



Friday, 18 May 2018

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### 21 – 25 MAY

#### Monday 21 May

Year 5/6 Kwik Cricket (am) with Mr Gadsby

#### Tuesday 22 May

Year 5/6 Netball Match (home) v Oakwood and St Werburgh's with Miss McGinty

6.00 pm Year 6 Activity Week Parents' Meeting in the Hall

#### Thursday 24 May

Tri-Golf Competition (pm) at Markeaton Park with Mr Purdon

2.45 pm PTFA Meeting – ALL welcome

PTFA Discos:-

Disco 1 5.00 – 6.00 pm

Disco 2 6.15 – 7.15 pm

Disco 3 7.30 – 8.30 pm

Tickets available on ParentPay

#### Friday 25 May

**BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM**

#### Monday 4 June

**Pupils return to school**

**All other clubs will go ahead as planned. Parents will be notified by text if there are any significant changes to an event.**

[School term and holiday dates](#) – click on the link for these.

## Year 6 Manor Adventure/Activity Week

A reminder that we will be holding a meeting for parents on Tuesday 22nd May at 6.00 pm in the school hall. Please arrive via the school office.

This meeting is for ALL parents of Year 6. We will outline plans for the Year 6 Residential trip to Abernant Lake and the Year 6 Activity Days between Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. We look forward to seeing all parents at the meeting, which is planned to last around 45 minutes.

## PTFA Spring Discos

We would really appreciate any offers of help for any of the discos – please email [ptfa@cjs.derby.sch.uk](mailto:ptfa@cjs.derby.sch.uk) if you can help in any way.

Because of building work taking place adjacent to the school hall, access to and from the hall will be through the main office entrance and children should queue under the covered walkway. Please can parents arrive promptly to collect their children so we can ensure that each disco runs smoothly. Thank you.

## Red, White and Blue Day



As we prepare for the Royal Wedding, the whole school enjoyed wearing red, white and blue; the children enjoyed the extra playtime in the sunshine this morning also.

## New Hedgehog Home

Mrs Edwards and her hard working team of Litter Pickers, who help to keep the CJS tidy are pictured taking delivery of our new hedgehog home which will to provide our hedgehogs hogs with a safe and dry living environment.

Redrow South Midlands kindly donated the hedgehog home to the school last Friday to coincide with National Hedgehog Awareness Week.



## Years 5/6 Dodgeball



At Derby City SSP's first dodgeball tournament the Y5 team from CJS did exceptionally well. We won our first 3 matches comfortably, then faced Osmaston Primary, who gave us a bit more of a challenge. However, we went on to win the match 2-1.

Finally we played a strong Y5/6 team from St James' and despite showing some great determination and effort, we lost the match 2-1.

Many of the staff and teachers commented on our sportsmanship with regards to children being 'out'

- thank you to all their children for their honesty and integrity!

If children are interested in taking part in Dodgeball after school on a Wednesday, Premier Sports Dodgeball will be starting again on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June until the end of the summer term (book via your ParentPay account).

## Cricket

There are over 35 children attending the cricket coaching sessions after school on Fridays.

The first tournament is on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May and the team have received their letters. However, the next tournament is in July and more children will have the opportunity to be selected for this event.

## Sun Safety Advice

As we are now approaching summer, we wanted to remind you of a few things to ensure that your child is safe at school.

- Water bottles: it is essential that children bring in a water bottle filled with chilled, fresh water at the start of the day – this can be topped up at school as necessary. Water bottles are on sale at the school office.
- Sun hat/cap: please ensure you send your child to school with an appropriate sun hat (named), ideally to remain at school at all times during the months May through to the end of September. This is necessary to ensure that your child has access to the appropriate items that will help protect them from over exposure to UV during outdoor activities and break times - the majority of which are taken at the hottest times of the day, when UV penetration is at its strongest. Sun hats should be either legionnaire or broad brimmed, bucket style hats that shade the face, neck and ears. Sun hats should be worn for all outdoor activities during the summer term.
- Sun screen. We have wall mounted sun stations with dispensers containing SPF 30,

5 star UVA, broad spectrum sunscreen available for use by all pupils. Children can apply the sunscreen themselves before extended periods of time outdoors such as lunch breaks when UV penetration is at its peak.

Parents can, if they prefer, apply a high factor sunscreen (sun protection factor SPF 25 or higher) on their child's exposed skin before school. This should be the single application type so that it does not require re application during the school day.

- Sun glasses: UVA/UVB sunglasses are permitted for those children who need them. They must not be mirror / reflective glass type. Parents who let children wear them do so at their own risk. Sunglasses must be removed before entering the school building.

## Clubs – Summer Term 2

The Club Sheet for next half term will be on the school website next week. In the meantime, please log on to your ParentPay account to book next half term's clubs that have already been confirmed.



## Year 6 SATs

Well done to ALL Year 6 who achieved 100% attendance all through the SATs. They all arrived promptly, worked really hard and over 70 pupils enjoyed toast and fun at Breakfast Club each day. Thank you to all staff who prepared the children very well and ran the Breakfast Club each day. Here is a poem that aims to put SATs into perspective:-

SATs don't measure sports  
SATs don't measure art,  
SATs don't measure music,  
Or the kindness in your heart.

SATs don't see your beauty,  
SATs don't know your worth,  
SATs don't see the reasons,  
You were put upon this earth.

SATs don't see your magic,  
How you make others smile,  
SATs don't time how quickly,  
You can run a mile.

SATs don't hear your laughter,  
Or see you've come this far,  
SATs are just a tiny glimpse,  
Of who you really are.

So sitting at your table,  
With a pencil and your test,  
Remember SATs aren't who you are,  
Remember **you're the best!**

## Educational Visits

A reminder that details of all educational visits can be found on our website by clicking on the following link: - [Educational Visits](#).

We will be using the ParentPay trips module for all future trips for payment, consent and obtaining medical and other required information. If any parent requires help with their ParentPay account, please contact a member of the office staff. Thank you.