

Chevening (St Botolph's) CE Primary School

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Swimming Gala

We had a fabulous afternoon yesterday when all of the Key Stage 2 children braved the chilly pool water for the annual swimming gala. Stanhope was the very worthy winner this year, but congratulations to everyone who took part for fantastic swimming.

Thanks must once again be expressed to Mrs Turner and the team of voluntary lifeguards who have all worked together to enable swimming to take place at Chevening again this year.

End of Year Service

Please remember that next Thursday morning ALL children should be taken straight to St Botolph's Church for the end of year Leavers Service. Families should arrive at 9:00am for a prompt start at 9:15am. The service will last approximately an hour and a half, after which parents are requested to transport their children back to school, entering via the main drive gates. Year 6 will have the opportunity to stay at the church for final photos. Staff members will be in the playground to supervise the children so that parents can leave straight away. School will end at the usual time of 3:15pm.

Early Morning Club and Activ8 will both be operating on the last day of term. Children from Early morning Club will be transported to and from the church in the school Minibus and we will assume that parents of these children are happy with this arrangement unless they contact us to advise differently.

Performing Arts Evening and Open Classrooms

Our Performing Arts Extravaganza is being held next Tuesday at 3:30pm on the school playground. It promises to be a sensational hour of fun, exciting and inspiring entertainment, with singing, drama, poetry, dancing and music all performed by our very own talented and enthusiastic Chevening Superstars.

If your child is either unable to attend or not involved in this event then please let your class teacher know directly. This will ensure that we dismiss all children to the correct location safely at the end of the day. However, it is an open invitation to all so please feel free to come along even if your child is not taking part.

Those children that are not taking part will be sent home at 3:15pm (as normal) from their classrooms. All children that are involved will be led to their designated seat by their class teacher ready for a 3:30pm start.

Please ensure that all instruments, costumes (only if advised by their teacher), props and CD's/ipods are in school on the morning of the event.

Open Classrooms

After the show has come to an end, classrooms will be open for an hour. You are invited to look around your child's class, admire their hard work and talk to your class teacher.

School Dinners

If you would like to make any changes to the days your child has school lunches from September 2017, please advise the school office in writing by the end of this term using email: reception@chevening.kent.sch.uk.

Parents of children going into year 3 have received a letter from Principals Catering, explaining that they will no longer be entitled to the Government Universal Free School meal lunches. The cost of a meal is currently £2.20 per day (weekly charge £11.00 for 5 days).

We kindly request that you endeavour to pay for the meals that your children require in advance. Payment can be made quickly and safely by logging on to 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). Cash is also accepted and can be dropped off at the school office.

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

Chevening School Rabbits

The Chevening School Rabbits need you! Please consider signing up for a day or two during the Summer holidays to care for them. We currently still have slots available from the 21 August - 4 September. The sign

Diary Dates

14th July

Class 6 Leavers' BBQ

18th July

Class 6 visit Chevening House

18th July

Performing Arts Afternoon
followed by Open Classrooms
3:30 - 6:30pm

20th July

Leavers' Service at St.
Botolph's 9:30am

up sheets are up in the school reception area.

Flower Rota

A huge thank you to all parents and carers who have kindly donated flowers to the school reception area this year! It really does brighten up the space and is much appreciated. If you would like to donate a small bunch of flowers in the new year please add your name to the sign up sheet in the school reception area.

Lost property

Every day next week at the end of the school day, Mr Garrett will place a table by the bus shelter with lost property which has accumulated outside his work room. Please come and see if anything belongs to your child, as at the end of the week, anything left will be recycled or taken to a local charity shop.

Summer Activities

Please note that we are being sent information about activities of children and families which are taking place during the summer holidays. The windows of the Music Room are the designated place for this information to be displayed, so if you are looking for activities, please check out what is happening nearby. Where we have been sent forms for registering for these activities, they will be found in the leaflet stand in the School Reception area.

Hever triathlon

A team of children from year 3, 4 and 5 took part in a triathlon at Hever Castle. The children had a fantastic time participating in the disciplines of swimming, cycling and running. They also had the opportunity to look round the castle and mingle with children from other schools. Parents attending the event commented on how well organised it was and how well our team did. Congratulations to all who took part.

Kind regards,

School Office
on behalf of

Kathy Taylor
Headteacher

Diary Dates cont.