



## Cheapside CE Primary School April Newsletter 2015

### Our Values for the Month

This month we are focussing on the values of Love and Forgiveness. The season of the Church is Easter.

### Summer Uniform

We would like all children to be wearing full summer uniform by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May. For your information, we have listed the school uniform for both boys and girls.

Girls: Light blue checked dresses, white ankle/knee length socks and black shoes, and grey school cardigan/jumper. (Please note that open-toe shoes are not permitted)

Boys: Grey trousers/shorts, light blue polo shirt available from the school shop or a light blue short sleeved open necked shirt (no tie), grey socks and black shoes and school jumper.

Please note that there are a small number of second-hand summer dresses available from the uniform shop. A small donation to the PTA would be appreciated.

**We kindly ask that the following aspects of our school uniform policy are adhered to:**

#### **For all children**

- Jewellery** Jewellery should not be worn with the exception of plain single studs which should be removed/taped up for P.E. Children may also wear a watch.
- Hair** Shoulder length hair or longer should be tied back with a discrete hair tie/clip to match the school uniform.

### Safety update

Please may we respectfully remind you to let either your class teacher or the office staff know of any changes to 'pick up' arrangements so we know which children are going with which adults.

The school gates are closed from 8.45am and again at 3pm. Please avoid using the end of the drive to stop or drop your child off at these times.

Please also ensure that any dogs brought to school are not left unattended.

## Safety in the sun

Now we are hopefully experiencing more settled, sunny weather, may we respectfully remind you to ensure your child has a named sun hat in school and that you apply sun cream at home before bringing your child to school.

## Bark delivery/Adventure Trail

The PTA has kindly paid for a delivery of bark for our Adventure Trail as some of you will have noticed. If anybody could kindly spare a bit of time to help us spread this out, please call the office staff.

## After School Clubs

Please be advised that there are no school clubs this week apart from Year 6 SATs homework club on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April. A club timetable will be sent home shortly.

## Swimming update

The Government have allocated a PE and sport premium for primary schools and schools can choose how they wish to use this extra funding. We have decided to use some of this grant we have been allocated to maximise the use of our swimming pool.

Once again we are fortunate to be able to offer 3 clubs that will use the pool regularly after school, two of which will be run by an external swimming instructor, Holly. In addition to this, on a Tuesday and Wednesday, the instructor will be working alongside class teachers delivering curriculum swimming to all classes.

The children will also have an additional curriculum swimming session with their class teacher during the week; therefore please ensure that your child has their swimming kit in school every day as the timetable maybe subject to change. (Swimming kit: a hat, trunks – no baggy shorts, one-piece costumes and goggles for those children who use them). Please note that we no longer sell swimming hats in school but they are needed to prevent hair clogging up the filters.

To start with, the younger children in particular will change for swimming in their classroom until the weather improves. To this end please can you ensure that your child is provided with 2 towels and flip-flops or suitable shoes for wet feet.

## Swimming Timetable beginning, Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2015

Day of the week	AM	PM
Monday	2S	1H
Tuesday	1H	3B
Wednesday	1T/S	2S
Thursday		
Friday	3B	1T/S

## Diary Dates

Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	- Values Assembly 9.20am
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May - Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	- Year 6 SATs tests and optional SATs for years 3 – 5
Year 2 SATs to take place throughout May	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	- INSET DAY – children not in school
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	- Half Term
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June – Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	- Ascot Week
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	- Year 6 Induction at Ranelagh
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	- Year 5 primary transition visit days at Charters
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	- Values Assembly 9.20am
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	- Swimming Gala (afternoon only) – Years 5 and 6 – More details to follow
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	- Sports Day Carousel (team activities in school)
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	- Sports Day Carousel reserve
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	- Sports Day (in the afternoon – parents invited)
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	- Sports Day reserve
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	- Year 6 Induction at Charters
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	- ‘Move up morning’ (children spend the morning in their new year groups/classes)
Week beginning Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	- Reports to parents
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	- Parents invited to come and watch their child/children swim (further details to follow) Class 1H am – Class 3B pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	- Parents invited to come and watch their child/children swim (further details to follow) Class 1T/S am – Class 2S pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	- Leavers’ Assembly – 1.30pm – See below for further details.
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	- Whole school Summer Celebration of Performing Arts - Further details to follow
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	- Term ends with an end of term picnic – See below for more information

## Parent Consultations

This term there are no parents’ evenings, but following the issue of School reports, should you wish you may book an individual appointment with your child’s Class Teacher.

## Leavers’ Assembly

We will be holding our ‘final assembly’ on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July. All parents are invited to attend and the assembly will include entertainment by our year 6 children, presentations such as Headteacher’s Awards for the year for each class and various other awards for children across the school, including celebrating the value for July.

## **End of Term Picnic**

Weather permitting, parents may bring a picnic for themselves and their child/children at 1.15pm. If you would like to provide your child with a light snack for lunchtime prior to this, please feel free. Alternatively, school dinners are still available. For children whose parents are unable to attend, the school lunch/packed lunch system exists as normal. The school staff will supervise your child until 2pm on the school field with everybody else. We will provide them with a small snack but you may also send in a small picnic for your child if you wish. Although the school day will officially end at 2pm, picnickers are welcome to stay longer, supervising their own children. If the weather forecast looks bad, we will send a text on the morning to all parents and pick-up will be at 2pm.