



Cheapside CE Primary School April Newsletter 2016

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 16th 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 (uniform shop is open every Wednesday from 3.15pm – 4.15pm). 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.

Swimming update

Once again we are fortunate to be able to offer 2 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 Monday and Tuesday, she 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 April 2016

Day of the week	AM	PM
Monday	Kingfisher Class	Robin Class
Tuesday	Owl Class	Wren Class
Wednesday		Kingfisher Class
Thursday		Wren and Robin Classes
Friday		Owl Class

Diary Dates

Friday 29 th April	- Values Assembly 9.20am – all welcome
Monday 3 rd May	- Wren and Robin Class trip to Marwell Zoo
Monday 9 th – Thursday 12 th May	- Year 6 SATs tests (See Timetable below)
Year 2 SATs to take place week beginning Monday 16 th May	
Saturday 21 st May	- Cheapside School Summer Fete
Wednesday 25 th May	- Values Assembly 9.20am – all welcome
Friday 27 th May	- INSET DAY – children not in school
Monday 30 th May - Friday 3 rd June	- Half Term
Monday 6 th June	- INSET DAY – children not in school
Wednesday 8 th June	- Crown Estate Open Day – KS2 children to visit – more details to follow
Tuesday 14 th June – Saturday 18 th June	- Ascot Week – no after school clubs
Monday 20 th June	- Sports Day Carousel (team activities in school)
Tuesday 21 st June	- Sports Day Carousel reserve
Wednesday 22 nd June	- Class photographs

Friday 24 th June	- Sports Day (in the afternoon – parents invited)
Monday 27 th June	- Sports Day reserve
Wednesday 29 th June	- ‘Move up morning’ (children spend the morning in their new year groups/classes)
Friday 1 st July	- Values Assembly 9.20am – all welcome
Friday 1 st July	- Swimming Gala (afternoon only) at Bracknell Sports Centre – Years 5 and 6 – More details to follow
Tuesday 5 th – Wednesday 6 th July	- Year 6 Induction at Charters
Wednesday 6 th July – Thursday 7 th July	- Year 6 Induction at Ranelagh
Week beginning Monday 11 th July	- Reports to parents
Monday 11 th July	- Parents invited to come and watch their child/children swim (further details to follow)
Tuesday 12 th July	Kingfisher Class am – Robin Class pm - Parents invited to come and watch their child/children swim (further details to follow)
Thursday 14 th July	Owl Class am – Wren Class pm
Friday 15 th July	- KS2 Play – Dress rehearsal for KS1 - KS2 Play – Performance for parents – More details to follow
Monday 18 th July	- Leavers’ Assembly – 1.30pm – See below for further details
Thursday 21 st July	- Term ends with an end of term picnic – See below for more information

KS2 SATs Timetable

Date	Subject	Test Paper
Monday 9 th May	English: reading	1 paper
Tuesday 10 th May	English: grammar, punctuation and spelling	2 papers: spelling; punctuation and grammar (including vocabulary)
Wednesday 11 th May	Mathematics	2 papers: arithmetic; mathematical reasoning
Thursday 12 th May	Mathematics	1 paper: mathematical reasoning

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 Monday 18th 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 and FAB awards will be given.

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.