

Chevening (St Botolph's) CE Primary School

Newsletter 30 - 15th June 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Privacy Notice

We would like to draw your attention to the new Privacy Notice which is available on the school website.

School Service at St Botolph's Church

We look forward to joining with the congregation at St Botolph's Church this coming Sunday 17th June. The school will be taking part during the service; singing, reading and leading prayers. Afterwards everyone is invited to a BBQ, so children should wear their own brightly coloured clothes.

Year 3 Tennis Competition

On Wednesday, 4 children from Year 3 went to Bromley Tennis Centre to take part in the district tennis competition. The team performed brilliantly in their matches, but unfortunately the results didn't go their way. The children were a credit to the school as their teamwork shone through. Thank you to the parents for transporting the children and being enthusiastic fans!



If anyone is interested in School Tennis or Tennis outside of school, please contact adam@artennis.co.uk

News flash!

Two former Chevening Primary School boys (2010 - 2017), Joseph and Verner, made the finals in the top 10, swimming butterfly at the London Aquatic Park in the IAPS (The Independent Association of Prep Schools) National Championships.

Joseph was swimming for Yardley Court and Verner for Millfield Prep School. Both boys also represented their schools in the Medley and Freestyle relays. Well done boys! All those years practicing in the Chevening pool paid off!

A feather in the cap for Mandy Turner and her Chevening support team.

Important EMC and Active8 withdrawal notice

Please note that if your child currently attends either EMC (Early Morning Club) or Active8 (After School Club) a full (term time) month's notice is required should you decide to withdraw your child from the club. (i.e. please give us notice at least by Friday 22nd June if you **do not** wish your child to attend either club from September) Notice can be emailed to reception@chevening.kent.sch.uk. If we do not receive written notice to withdraw your child they will remain on the register for the new academic year and you will be charged accordingly.

PTA News:

Summer Fair - Sunday 1st July 2pm - 5pm

The School Summer Fair is only 2 weeks away and the Fair Committee is hard at work to try and make it a big success.

We are incredibly lucky to have the use of Chevening Gardens for our event this year and have some wonderful stalls planned for the children - and adults!

I'd like to say a huge thank you to the Fair Committee for their organisation and creativity so far and to all the Class Reps, teachers and parents who are helping to pull it all together.

Diary Dates

Every Friday

Parent Prayer Meeting
after school drop off

17th June

School Service at St Botolph's
Church - 10:30

20th June

District Sports at Knole
Academy - 17:00 - 19:00

21st June

Welcome Meeting for new
Reception parents - 19:00

22nd June

PTA Meeting
9:00 - 10:00

22nd June

Bring a bottle for the Fair and
wear your own clothes

22nd June

PTA Cake Sale
Class 1 - 15:15

22nd June

Class 3 Sleepover

27th June

New reception children
'Stay and Play' Session 1

29th June

Sports Day

29th June

PTA Lolly sale at Sports Day
Class R

1st July

PTA Summer Fair
in Chevening Gardens

We have a few requests please:

Own Clothes Day Friday 22nd June:

On Friday 22nd June we have organised an Own Clothes Day for the children; in return for this we would kindly ask parents for bottle donations for the Bottle Tombola. Bottles will be collected at drop off and pick up from both gates.

Sweet Donations:

There will be a box in Reception; please could you donate sweets for the fair from Monday 18th - Fri 22nd June.

Cake Bakers:

Are there any willing cake bakers? The Ladies of St Botolph's organise and run the tea tent at Chevening House therefore we aren't asking for cake donations en-masse this year. However, if anyone loves baking and would like to bake a cake for the tea tent then that would be greatly appreciated. Home-made cakes should be donated to the tea tent on the day.

Thank you all for your continued support of the PTA and we hope that you are looking forward to the fair as much as we are!

Heidi Brooks

Chair to the PTA

Community Events

Chevening Nursery new building

As you may know, Chevening Nursery are doing one final fundraising push for the new nursery building and are selling special bricks that are engraved with your own message/child(ren)'s names that will be laid into a path round the nursery garden once the new building has been finished. These are being sold for £50 each and are a really lovely way for not only you and your child to remember your time at the nursery but also for the nursery staff to remember all the children and families too.

The Nursery would be most grateful if you would consider purchasing one or some bricks - £50 per brick - using the Nursery's Just Giving page. The amount we get back in gift aid using this method means we pretty much pay nothing for the bricks and all the money goes to the Nursery Building Fund.

The page can be found here: <https://www.justgiving.com/cheveningschool>

Welcome to our Mid-Summer Party!

Residents of Brasted and surrounding districts and their friends and families are invited along to a village party that's taking place at St Martin's Church, Brasted on Saturday June 23. Starting at 1.30pm and running until 4.30pm, this will be a celebration of mid-summer plus a chance to mark the centenary of the ending of the Great War, an event that left its mark on so many communities around the country.

Organised by the St Martin's Brasted Heritage Trust, the party is open to everyone and is a chance to mix and mingle with friends and to make new acquaintances in the village, and there will be lots going on in and around the church. Along with a barbeque and a refreshments stall there will also be live music, stalls, and a display of flowers and vintage photographs of old Brasted in the church.

For children there will be a nature walk around the churchyard at 2.30pm – last time we did this we found a dozing grass snake! – and there will also be face painting available.

Admission is free and everyone is welcome to come along to enjoy a fun and relaxed event. Bring your neighbours and join in the fun!

Kind regards,

Kathy Taylor

Headteacher

Reminder of useful contact information for parents

Attendance/sickness information - Mrs Grobbelaar reception@chevening.kent.sch.uk

EMC or Active8 bookings/cancellations - Mrs Grobbelaar reception@chevening.kent.sch.uk

EMC or Active8 bills - Mrs Thewlis bursar@chevening.kent.sch.uk

Admissions - Mrs Weller office@chevening.kent.sch.uk

School lunch orders/changes/cancellations - Mrs Grobbelaar reception@chevening.kent.sch.uk

School lunch payments - online at 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.

2nd - 4th July

Class 6 Residential

3rd July

Parent Coffee Morning
School Library at 9:00am

4th July

New Reception children
'Stay and Play' Session 2

5th July

Secondary School Induction
Day/Class swaps

6th July

Reserve Sports Day

10th July

Parent Coffee Morning
School Library at 9:00am

11th July

New Reception children
'Stay and Play' Session 3

12th July

Open Classrooms
3:30 - 4:30pm

13th July

INSET DAY

(No children in school)

16th July

End of year reports

17th July

Class 6 Chevening House visit

20th July

The Lion King Production
14:00 and 17:00

23rd July

Year 6 Leavers' BBQ
18:00

24th July

Leaver's Service
9:30 @ St Botolph's Church