



6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to my April newsletter...it's just a little late! I had planned on sending this last week – but then we received the call to say that Ofsted were popping in to inspect us. Many thanks to those parents, carers and children who completed Ofsted's survey: the feedback was overwhelmingly positive which genuinely means the world to me and staff in school. Thank you so much.

As soon as I am able to, I will share the findings from the inspection with you all. In the meantime, I would, however, like to give a special 'shout out' to our children; the inspectors asked me to pass on their thanks to them for being so well-behaved, polite, confident and respectful during the inspection. The visit from the ice-cream man on Friday was a little token of my appreciation – not just for being awesome during the inspection but for just generally being AWESOME!! I loved looking at the photos on Facebook. #TeamCheveley 😊

### **Snacks in school**

Since last month's newsletter, there has been an improvement with litter in the school grounds and with the healthiness of children's snacks. The children are confident in the items which we say are not suitable for playtime snacks: sweets, chocolate bars and crisps. Well done everyone! We are committed to continuing to improve on these areas and appreciate your support with this.

### **Young Carers**

We have recently been provided with some training regarding young carers. Please see the below information and if you have any questions regarding this, please contact me at any time.

Young carers are children and young people who help provide care in families where someone has an illness, a disability, a mental health issue or for someone who has an alcohol or drug problem. The person they help care for might be a parent, a sibling, a grandparent or other relative. Young carers may provide personal care, they may cook, clean, pay bills, shop, give medication, offer emotional support or provide care for siblings. It is estimated that there are over 1 million young carers in the UK – which equates to 2 per classroom. The Bridge Young Carers and Young Adult Carers Service can provide support to families, school and the young carers themselves

<https://www.family-action.org.uk/what-we-do/children-families/bridge-young-carers-service/>

### **Additional summer term dates**

Since my previous newsletter, more dates have been added to our [online calendar](#) – please check these out! A one to definitely remember for our Year 6 parents and carers is Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July: Leavers' assembly starts at 9:30 and families are invited to stay afterwards for tea, coffee and cake.

Once again, apologies for the lateness of this newsletter. May's will be here before you know it!

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.***