

Chaddlewood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Where has this year gone!! As ever it has felt like a roller coaster and suddenly the Summer is here. Thank you for your support this year and for your wonderful children. I would like to wish our Year 6 children good luck for the future. We KNOW you will be successful in all you aspire to achieve and we are very proud that you are Chaddlewood Children. We will watch the next stage of your educational journey with interest. Remember: Education is not the filling of a bucket but the lighting of a fire! We want to see you burning bright!

We are now looking forward to welcoming our new foundation parents and children next term for an exciting year.

Have a great Summer, keep safe, have fun and we will see you and your children on the 4th September.

Miss Curtis' Retirement

Miss Curtis, who has taught at the school for 30 years, retires today and I wanted to extend mine and all the governors and staff's thanks for her endless hard work and inspiring teaching. She has taught many of the parents of children presently at school and some who have moved on to Secondary school and will leave a legacy of children and adults who were inspired to love learning and do their best. There has been a few emotional farewells over the last week and she will be missed. Good luck Miss Curtis x

Goodbye to Mrs Clark and Mrs Antcliff-Hughes

We also say goodbye to Mrs Clark, who works in Year 3, and Mrs Antcliff-Hughes, a Year 2 teacher, today. We wish them lots of luck for their new jobs and adventures.



Upcoming Events

First day back
4th September 2018

CELEBRATION

Year 1 Stars of the week:

1SA: To all the class

1CP: To all the class

Times Table Rock Stars:

Improvement in speed: 1st - Eve Sellick,
2nd - Ellie Hodgess, 3rd - Jessica Worley

Most correct answers: 1st - Thomas
Baker, 2nd - Lilly Lavis, 3rd - Marley Pedro



A message from Neil Bloxham, the Chair of Governors

As we approach the end of term and a hopefully, relaxing and recharging break. I would just like to have a pause moment to reflect on the school year that is coming to an end. There have been many achievements-indeed each and every child has achieved something to be proud of in progress and development in social, learning or sport. I was able to watch Christmas and Summer Performances which were superb, the children have incredible talent; other governors have been into school going on the activities and trips or being with the children in their year groups. We say farewell to year six pupils as they leave to go into secondary school and progress in their educational journey that will hopefully be lifelong, fun and full of enjoyable challenges. Other children will also be moving schools so we wish them well too and we say goodbye to Miss Curtis who after thirty years at Chaddlewood is taking very well earned retirement, she has inspired and encouraged so many children. I thank all of the school staff for this year you are all amazing! But my last words must be to you as parents and carers of the pupils at Chaddlewood. Thank you for the support and encouragement you give to your children as they progress – be proud of their achievements. Have a really good holiday.

THE FRIENDS OF CHADDLEWOOD

The Friends AGM was on Thursday 5th July. They are keen to recruit more members to the organizing committee but also parents who can become part of an events team which would entail just sparing a few hours for the odd event. Please let your child's class teacher know if you can help or speak to Paula Parnham or Louise Rosie on the playground. WE NEED YOU !

Uniform

Just before the uniform comes into the shops for next term! I wanted to remind Parents that we only allow black shoes at school and not black trainers. These have crept in on one or two children and they are not part of school policy, they're also not ideal for all day wear. Thank you.

This week at Chaddlewood:

*We had Activity week and sports day! A big thank you to Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Dean, Mr. Stace and Mrs. Newstead for their hard work in organizing another a brilliant Activity Week and Sports Day, which went ahead despite the rain!



* We had the Year 6 prom and there wasn't a dry eye in the house. The children looked so grown up and we are very proud of all of them. Good luck on the next step in your educational journey and don't forget to come back and say hello ☺

*Today the staff played the Year 6 football team! It was a fabulous 4-4 draw thanks to a penalty taken by Miss Curtis, a hat trick from Mr Stace and Jude Holmes' and Callum Bottomley's goals.

As ever please contact us with any questions, compliments or concerns.

Kind Regards: *Sarah King* [Headteacher]

| Autumn Term | Spring Term | Summer Term |
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| 4 th September – 21 st December 2018 | 8 th January – 5 th April 2019 | 23 rd April – 19 th July 2019 |
| Half – term: 22 nd - 26 th October. Children return on the 30 th October | Half – term: 18 th – 22 nd February | Half – term: 27 th – 31 st May |
| | | Bank Holiday: 6 th May 2019 |

2018-19 Dates:

| Autumn Term | Spring Term | Summer Term |
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| 3 th September – 20 th December 2019 | 7 th January – 27 th March 2020 | 14 th April – 17 th July 2020 |
| Half – term: 21 st - 25 th October. Children return on the 29 th October | Half – term: 17 th – 21 st February | Half – term: 25 th – 29 th May |
| | | Bank Holiday: 4 th May 2020 |

2019-20 Dates: