



Friday, 18 January 2019

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The children are now settled into their new learning for this term, and are already producing some good outcomes. It is a privilege of my situation to be able to celebrate with children across all classes their successes and beautiful work.

I do hope you have all had an opportunity to read and note the Joinos message sent yesterday regarding the procedures should the weather mean it is unsafe for the teaching staff to travel to work and so we would have to close the school. As I have mentioned previously it is never a decision which is taken lightly, and we follow Government Guidance which advises that we close the school if we would be unable to offer a meaningful education to all the children. Hopefully the weather will not mirror that of central Europe, and so we will continue as usual; but it is best to be prepared just in case!

We are seeking a Governor elected by the parents of our school. Please see the link later in the newsletter to the nomination form and information regarding this opportunity. If you require more information I am happy to meet with you to talk through any queries.

This term is often one in which children contract all manner of bugs and viruses. Please do remember that if your child is unwell you should contact the school office by 9:00am by telephone on the first day of absence to notify us; and then a signed written note should be brought in by the child the day they return to school. It is a legal requirement that this is a hand signed note not an e-mail.

Thank you to all parents in Y2 and Y3 who have already returned the slip regarding Footsteps training for their children. This is a life skill which is important that the children have the chance to participate in with their peers. If this has slipped your mind, please return your permission to the office as soon as possible. (If you have mislaid the official reply, then a note is perfectly acceptable.)

Please could all parents ensure that the children come to school in named appropriate clothing for the weather, especially given the unpredictability of our climate! As you will be aware the children do go outside in drizzle, only heavy rain or ice limit their fresh air. Thank you for your help in this matter.

We are looking forward to the coming weeks, when we have a number of exciting learning opportunities planned for the children. I am sure that this term will fly by as usual.

Mrs K. Tamlyn
Head Teacher

<p><u>Reminders</u></p> <p>Year 4 - Tuesday, Swimming. There were a number of children this week who forgot their kit can the children please ensure that they bring this with them in the morning. Thank you</p>	<p><u>Safeguarding Lead on duty</u></p> <p>Monday - Mrs Tamlyn Tuesday - Mrs Tamlyn Wednesday - Mrs Tamlyn Thursday - Mrs Tamlyn Friday - Mrs Tamlyn</p>
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Could You Be A School Governor?

We are currently seeking parents to take on the role of parent governor. If you think that you might be interested in joining our governing body, please take a look at the document on the school website. See link below.

https://www.cheddingtongschool.org/website/could_you_be_a_school_governor/381321

Parent Access to On Line Tracking System Meeting - Wednesday, 13th February at 7pm

We would like to invite all parents who were unable to attend the previous meeting on 27th November to attend a meeting to receive your unique log-in to allow you to see how your child is working against Key performance Indications and therefore, where you can support in the learning. There are other features which have the potential to be very exciting and help us to work in partnership to benefit all the children. We look forward to seeing parents who were unable to attend our previous meeting.

Jack Collison Soccer School - 19 - 21 February 2019

The above camp is available to all children aged 5-15. The 3 day camp, will run 10am-3pm, at a total cost of £49.50. There is also the option of doing 1 or 2 days of the camp for those who cannot make all 3 days.

Below are some of the benefits of the camp:

- Fun in a safe environment (all coaches are DBS checked).
- 4-5 hours of exercise and activity each day.
- Meet and interact with Jack, a former Premier League player and Welsh International, who has rubbed shoulders with the likes of Ronaldo, Rooney and Bale.
- Improve footballing ability with FA qualified coaches.
- Great indoor and outdoor facilities.
- Chance to win some great prizes ie signed football shirts, tickets to matches and players lounge access.
- Meet and make friends with children from other schools in the area.

The camp can be booked online at www.jackcollisonsoccerschool.com

