



CHADSMEAD CHRONICLE



Assembly Theme: Difference and Uniqueness

9th June 2017

Reminders: Phonics Screening Year 1, Letter for Reception children Ashend Farm Trip

What's on next week ...

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Chadsmead's Got Talent Doors Open at 5.15 Show Starts 6.30	Year 3 Swimming	Non-uniform day Star Assembly 2.40pm

Message from Mr Budge

New Headteacher Visit

We are pleased to announce that our newly appointed Headteacher Mrs Gemma Grainger will be visiting school on Wednesday 14th June.

Mrs Grainger will be popping in to say an informal hello to staff and children in classrooms and standing on the gate to say hi to parents. We look forward to the beginning of the next chapter in our important journey.

Uniform

Thank you to all parents who are regularly ensuring uniform is consistent.

We have recently noticed a small number of trainers in class instead of shoes.

Please make sure your child has the correct uniform in school.

Home Learning

It is a real privilege to see so many children bringing artefacts/items, that they have made as part of their last or new topic, into school.

We display each Year Group's plans on the website (Parents – Curriculum).

Lots of parents now use the plans we post on the website to help them with their child's home learning.

Please have a look to see what your child is currently learning about – lots of parents supplement school learning with trips to the library, home art/craft sessions research on PCs, laptops, tablets etc.

Chadsmead's Got Talent

We look forward to our fun-filled night Chadsmead's Got Talent next Wednesday. It's amazing to see how many talented children we have and we understand not all of these will be appearing on the night! Look out for staff making guest appearances too!

Thanks as always

Mr Budge

Sun Awareness

IMPORTANT: It is very important that children attend school with a water bottle, a hat and in sunny weather have applied 'all day sun cream' before coming in. Whilst the children are rarely outside for more than an hour during a school day, we take great care to ensure they are not adversely effected by strong sun.

Polite reminder

Dogs should not be brought into school at any time, even if carried. We also **DO NOT** permit dogs to be tied to the school gates outside school. Please leave your dog at home.

If your child cycles or uses a scooter to come to school then please ensure they dismount and walk when in the school grounds. We recently had a near miss when a young child was very close to being hurt.

Friday 16th June

Non-Uniform Day—donations for Summer Fair

Nursery & Reception—Cakes

Years 1,3,5—Chocolate

Years 2,4,6—Any bottle

Summer Term—Diary Dates

19th June—Year 6 Leavers' photos

10th July—Leavers' Prom

17th July—KS2 Sports Day (time tbc)

18th July—KS1 Sports Day (time tbc)

25th July—Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
9.30am

Our New Pupils

'making sure our new pupils get the best possible start'

Strange as it might seem, at this time of year we are not only thinking of finishing the academic year, but are also involved in full scale preparations for next academic year!

Throughout our primary schools, all manner of 'induction activities' are currently taking place. For our new Reception children, we have already visited many of the 'settings' children will come from and also hosted 'open mornings' and 'parent's induction meetings' to explain how our schools work. Children are also welcome into school to visit the class and attend sessions such as 'story time'. These events are designed to ensure that parents and children not only feel part of the 'big family' but also understand how our schools work.

In September we will also conduct 'home visits' which again build that important link between home and school. During 'home visits' our new children get the chance to see their teacher in a familiar setting and also for parents to share any concerns or worries.

We also make sure that our Year 6 children are extremely well prepared for their next big step. Apart from regular visits to secondary schools throughout the year and meetings between teachers to talk about the children, we are also very grateful to colleagues from secondary schools who visit us to get to know them and answer any questions they might have. Our children also benefit from all manner of 'familiarisation sessions' at their new schools, which are arranged by academic departments.

'Induction' is however not limited to the start and end of each year. Because of the very large number of children that have joined us mid-year, we have excellent arrangements in place to ensure that new pupils feel comfortable starting their new school. A 'mid-year' starter is always given a 'School Shadow'; a role the children are proud to undertake. A 'Shadow' meets their new friend at the start of the school day, helps them find their coat peg, shows them about, play with them at lunchtime and generally looks after them in their first few weeks.

Parents tell us that children who join us feel safe, secure and settled and make excellent progress with us. We care a great deal about ALL of our children and will do our utmost to ensure they are well prepared, happy and confident.

Mr May – Director of Education

School Uniform—We believe that children should wear uniform in school.

Girls:

- Grey 'school type' trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore dress
- White shirt/polo shirt (logo not required) or blue logo polo shirt
- Royal blue sweatshirt or V-necked cardigan (at least one with logo for trips, photos etc)
- Black school shoes (flat sole/low heels – not trainers)
- Grey/White socks/tights
- Blue check only summer dresses

Boys:

- Grey 'school type' trousers or shorts
- White shirt/polo shirt (logo not required) or blue logo polo shirt
- Royal blue sweatshirt (at least one with logo for trips, photos etc)
- Black school shoes (flat sole/low heels – not trainers)
- Grey/White socks

NB: Summer fashion shoes e.g. 'jelly beans', flip flops, open toed sandals, and canvas shoes etc are **not permitted**

PE Kit:

- Black shorts
- White or Blue Plain or Chadsmead Logo T-Shirt
- Black Pumps or Trainers.

EVERY item of uniform MUST be marked with the child's full name

- Jewellery must not be worn in school at any time. We prefer children NOT to wear earrings because of potential for accidents. However, small round 'ball like' silver/gold studs may be worn ONLY. These MUST be removed for PE.
- Extreme hair styles are not permitted. Only natural hair colours please.

