

Chevening (St Botolph's) CE Primary School

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Dogs

I have been asked to reconsider whether dogs can use the drive area up to the old sign to enable parents to walk their dogs to school to collect their children, so long as they wait next to the sign at the top of the carpark. I have thought carefully about this, and providing dogs are on a lead, walk only up the first bit of drive and wait with their adult owners on the corner of the Forest School site next to the sign, this should not cause any problems. It is worth bearing in mind that for younger children who need to be handed over to a parent by their teachers, you cannot be seen by staff from this point and under no circumstances may dogs be left unattended or taken anywhere else on the site. I am in agreement with trialling this revision for the remainder of the summer term, however would need to revert to the previous arrangements if any issues occur.

James

We recently received the upsetting news that James Theodosiou in class 3 has been diagnosed with Leukaemia. He is undergoing treatment, for which the prognosis is very positive, and so far he is coping well with this. It is obviously a difficult time for the family, so please be mindful that direct communication from lots of different people can be quite overwhelming, despite being very well meant. However, your thoughts and prayers are hugely welcome and greatly valued.

Swimming

Our Key Stage 2 children have enjoyed the opportunity to swim in the unheated pool over the last couple of days and we hope that they will continue to swim every day next week. The forecast is for some very warm weather over the weekend and if this is the case, it is hoped to try Class 2 in the pool as well. Please keep an eye on your emails for updates about this.

PTA Meeting

Our last PTA meeting for this academic year is on Friday 23 June 9:15am at the Bricklayers Arms, where we will be going through the final arrangements for Mini-Fest (therefore class rep attendance would be greatly appreciated).

All parents and carers are welcome!

Second-hand uniform sale

There will be a sale of second-hand uniform after school on Tuesday 11th July. If you have any uniform you wish to donate, please bring it to the school office. If you are able to help Mrs Barnes run the sale, please either speak to her directly or let the office know.

Cancelled clubs

In the event of a club being cancelled, even at short notice, please be aware that the school is not in a position to care for your child. Obviously we try hard to avoid this happening but please do not bring children in before school and leave them if you have been advised a club is cancelled. There are staff in school at this time, but they are preparing for their classes and are not in a position to care for children.

Summer Activities

Please note that we are being send 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 sign up forms are required, if we have been sent any, they will be found in the leaflet stand in the School Reception area.

Kind regards,

Kathy Taylor
Headteacher

Diary Dates

17th June

PTA Football Event

21st June

District Sports

23rd June

PTA Cake Sale (Class 3)

23rd June

Class 3 Sleepover

30th June

Sports Day

1st July

PTA Mini Fest

4th July

Swimathon

6th July

Monthly School Prayer Meeting

7th July

End of year reports
(Not Class 6)

11th July

Second-hand uniform sale

13th July

Swimming Gala 1:00pm

18th July

Class 6 visit Chevening House

14th July

Class 6 Leavers' BBQ

Diary Dates cont.

18th July

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

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20th July

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