



CHADSMEAD CHRONICLE



School re-opens to pupils on Tuesday 5th September 2017

21st July 2017

Reminders: Whitemoor Lakes Year 6 Residential 18th—22nd September 2017

What's on next week ...

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Come Dine With Me for new children joining Reception	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9.30am Last Day—School Closes at 3.15pm/3.20pm for Summer Break	School Closed	School Closed	School Closed

Message from Mr Budge

Wow, what a busy summer it has been!

It has been a time of much activity, with teachers finalising one year and getting ready for the next year at the same time.

Classes are now set for next year and we look forward to children spending Monday working in their new classes with their new teachers.

I am pleased to say Chadsmead has come a long way since our Ofsted in November 2015.

Our clearest indication of the excellent progress made is our latest end of key stage results. I have presented these results to governors and am sure you will agree with their comments that we have made 'a significant step forwards'.

	2016	2017
Chadsmead Early Years Foundation Stage GLD	75	77
National	69	71
Chadsmead Year 1 Phonics Screening Test Pass	75	88
National	81	81
Chadsmead End of Year 2 Assessments – children at Age Related Expectation (ARE)		
Reading	65	75
Writing	42	65
Maths	69	71
Chadsmead end of Key Stage 2 test results – children at Age Related Expectation (ARE)		
Reading	72	74.5
Writing	56	73
VGPS	84	78
Maths	78	76.5
Combined Reading/Writing/Maths	53	61

N.B It is important to note that whilst we are extremely pleased with our results the figures show only attainment i.e. what the children achieved.

Most importantly, as a school we are measured by PROGRESS scores. These scores are worked out by the DfE and sent to us in the Autumn term.

We are able to get a rough idea of our progress scores by looking at how our Year 6 children progressed since Year 2. Initial forecasts are showing a LARGE IMPROVEMENT in all subjects which is a critical step in the school being judged to show significant improvement.

I would like to thank all staff for their efforts to achieve these results. It has required a lot of dedication, commitment and hard work. Most importantly the children have responded admirably to their challenges and made us all proud.

Spaces for Instrumental Tuition

We have the following places available ...

- Year 3 / 4 K2M Violin
- Violin small Group—2 Places
- Year 5 / 6—K2M Guitar
- Guitar Small Group—2 Places
- Piano Small Group—2 Places
- Keyboard Small Group—1 Place
- Singing Small Group—2 Places

Please contact the school office if your child is interested in any of the places available.

Thank you



Moving on

Sadly we are saying goodbye to teaching assistants Mrs Hirst and Mrs Hewkin at the end of term. Both teaching assistants will be greatly missed here at Chadsmead and we wish them the very best in their future career moves. We do hope they won't forget us in their new ventures. We welcome Mrs Orchard to Chadsmead in September to join our Year 3 and 4 support team and are looking forward to her joining us. Teaching Assistant support is reviewed regularly at Chadsmead in order to place the support where the greatest need occurs, therefore, September will begin with the following teaching assistants supporting staff:

EYFS: Mrs Pearson and Mrs Rigby

Y1 and Y2: Mrs Ling, Mrs Mytton and Mrs McLeod.

Y3 and Y4: Mrs Baines, Mrs Matthews, Mrs Orchard and Mrs Rigby

Y5 and Y6: Mrs Rolfe and Mrs Swallow

HLTA: Mrs Dennis will continue to support children across school.

Thank you for all your support this year.

Kind regards
Mrs Cadman.

Year Group Updates

Nursery

The Nursery children made everyone so proud at their Sports Day on Wednesday. We asked the children what activities they would like this week and celebrated our last day with a little party.

Reception

Children enjoyed a lovely visit to Ash End Farm. They enjoyed meeting and feeding a variety of farm animals.



Year 1 & Year 2

Year 1 and 2 have had an amazing week this week. Our sports day was a huge success and we all had a fabulous morning supported by so many parents. The children loved our 'Cinema Day' and some even shed a tear or two at 'The Good Dinosaur'.



Year 3

Year 3 have really enjoyed all the sports days this week. They were fantastic in their own races on Monday and lots of children enjoyed taking parts in 2,3 or more events! Then on Tuesday they were excellent helpers assisting Miss Stokes with running the KS1 Sports Day. We have also been putting the final touches to our Ancient Greek artwork and doing some tricky Maths to finish the year. All the staff in Year 3 would like to thank the children for all their hard work this year, we hope they have a great summer!

Year 4

We were so proud of Year 4 on Monday during sports day! The year group participated brilliantly during the events with some fantastic individual performances. There were also some children who did every event! Well done Joe, Ben, Izzy, Abby, Rose and Leila! It was also wonderful to see our children supporting not only their peer group but also the other year groups. On Tuesday we had the pleasure of watching the Key Stage 1 sports day. The behaviour of the children was really good. In addition to all the sport, the children have worked well in lessons. They spent Wednesday making year books which gave them time to reflect on what a great year they have had.

Year 5

This week began with our children taking part in the KS2 sports day which was a huge success. Every child took part in at least one event. A big thank you to those children who competed in events they didn't initially volunteer for as they made sure every house was represented in each race. Throughout the week, the children have worked in small groups to produce a life size drawing of King Henry VIII using his actual dimensions! This proved to be a rather large task! Many thanks to parents for supporting the children with homework activities this year. Staff, pupils and visitors have been particularly impressed with the creative topic work displayed outside our classrooms. Have a fantastic summer!

Year 6

We would like to say a big thank you to Year 6 pupils and parents for giving us such a fantastic year. We are really proud of what the children have achieved this year academically but we realise this is only one aspect of school life, many have excelled in music and sport and all have developed their confidence and matured considerably. Experiences have been wide and varied and we would like to share these with our Year 6 parents at our Leavers' service on Tuesday 25th July beginning at 9:30am - bring your tissues!

After School Clubs in September

Letters will be sent home to reserve your child a place on after school clubs week commencing 4th September.

Please remember all ParentPay debts must be cleared by the end of term. This includes school visits, dinner money and snack money.

Thank you.



Summer Reading Challenge—Visit Your Local Library



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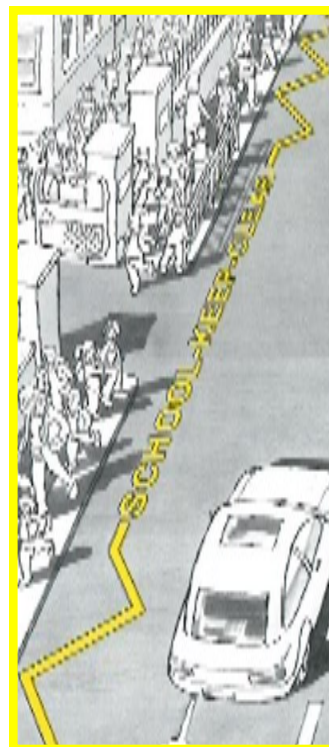
To provide a clear area in which children can cross MORE safely.

Because of their size, children cannot see if the road is clear from behind parked cars.

Drivers cannot see small children hidden by parked cars.

When children go to and from school, there is usually a lot of traffic.

Put all these Problems together and you have the perfect setting for an accident to happen.



School Terms and Holiday Dates 2017 / 2018

Autumn Term 2017:

Staff INSET Day:	Monday 4 September	1 day
Pupils in School:	Tuesday 5 September – Friday 20 October	
Holiday:	Monday 23 October – Friday 27 October	5 days
Staff INSET Day:	Monday 30 October	1 day
Pupils in School:	Tuesday 31 October – Tuesday 19 December	
Holiday:	Wednesday 20 December – Tuesday 2 January	10 days

Spring Term 2018:

Pupils in School:	Wednesday 3 January – Friday 16 February	
Holiday:	Monday 19 February – Friday 23 February	5 days
Pupils in School:	Monday 26 February – Thursday 29 March	
Holiday:	Friday 30 March – Wednesday 11 April	9 days
Staff INSET Days:	Thursday 12 & Friday 13 April	2 days

Summer Term 2018:

Pupils in School:	Monday 16 April – Friday 25 May	
Holiday:	Monday 7 May (May Day)	1 day
Holiday:	Monday 28 May – Friday 1 June	5 days
Pupils in School:	Monday 4 June – Friday 20 July	
Staff INSET Day:	Friday 22 June	1 day
Holiday:	Monday 23 July – Friday 31 August	30 days

INSET DAYS

Monday 4 September 2017
Monday 30 October 2017
Thursday 12 & Friday 13 April 2018
Friday 22 June 2018

WATER BOTTLES IN SCHOOL

During the summer term it is especially important that children have a named water bottle in school. Please can you ensure your child/ren have one in school every day.

