

Chellaston Junior School

Weekly Bulletin



Friday, 21 June 2019

Monday	Active Schools Lunch Activities
Tuesday	Swimming Gala at Repton (am)
Wednesday	School Council Meeting Girls Kwik Cricket (pm)
Thursday	Y6 Transition Day at Academy Boys Kwik Cricket (pm) Y7 Open Evening
Friday	Charity Book Sale (Break Time)

Y6 Transition Days

Y6 children will be attending Chellaston Academy on the two days, Thursday 27 June and Tuesday 2 July.

Y6 parents will have received an important letter from Chellaston Academy, outlining the full details and information about transfer arrangements to the school. This includes the two induction days, pupil details and login details, parents evening at the academy, school uniform and term dates (please contact the Academy direct if you have not received this information!)

The arrangements for the two induction day visits are as follows:

- Children to arrive at CJS for 8:45am
- Y6 staff will walk the children down and drop them off at the Academy at 9:15am
- Children are asked to wear training shoes, shorts/tracksuit bottoms suitable for PE and their CJS school uniform top for both visits
- They will also need to bring with them a pen, water bottle and £2 dinner money or a packed lunch if they prefer (no other equipment is needed!)
- Y6 staff will collect all the children at 2:10pm, where they will return back to CJS and remain there until home-time as normal

The two days are designed to help, inform and reassure your child, in preparation for September. It will enable them to make new friends, meet some of the teachers and become more familiar with the school site. It is therefore crucial that they attend these two visits and that they behave in a sensible and responsible manner (remembering that first impressions really do count!) Further details can be found on the letter sent out to all parents, from Chellaston Academy.

Year 7 Open Evening

A reminder to all Y6 parents that the Open Evening for Y7 is at Chellaston Academy on Thursday 27 June at 5.45 – 6.30 and 6.45 – 7.30.

Changes to class teaching in Y5 and Y6

Y5 and Y6 parents will have received a letter this week outlining some changes to the teaching of Maths and English for the remainder of the term. These changes have been put in place to ensure high quality teaching arrangement across both years, whilst allowing Miss Fogg to undertake the necessary leadership duties in preparation for being Interim Head of School in September.

Year 6 Parent Lunches

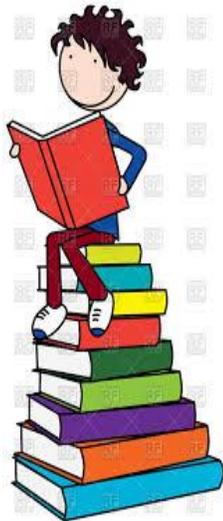
Thank you to all the parents who attended the recent parent lunches for Year 6. We hope you enjoyed your roast dinner or curry! I can't believe it is nearly four years since the Y6 children started in Year 3. How time flies!

Swimming Gala

We look forward to the gala on Tuesday morning at Repton School, involving Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils.

Charity Book Sale

Next Friday, the School Council will be running a Book Sale at playtime. If you have any children's books that you would like to donate please bring them to Mrs Collins in Cromford. Books must be in good, clean condition please. All money raised will go towards our charity this year – Brain Tumour UK. Thank you for your support!



Kwik Cricket

Apologies to the boys and girls who were due to play cricket recently. Unfortunately the bad weather has caused both events to be postponed. The good news is that an indoor venue has been found. The girls will play on Wednesday afternoon and the boys will play on Thursday afternoon next week. The children will need to bring a packed lunch and the same timings apply as last time. The games are being played at the Willows centre.

Anyone for Tennis?



On Wednesday this week, Chellaston Juniors took ten Y5 children to the Derbyshire Tennis Centre for a tennis event organised by Derby City SSP. We learned a lot and enjoyed it all. First

we all got hot and sweaty in the warm up activities! Then the tennis coaches played lots of beginner games with us. Obviously we put in 110% effort. Azira won 'Balance the Ball', Logan won 'Tennis Return' and Alfie won 'Around the World'. You all did us proud!

Saying Goodbye

Mr Purdon (Y3) and Miss Rudge (Y4) will be moving on in September to take up teaching posts in other schools. We thank them for all

their hard work over the last few years and wish them every success in the future. We know the children will really miss them both. Miss Henley, midday supervisor, will also be leaving the team.

Class Teacher Appointments

We are pleased to announce that we have appointed Miss Busby, Miss Usher and Mrs Spelman in teaching roles from September 2019. This means we have a full team of teaching staff for September 2019. We will announce which teachers will be in which year group just before Shuffle Up Day on Tuesday 2 July.

Retirement

Mr Parker, the school Caretaker, is retiring at the end of the Summer Term, after 18 years at the school. We thank him for all his expertise regarding premises and we wish him health and happiness in the next chapter of his life.

Mrs Whittingham, catering assistant, is retiring from her role at the end of the Summer Term. We thank her for all her hard work and wish her well in the future.

Hot House's Jon Eno awarded BEM in Queen's Birthday Honours List

Many parents will know Jon Eno who runs Hot House Music. Jon has recently been awarded a British Empire Medal (BEM) in the Queen's Birthday Honours List for his services to music education. We're thrilled that Jon has been recognised for the brilliant work that he does!

School Uniform

Thank you to all parents who support the school by ensuring that pupils wear the correct uniform. There are a number of children who have been wearing training shoes in the last couple of weeks. We do expect that all children wear school shoes and ask parents to get in touch with the school to let us know if you have any issues in this regard so we can work together.

Sun Safety

In the hope that we have some summer weather soon, here is a reminder about sun safety 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: 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: Parents are encouraged to ensure that all children have applied a high factor sun screen each day. 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.

St Peter's Festival, 29 and 30 June

St Peter's Church is hosting a weekend of events. There will be a Summer Fair on 29 June 12 – 3, with lots of stalls, refreshments and a zip wire! It is St Peter's Day on Sunday, 30 June and there will be services at 9am, 10.30am and 6pm.