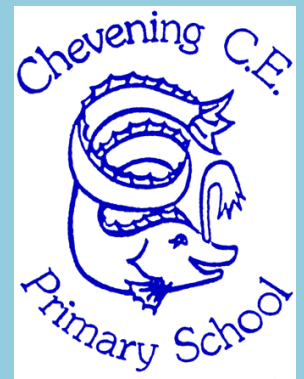


# Chevening (St Botolph's) CE Primary School

## Newsletter 34 - 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Lion King

The *mane* event this term has to be the whole school production of the Lion King on Friday, which was a *roaring* success. The children were phenomenal, both on and off stage. It is rare in a primary school to have the children running so many of the off-stage elements, as well as participating on stage, but all of them did so brilliantly. We have had lots of lovely feedback and comments, but some of the lovely and perhaps less obvious ones have included how much fun the children had being part of something like that with their peers, the fun they had backstage, how many children achieved so much more than they thought they could and how the show brought everyone together. Thank you once again to everyone who contributed in any way to helping us prepare for the show.

### Lion King Raffle

We were very fortunate to be given a framed Lion King Poster, signed by Tim Rice, to raffle and raise money for the school. Tickets were sold at both shows at the raffle drawn yesterday evening. Congratulations to the Pilcher family who have won this prize by which to remember the show.

### Chevening School celebration - 200 years of education in the Parish

We are delighted that two parents have offered to join the working party with staff and governors for this celebration. Please watch out for further news about the events and activities which will be planned for the children and the local community in the new academic year.

### Swimming Pool Update

We are pleased that contracts have been signed for commencement of the refurbishment of the swimming pool and work is due to start during the summer holidays. We are grateful for all those who have donated towards this project and look forward to continuing our fundraising in the new school year to fully cover the cost of the pool. There is a good bit of fundraising still to do, so watch this space for opportunities in the autumn term to ensure that we can fully fund the project.

### Early Morning Club & Active8

Please note that we currently have a few spaces at Early Morning Club on a Monday and a Friday and Active8 on a Monday and a Thursday from September 2018. Early Morning Club runs every Monday to Friday from 8.00 - 8.45am and Active8 runs every Monday to Thursday from 3.15 - 5.30pm. If you would like to find out more or book a place for your child at one of these clubs, which support working parents, please e-mail the school office at [reception@chevening.kent.sch.uk](mailto:reception@chevening.kent.sch.uk) or discuss with office staff.

### Important Information - School Dinners

Should you wish to make any changes to the days your child has school dinners from the 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018, please ensure that you notify the **school office in writing by the 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018** by e-mailing [reception@chevening.kent.sch.uk](mailto:reception@chevening.kent.sch.uk). If we have not heard from you by this date we will assume that you would like your child to continue with the lunch arrangements from Term 6.

**Please note that children going into year 3 in September are no longer entitled to Government Universal Free School lunches and if we do not hear from you regarding changes to the days they have school dinners you will be charged for these meals in the new term.**

### Diary Dates

#### Term 1 2018/2019

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

Children back to school

11+ Kent Test Practice Tests

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

11+ Kent Tests

Please **DO NOT** contact Principals Catering as they are not responsible for making changes to the days your child has lunches.

We kindly request that you endeavour to order and pay for the meals that your children require in advance. Payment can be made quickly and safely by logging onto [www.principals-catering.com](http://www.principals-catering.com) and following the instructions to pay online either through PayPal or by using direct payment with a debit or credit card (there are no charges for this service). **Please note that from September cash will no longer be accepted.**

**The cost of lunches for KS2 in Term 1 is as follows:**

Monday: 6 Weeks @ £2.20 per day = £13.20

Tuesday: 7 Weeks @ £2.20 per day = £15.40

Wednesday: 7 Weeks @ £2.20 per day = £15.40

Thursday: 7 Weeks @ £2.20 per day = £15.40

Friday: 6 Weeks @ £2.20 per day = £13.20

**Total: 33 days @ £2.20 = £72.60**

**Please see information for a forthcoming event at Sevenoaks Bookshop via the link below:**

<https://www.sevenoaksbookshop.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Young-Readers-Festival-Day.pdf>

**Goodbye and Happy Summer**

This is my last newsletter at Chevening, so I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have made my time here such a pleasure. Chevening is a wonderful school community, where Christ's love for every individual shines brightly. I am particularly grateful to all those parents who have prayed for me whilst I have led the school. The Headteacher role is an awesome privilege, but at times can be challenging and I cannot express how valuable this prayer support is and what a difference it makes – thank you. I would like to wish you all a very happy summer and a great start in September, especially our Year 6 leavers as they begin in their new schools.

Kind regards,

Kathy Taylor  
**Headteacher**

**Reminder of useful contact information for parents**

**Attendance/sickness information** - Mrs Grobbelaar [reception@chevening.kent.sch.uk](mailto:reception@chevening.kent.sch.uk)

**EMC or Active8 bookings/cancellations** - Mrs Grobbelaar [reception@chevening.kent.sch.uk](mailto:reception@chevening.kent.sch.uk)

**EMC or Active8 bills** - Mrs Thewlis [bursar@chevening.kent.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@chevening.kent.sch.uk)

**Admissions** - Mrs Weller [office@chevening.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@chevening.kent.sch.uk)

**School lunch orders/changes/cancellations** - Mrs Grobbelaar [reception@chevening.kent.sch.uk](mailto:reception@chevening.kent.sch.uk)

**School lunch payments** - online at [www.principals-catering.com](http://www.principals-catering.com) or correct cash (no cheques) in a named envelope to the office or pay by debit/credit card via telephone 07483 425779

**Diary Dates cont.**