

## **Cheapside CE Primary School**

### **September Update 2018**

#### **Our theme for the term**

This term we are focussing on the theme of Creation and values associated with it.

#### **Parking**

We kindly ask that parents/carers park considerately for our neighbours. We must also ask that there is no parking on the yellow zig-zags in front of the gates. This is strictly prohibited as these are in place to protect the children.

We urge as many people as possible to park on Watersplash Lane beside the 'tea tent field'. This has the smallest impact on any local residents. We kindly ask that you also do not block our neighbours' driveways.

Finally, we kindly ask that parents/carers avoid parking or dropping off children at the bottom of the school drive.

#### **Parents' Meetings - November**

This year we will be giving parents/carers the opportunity to book appointments with teachers on-line using the Tucasi payment system. Please ensure that you have signed up. Any problems, please see a member of the office staff.

#### **School Uniform**

We have decided to make a change to our school uniform, offering girls the opportunity to wear trousers as part of their winter uniform, if they wish to do so.

We are aware that there is a large choice of trousers available for girls and we are therefore putting in place some strict guidelines that we would ask parents/carers to follow when purchasing school trousers.

The trousers must be:

- plain grey school uniform trousers
- tailored
- straight or slim fit
- worn with grey socks

The trousers must not be:

- fashion trousers, leggings/treggings
- stretchy, knitted or jersey material
- skinny leg, boot leg or tight fitting

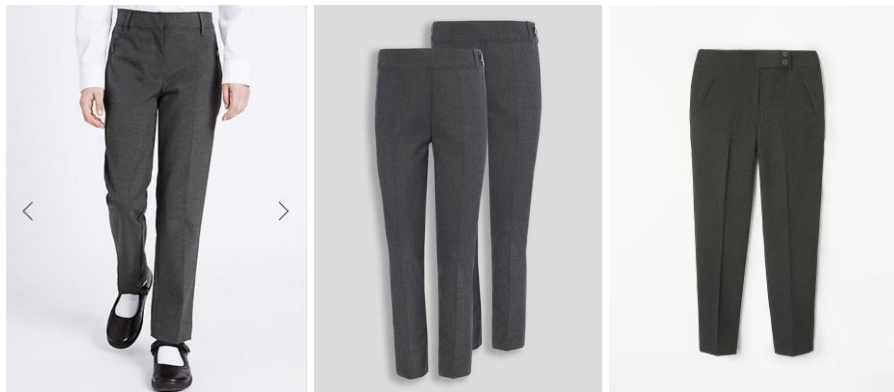
To ensure the guidelines are clear we have included some links to the type of trousers that would be acceptable, and pictures of some that would not.

[https://www.marksandspencer.com/girls-slim-leg-trousers-with-crease-resistant/p/p60100719?image=SD\\_04\\_T76\\_1240\\_T0\\_X\\_EC\\_90&color=GREY&prevPage=srp&pdredirect](https://www.marksandspencer.com/girls-slim-leg-trousers-with-crease-resistant/p/p60100719?image=SD_04_T76_1240_T0_X_EC_90&color=GREY&prevPage=srp&pdredirect)

<https://tuclothing.sainsburys.co.uk/p/Grey-Woven-Trouser-2-Pack-%283-12-years%29/128882760-Grey>

<https://www.johnlewis.com/john-lewis-partners-girls'-easy-care-adjustable-waist-button-school-trousers/grey/p3563310>

Examples of trousers that can be worn as part of the school uniform:



Examples of trousers that are not permitted as part of the school uniform:



We will monitor these guidelines to ensure that our uniform continues to remain smart.

Please make sure your children have a full PE kit in school every day and that all items of clothing and footwear are named. Children will need either plimsolls or trainers for outdoor games. Long hair should be tied back with a discrete hair tie to match the school uniform and plain single stud earrings should either be removed/taped up for P.E. Children may also wear a watch.

The uniform shop will be open once a month on a Wednesday after school (dates to follow). Orders placed on-line will be available, stock permitting, to collect from the school office each Thursday, following ordering. Orders will be processed each week.

All children must have a pair of named wellington boots in school at all times.

## **Communication and Code of Conduct**

We will be uploading to our website a communication table which we hope you will find useful in directing you to the best point of contact in school.

The Governors have also approved a Code of Conduct for Parents and Carers and this will also be uploaded to the website.

Copies of both items are attached with this newsletter update for your reference.

Please ensure that the office staff have your up to date email addresses and phone numbers.



## **Music Lessons**

The Pop and Rock Foundation currently teaches piano, guitars and drums at our school. Berkshire Maestros currently teaches woodwind instruments at our school. Any parents/carers interested in booking lessons, please see the office staff.

## **Diary Dates**

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September

'PTA parent get together' with wine and nibbles – evening in the school hall

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Harvest Service at St.Michael's Church 2.30pm

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October –

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October

Half Term

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Parents' Evening

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November

Parents' Evening

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Reception children Christmas

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|   | Celebration (afternoon, parents/carers invited – more details to follow)                          |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December   | Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) Nativity (afternoon, parents/carers invited – more details to follow) |
| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December  | School Carol Concert at St. Michael's Church at 6.30pm  |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December   | Christmas Parties and term ending at 2pm  |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January  | INSET   |
| Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> January  | INSET   |
| Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January  | Spring term begins  |
| Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January  | Assembly led by Year 6 (Year 6 parents/carers welcome – 9.05am start)                             |
| Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January  | Assembly led by Year 2 (Year 2 parents/carers welcome – 9.05am start)                             |
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February  | Assembly led by Year 3 (Year 3 parents/carers welcome – 9.05am start)                             |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February   | Assembly led by Year 1 (Year 1 parents/carers welcome – 9.05am start)                             |
| Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> February –<br>Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February<br>Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March | Half Term<br>Assembly led by Year 5 (Year 5 parents/carers welcome – 9.05am start)                |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March<br>Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March  | Parents' Evenings<br>Assembly led by Year 4 (Year 4 parents/carers welcome – 9.05am start)        |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March   | Assembly led by Reception (Reception parents/carers welcome – 9.05am start)                       |
| Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March  | Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3/4) production – evening performance                                    |
| Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April   | Whole School Easter Service at St. Michael's Church – all parents/carers welcome – 2.30pm start   |
| Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April  | Term ends   |
| Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April  | Summer term begins  |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May   | Musical Soiree evening for children playing instruments and dance club                            |
| Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May –<br>Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May<br>Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June               | Half Term<br>Year 6 trip to Hurley  |

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June –  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
Tuesday Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Royal Ascot  
Key Stage 2 Sports Day in the  
morning (parents/carers invited)  
Infant Sports Day in the morning  
(parents/carers invited)  
Infant Sports Day reserve  
Key Stage 2 Sports Day reserve  
Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5/6  
production – evening performance)  
Whole School End of Year Service at  
Church – 2.30pm  
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (Year 6  
parents/carers invited 1pm at school)  
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### **Inset Days for 2018/19**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019

**Please note, whilst we will try and stick to these dates, occasionally,  
some may be subject to change.**