



Chivenor Newsletter

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"In you we believe"

Dear Chivenor Family

We have reached the end of term 5 and I am sure that, like us and our Griffins, a well-earned break is eagerly awaited. As we look back on this term we realise why we are all so tired - it has been action packed and term 6 looks even busier!

We have celebrated the International Day of Dance, Challenge 26 and we welcomed in a visitor to begin our international link with a school in Gambia. Year 6 have not only experienced a Rainforest day but have also a week of Key Stage 2 tests (They were amazing all week and did their best which is all we could ask of them). We look forward to receiving their results in July. We have celebrated and learnt lots about Queen Elizabeth and her Jubilee this week and we hope you spend some quality special time, celebrating together next week. Key stage 1 (Year 2) have also completed their tests and we are so very proud of them for their attitude and efforts.

Term 6 looks exceptionally busy (please see list of dates) with Year 1 going to Weston Super Mare and Year 5 are off to Beaumanor Hall for their World War 2 day. We will also have all of our annual 'Meet your child's new teacher' events, open evenings, Reception phonics workshop and much more. Please keep up to date by using OurSchoolsApp and Chivenor website.

As we take a break I would just like to remind parents that Year 1 will sit their phonics screening when they return and Year 4 will be taking their times tables tests. So PLEASE practice during the holiday. Thank you.

Let's hope the sun shines next week!

Kindest Regards

Lisa Guest

Executive Head

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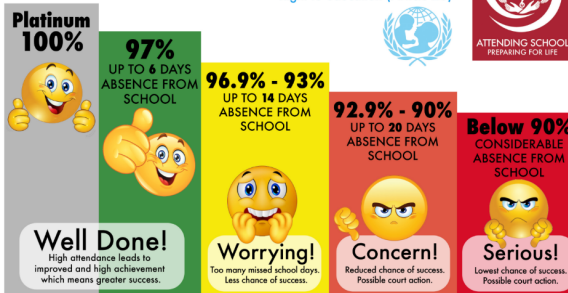


- * Fri 27th May 2022- Last day of Summer term 1
- * Mon 6th June 2022 Start of Summer term 2
- * Mon 6th June- GAF Residential Parents Meeting
- * Tues 7th June- Y 3 Roman Day
- * Wed 8th June- Reception Parents Maths Workshop D—9.15-10.15, F-10.25-11.25
- * Thurs 10th June- Y6 Narconon Drug Services Workshop
- * Thurs 16th June 2022- Year 5 trip: Beaumanor Hall
- * Tues 21st June- Kittle Photography- Class and Y6 leavers photos
- * Wed 22nd June- PCSO Duncan Long visit to Y6- Transition and County Lines
- * Mon 27th June 2022– GAF week
- * Mon 4th July- New Year 1 (Current Rec) Meet the Teacher– 9am-10am - Reception Sports Day following
- * Mon 4th July - New Year 6 (Current Y5) Meet the Teacher - 2.45pm
- * Tues 5th July- New Year 2 (Current Y1) Meet the Teacher- 9am-10am. Y1 Sports Day following.
- * Tues 5th July - New Year 3 (current Y2) Meet the Teacher - 2.45pm.
- * Wed 6th July - New Year 4 (Current Y3) Meet the Teacher- 9am-10am. Y3 Sports Day following meeting
- * Wed 6th July - New to Reception Parent Meeting - 2pm
- * Wed 6th July - New Year 5 (Current Year 4) Meet the Teacher - 2.45pm
- * Wed 6th July- Year 6 Transition Day
- * Thurs 7th July - Year 2 Sports Day - 9.30am
- * Thurs 7th July - Year 4 Sports Day - 2pm
- * Fri 8th July- School closed to all pupils– INSET
- * Mon 11th July - Y6 Open Evening 3.15-3.45pm
- * Tues 12th July - Y6 Open Evening 3.15-3.45pm
- * Wed 13th July - Year 5 Sports Day - 2pm
- * Thurs 14th-15th July - Y6 Residential (detail to follow)
- * Mon 18th July - Whole School Transfer Day
- * Mon 18th July - New to Reception 9am-11am and 1pm-3.15pm (2 groups)
- * Tues 19th July- Y6 Trip to Drayton Manor
- * Wed 20th July - Y6 Leavers Disco
- * Thurs 21st July - Y6 Leavers assembly
- * Thurs 21st July– End of the academic year

Please note parents will be notified asap if there are any changes to the above dates

WHAT IS YOUR ATTENDANCE?

Right to education (Article 28)



There are 175 non school days a year. That's plenty of time to go on visits, holidays, shopping and other appointments.

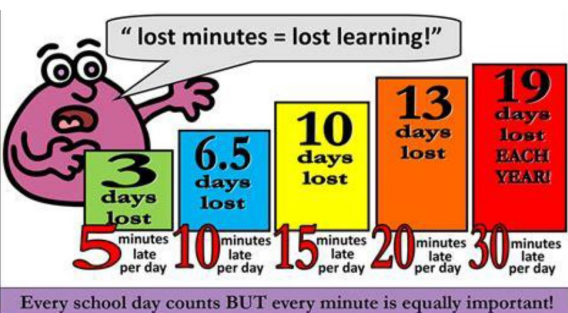
In some areas of school, attendance is being very closely monitored. Now Covid-19 restrictions are lifted, we are operating as normal and fines are being issued for non-attendance and persistent absence.

Let's make this last half term our best yet. It will get routines set ahead of September where even closer monitoring will take place.

If you are invited into an Attendance Surgery meeting, it is vitally important that you attend. We want to work with you to improve your child's attendance before it impacts on their learning.

Equally, arriving on time equates to maximised learning time. Please ensure your child both arrives and is collected on time each day.

If you have any concerns or want to discuss attendance, then please contact us. We are here to help and support.



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Introducing our Junior PCSO's

Our Junior PCSO's graduated this week in a special ceremony where they were presented with their certificates, badges and hi-vis vests by PCSO Duncan Long and Mrs Guest. They have worked so hard during their training and it was such a lovely event to share with their classes and their parents. You will be

seeing a lot more of our Junior PCSOs and our resident PCSO Dog, Barnaby around school and the school perimeter so please be mindful of parking outside school, we have parking tickets ready! Congratulations Junior PCSOs– we are very proud of you!



Track-its can be awarded for good behaviour, being polite, being ready to work, working hard, staying focused, being helpful and many more.

Our Top Track-it Winners for this half term

Hasina

Mustafa

Leighton

Tiffany

Graan

Leaonie

Kaine

Lacie-Mae

Aiyla

Karis



Well done to you all!

Uniform

Early next term, we will be writing to you about uniform. Where to buy it and what you need, along with our expectations for all pupils.



If you have any old uniform that is in clean and a good condition and you would like to donate it to us, we would welcome it with open arms. Thank you in advance.

Project Gambia

On Tuesday, we were visited by Bev Hodt from Project Gambia who spoke to the children about the work she does in helping improve the lives of children and their families in Gambia. Bev talked to us about what it was like living as a child in Gambia as well as the challenges Gambian children face growing-up in the country. All of the children were captivated by the thought provoking stories Bev told them. We look forward to working with Project Gambia to improve the lives of Gambian children and families in the future.



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Jubilee Celebrations

We have been celebrating Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee this week with art, song and signing. PCSO Duncan Long visited classrooms to share his Jubilee Medal issued to our Police force in commemoration of this special event. Our Jubilee lunch was a huge success and we hope we have made memories with your children that they will remember in years to come.



We hope you enjoy your Jubilee Celebrations next week; please share with us via our social platforms what you are doing to celebrate.

Millionaire Reader

Our Summer term 'Millionaire Reader' competition is well under way. Children complete an AR test after reading a book; their word count then contributes to the whole class word count. Parents please encourage your children to read at home. We will list a range of suggestions on class dojo over the half term break. Which class will read a million words before we break up? Current leaders are...4C!



Local library

Castle Vale Library, Spitfire House, 10 High Street, Birmingham, B35 7PR

Opening times:

- **Monday:** 9am to 1pm, and 2pm to 5pm
- **Tuesday:** 9am to 1pm, and 2pm to 5pm
- **Wednesday:** 9am to 1pm, and 2pm to 5pm
- **Thursday:** 9am to 1pm, and 2pm to 5pm
- **Friday, Saturday & Sunday:** Closed

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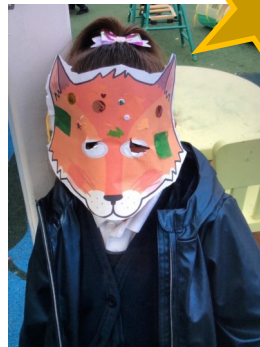
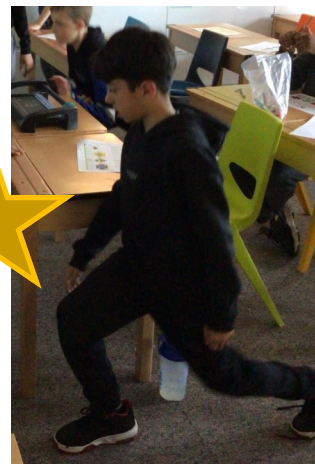
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And finally....

This half term in pictures

What an amazing half term we have had!



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