



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to May's newsletter: I did say that this one would come around quickly! What has also come around quickly – is the final half term of the academic year... 🤔 How is that possible?!

### Year 6

I'd like to start by talking about our wonderful Year 6 children - and staff. What a couple of weeks they've had! Last week was SATs week – “just another week in school” is what we tell the children. “Another week to try to be the best you can be.” But, inevitably, the week is different: it's intense and children can often feel the pressure. However, I was absolutely blown away by their attitude, resilience and effort...I watched them in awe as they tackled their tests (at times, feeling quite emotional; always feeling unbelievably proud). I'd like to thank the children for their hard work and determination and I'd like to thank the staff for preparing the children so well and for making the week as fun as possible: what a team 😊 And this week – they've only been on their residential! It certainly seems that they've put their SATs behind them and have lived their best lives – abseiling, playing laser tag, braving the giant swing, paddle boarding...to name but a few adventurous activities! Memories will have been made for sure (and a lot of muddy, wet washing...sorry parents and carers!) Once again – great attitudes. Once again – great team.

We've got one last half term with this lovely lot – here's a reminder of an important date for parents, carers and family members of our Year 6 children: **Monday 15th July at 9:30 - Leavers' Assembly**. We would like to welcome our families to stay afterwards for tea, coffee and cake.

### Reading cafes

Last term we hosted our first reading cafes where we saw many parents and carers enjoying a book or two, in school, with their child – a few biscuits were enjoyed too! The feedback following these was very positive so we've decided to plan some more in for next half term.

Pre-School & Reception	10 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	9:00 – 10:00 (School hall)
Year 1	25 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	9:00 – 10:00 (School hall)
Year 2	2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024	9:00 – 10:00 (School hall)
Year 3	17 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	9:00 – 10:00 (School hall)
Year 4	27 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	9:00 – 10:00 (School hall)
Year 5	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2024	9:00 – 10:00 (School hall)
Year 6	20 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	9:00 – 10:00 (School hall)



## Wraparound care

This week I have shared a short survey with parents and carers regarding potential wraparound provision here at Cheveley Park. Many thanks to those of you who have responded to this already. If you have not yet had a chance to do so, please can you complete the survey and submit any suggestions / comments prior to the deadline date of Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June; we're very much using your responses to help us consider our offer moving forward. Thank you.

## Online safety (Apps and gaming)

I thought I'd take this opportunity (ahead of half term – and not too far ahead of the long summer holidays) to remind parents and carers of the importance of keeping our children safe online. I fully appreciate (from a parents' point of view) how difficult it can be to say no to our children when they ask us to download or buy them certain games and Apps. I think the important thing to consider at all times – is the recommended (or, often, legal) age limit. These are provided to keep our children as safe as possible when accessing online content. Please also ensure that the devices your children use have secure parental controls set up. Regular checking of your child's phone, tablet etc. is always a good way to monitor the content they are accessing. Please don't hesitate to contact us if we can assist with any of this. The world (both off and online) can be daunting – please consider the importance of protecting your child online with as much significance as you do when thinking about the 'real, offline world'.

## 2024 – 2025 staffing

Our class teachers for next academic year have now been agreed as follows:

Reception	Mrs. Errington-Pace
Year 1	Mrs. Clues
Year 2	Mrs. Anderson
Year 3	Mrs. Edwards
Year 4	Mr. Macdonald and Mrs. Rudd
Year 5	Miss. Sanderson
Year 6	Mrs. Standbrook and Mrs. Lazonby
EMP	Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Milborrow and Mrs. Cooper

## Information from the Local Authority

Unfortunately we have to include our drowning prevention week reminder alongside the tragic news of the deaths of the young boys, Aras Rudzianskas and David Radut from Newcastle. Our hearts go out to the families and communities involved, with a deep understanding of similar accidents that continue to happen in a region with significant risks around still water, reservoirs, rivers and our beautiful coastline.

<https://www.rlss.org.uk/Pages/Category/drowning-prevention-week-campaign>

<https://www.facebook.com/RLSSUK>

<https://www.durham.gov.uk/article/29986/Parenting-when-separated-course>

Remember that school closes for half term today (24<sup>th</sup>) and reopens on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June for the children. Have a lovely week. Take care everyone.

Warm wishes



Amy Goodwin (Headteacher)

**As it is important that school always holds up-to-date contact information for our pupils, please let staff in the Main Office know straight away if any of your personal details (phone numbers / addresses etc.) change. The same applies should you change your mind regarding your options on the photographic consent forms. Thank you.**