



Friday, 29 June 2018

THE WEEK AHEAD

2 – 6 JULY

Monday 2 July

Online Safety Workshop for all Year 3, 4 & 5 pupils
1.30 – 3.30 pm with Saltmine Trust's production
'Escape'

Tuesday 3 July

Year 6 Induction Day at Chellaston Academy
Year 2 pupils visit CJS (am)
Years 3, 4 & 5 'Shuffle Up' Day

Wednesday 4 July

Year 6 Parents' Lunch 12.30 pm
HOT HOUSE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB FINISHES THIS WEEK

Thursday 5 July

Years 3 & 4 Sports Day
Field Events (am)
Track Events (pm)

Friday 6 July

Primaryfest at Chellaston Academy (all day)
Years 5 & 6 Sports Day
Field Events (am)
Track Events (pm)

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

Summer Activities

[Clubs and Activities](#) – click on the link to find out about all the clubs and activities that are taking place over the summer holidays.

Magnificent Mathematicians

On Thursday 14th June, two teams of our finest Year 6 mathematicians took part in the area heats for a national Maths Quiz. They competed alongside 10 teams from schools across the county, answering challenging questions under time pressure.

Our teams scored extremely well amid very impressive competition and came third and fifth place overall. What a fantastic achievement for



CJS! I am very proud of you all.

Our teams: Team 1 - William, Anna, Elliot and Imogen and Team 2 – Arda, Oliver, Alexander and Molly.
Well done to you all!

Mrs Atwal, Maths Co-ordinator

ESafety

On Monday 2 July, Years 3, 4 & 5 have a theatre performance in the school on ESafety. This is a very important issue to safeguard children and we will send some information out to parents next week so you can support this learning at home.



The Big Bang

UK Young Scientists & Engineers Fair

Yesterday, Mrs Clark and 15 Year 5 pupils visited The Big Bang Fair at The Roundhouse, Derby. The Big Bang Near Me is a UK-wide programme led by EngineeringUK to bring science and engineering to life for young people.



Some of the group were invited up on stage to participate in one of the workshops, 'The Mousetrap Balloon Show'. They had to construct a mousetrap to solve the problem of a runaway mouse. The volunteers were used to get everyone involved in fun problem-solving. They all had a really fun and informative morning.



Smoking near Schools

We have been asked to raise awareness of the potential dangers from parents smoking near the school gates and on the Flatts footpath between the Infant and Junior schools.

Whilst the school cannot enforce a ban on smoking, some parents have expressed their concern about potential health issues that second-hand smoke might cause. It is a fact that smoke from cigarettes can be damaging to breathe in, in a similar way to pollution.

The CBBC website launched a poll this week on this issue - [Smoking: should it be banned at the school gates?](#)

Thank you for helping to keep our children safe and healthy.

Tennis Coaching and Summer Camp

Melbourne Tennis Club, which is now in its second year) is expanding its Junior Coaching Programme and would like to expand in to a larger catchment area to attract junior players.

They are in the process of introducing a new Sunday morning coaching programme for children from 4 to 14 years of age. The Club believe that children starting at a young age will benefit from a sport which will not only help their fitness levels in later life, but which will also offer a friendly and social environment.

[Summer Tennis Camp](#) – click on the link for more information.

Transition and Shuffle Up

Year 6 visit Chellaston Academy on Tuesday 3 July as part of the transition to Year 7. Children will need to arrive at CJS at the usual time of 8.45 am and we will be back at CJS by the end of the normal school day. On Thursday 28 June, Year 6 enjoyed a really positive day at the Academy.

On Tuesday 3 July we will also welcome Year 2 pupils who will be with us in September. All children in the current Years 3, 4 & 5 will move up to spend a morning with their class teachers for September, in their new classrooms. Every child will bring a letter home to confirm which class they will be in next year and their teacher's name.

Teachers will be busy over the next few weeks ensuring that your child's next class teacher has all the relevant information about your child in order to provide a smooth transition.

Sports Days

Years 3 & 4 – Thursday

Years 5 & 6 – Friday

All parents should have received a letter outlining which events their child will be participating in for Sports Day. A reminder that field events take place from 10.30 am to 12 noon and the track events take place from 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm each day. The gate at the side of the playground will be open at 10.20 am and 1.20 pm to allow parents to enter the school premises. It is important that all pupils have:

- A water bottle
- A hat
- Sunscreen

to help keep them safe in the sunny weather.

End of Year Reports

A reminder that all parents will receive the end of year report for their child on Thursday 12 July.

Open Evening

On Thursday 19 July the school is open from 4.30 – 6.00 pm for all parents and children to look around. The Open Evening is an opportunity to look around all the classrooms, view children's work, ask any general questions about end of year reports, speak to any staff and meet your child's class teacher for next year.

Leavers' Evening

All Year 6 parents are invited to the Leavers' Evening on Monday 23 July at 6.30 pm. The Leavers' Disco is on Tuesday 24 July at 6.00 pm. Further information will follow from the Year 6 staff.

Sun Safety

Thank you to all parents who support the school and ensure that children have a water bottle, sunhat and sunscreen. However, there are many pupils who do not have a sunhat, despite being outside for an hour at lunchtime.

We may consider requiring any child without a sunhat to stay inside/in the shade and only allow those children with a sunhat to play outside in the sunshine. We understand continue hot weather is forecast for next week and welcome the support of parents to keep children safe in the sun.

Would your child know how to make an emergency 999 call?

We covered this important topic in a recent assembly as it is important that all children know how to make a 999 call as well as the dangers of making a hoax or false call to the emergency services.

An activity book to help teach children how to call 999 is available to download by clicking on the following link:-

[EMAS Activity Book](#)

