



Friday, 21 September 2018

THE WEEK AHEAD

24 – 28 September

24 and 25 September – Y6 Height, Weight, Hearing and Vision Screening

27 September – Y6 Parents' Meeting regarding transition to Chellaston Academy (6pm)

28 September – Macmillan Coffee Morning (9.00-9.45)

28 September – PTFA AGM (9.45-10.30)

28 September – Stand Up for Derbyshire (Be prepared for 2 hours of activity. Please make sure you have your trainers in school)

Clubs start this week

Y6 Trip to Whistlestop Centre

A reminder to Y6 parents that payment and consent for the trip to the Whistlestop Centre in Matlock Bath is due via ParentPay by **Wednesday 26 September**. All the details of the trip can be found [here](#)

Macmillan Coffee Morning – Cakes wanted!

Parents are invited to our coffee morning on **Friday 28 September** in the school hall at 9.00-9.45 to support this very worthwhile charity. If any parent or pupils would like to bake cakes, they are very welcome. Please note that there are some pupils with nut allergies and therefore the school is a NUT FREE zone. Please let the school office know if you would like to bake any cakes. We will have a cake sale for the pupils at break time

on that day. We ask that pupils bring in 50p if they would like to buy a cake. Thank you for your support.

Join our PTFA

The PTFA do a great job to raise much needed funds for the school to enhance the experience of the pupils. They could always do with more volunteers. The AGM is on **Friday 28 September** at 9.45-10.30 in the school hall, immediately after the Macmillan coffee morning. Come on down, our PTFA needs YOU!

Stand Up for Derbyshire!

On **Friday 28 September**, we are planning over 2 hours of activity for all pupils. This is an initiative organised by the Derby School Sport Partnership (SSP) designed to encourage all pupils to stay healthy. All pupils should have trainers in school as part of the Outdoor Games kit, but please ensure your trainers are in school that day.

Young Voices

A letter is going out to all interested children in Y4, 5 and 6 on Monday. Please return the slip to school by **Wednesday 26 September**.

Important Dates

We have published all the key dates for the Autumn Term on our website. Details of everything from events, trips, parents evening and the Christmas Fayre can be found [here](#)

Clubs Update

We're proud to be able to offer a wide range of clubs at CJS. Many of our clubs are free and others are subsidised. Clubs that require payment can be booked via ParentPay. You can see the timetable [here](#)

Please be assured that Hot House Music and Girls Wildcat Football, both of which have been very popular, will also run next half term and hopefully beyond. Please note that the Young Voices Club is on Wednesday lunchtime and not Wednesday after school as stated in the first timetable that was published.

Flu Immunisations

All parents of Y3, 4 and 5 children should have received a consent form regarding Nasal Flu Vaccination, taking place in mid-October. The NHS require your consent in order to vaccinate your child, so please complete and return the consent form to the school office. If you have not received or mislaid your consent form, you can also collect one from the school office.

Trips on ParentPay

A reminder to parents that all the information, consent and payment for school trips is now processed through ParentPay. It is paramount that parents give consent for any child to participate in school trip, well before the day of the trip. Recently we had to chase up a large number of parents for consent for the Y5 Eyam trip. Thank you for your support.

Footgolf!

From Miss McGinty: On Wednesday 19th September I took along 10 children from year 6 to Markeaton Park to take part in a footgolf competition. The children had to work in pairs taking it in turns to kick the ball as close to the Pin/hole as possible. It was quite a difficult task as they were faced with some very strong winds and right near the end heavy rain! All the children displayed fantastic team work, advising each other where to aim the football and cheering each other on. The scores from every school were taken in at the end and the results were calculated the next day. Out of a total of 10 teams Chellaston Junior School came 2nd, well done! All the pairs from every school were also compared and one of our pairs came 3rd overall too. Well done to Heidi Birchall and Zach Bull, they scored a total of

48 kicks. It was a very enjoyable and fun afternoon.

Pets in Polish Assembly

On Tuesday, Lena in Year 5, presented super assembly to teach everyone some Polish. She planned and wrote the assembly herself (with a little help from mum – thank you!) and was brave enough to stand in front of 500 children and speak with great clarity. Well done, Lena; a fantastic assembly! Lena's presentation is [here](#)

Names on Uniform

A reminder to all parents that it is very helpful to have the child's name in all items of uniform. Each term we have a large amount of unclaimed uniform in Lost Property.