afternoon as part of their Understanding the World topic; and Y3 are looking forward to visiting Waddesdon Manor tomorrow.

Next week is Sports Week, with Sports Day as the start of the week; on Wednesday we have planned visits from Game On who are coaching handball and dodgeball, and from the Skipping Man. We also have a House Challenge planned on Thursday plus MK Dons will be visiting on Friday. Please note the attached information regarding the opportunity to purchase good quality skipping ropes on Wednesday, should you wish to encourage your child in this great keeping fit activity.

Sports Day:

Sports Day on Monday starts our activities for Sports Week (as long as it is dry enough to be safe). Should Monday prove too wet, then Tuesday is our reserve day. We will notify parents of KS1 by 9:30am via E-Schools if we are not able to proceed, and KS2 parents by 1:00pm.

Please do not park on Lammas Road should you need to drive, but park at the village hall or the Recreation Ground and walk to the school site. Thank you.

You are welcome to bring a folding chair or a rug to sit on while watching the children compete. Parents will be sitting to the right-hand side of the track as you approach the field. (Please do not place your chairs on the all-weather track itself. Thank you.) The children will parade out in their house groups and will be seated in the centre of the field to cheer on their peers.

The children are expected to wear their PE kit all day on Monday, so please send them in wearing their kit, and help them to ensure that it is in school for the rest of the week as class sporting activities will be taking place throughout the week. Please also ensure that you have applied sun-cream to your child in the morning, and that they have a sun hat. (I am optimistic for a good day!)

KS1 Sports will start at 10:00am on Monday, and parents are welcome to arrive from 9:50am via the back gate from Lammas Road.

KS2 Sports will start at 1:30pm, and parents are welcome to arrive from 1:20pm. Please note the request to KS1 parents regarding parking.

Share the Learning:

We are delighted to invite parents to visit their children in their classrooms. The children will be able to share their books and activities with you at this time. All sessions will be from 2:40pm until 3:10pm. We hope that many of you will be able to attend, but we do understand that work commitments may make this impossible for you to do so.

Y6 – Wednesday 29th June (please note this is a re-scheduled date)

Y5 – Wednesday 29th June

Y4 – Thursday 16th June

Y3 – Tuesday 28th June

Y2 – Tuesday 28th June

Y1 – Wednesday 6th July

YR – each Wednesday afternoon of the half term at 2:40pm (You are welcome to attend as many or as few weeks as is convenient for you.)

Thank you to the PTA:

Ice cream Friday was very well supported last week, and the children so enjoyed their ices.

A particular thank you from the school as the PTA have funded a PA system for the school which will have its first 'outing' at Sports Day. We are very grateful for this provision.

PTA News:

Ice Cream Fridays continue tomorrow – much needed to cool off - for 50p per ice. A board showing this week's choices will be at the front of the line to help children decide!

Uniform orders have now closed. If parents have still to pay for orders, please would you do so at your earliest convenience. Payment by BACS with a reference of 'Uniform' and your surname to the PTA account is welcomed via:

Account number: 11015486

Sort code: 40 44 32

Account name: Cheddington School Parent Teacher Association

Thank you to the Cheddington Jubilee Team for their kind contribution of £95 to school following the Jubilee Weekend celebrations.

Please do keep an eye out for upcoming information on the Dad's Football match, end of year School Disco and Summer Craft Bags in the next newsletter!

Upcoming dates:

In addition to the Share the Learning dates, please note the following dates for your diary:

20th June – Sports day (KS1 at 10:00am and KS2 at 1:20pm)

21st June – Reserve sports day should the 20th be too wet.

22nd June – Secondary transfer meeting for parents of children in Y5

27th June – Assessment week starts

5th July – Buckinghamshire transfer day (please note this is on Tuesday 5th not Thursday 7th)

7th July – Y1 visit to the Buckinghamshire Museum

8th July – Y5 parents invited to the Y5 performance during the afternoon (time to be confirmed)

15th July – YR parents invited to a special assembly in the afternoon (time to be confirmed)

20th July – Y6 parents invited to the Leavers Assembly at 9:00am

I look forward to seeing those of you who are able to join us on Monday for Sports Day – fingers crossed for dry weather.

Mrs. K. Tamlyn