

# Chevening (St Botolph's) CE Primary School

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### Music Lessons

Just to remind all parents of children who take music lessons, that there are no lessons in school next week (Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May) due to the Year 6 SATS tests which will be taking place.

### Important information required

We are required by the Department of Education to collect information on pupil's ethnic background as well as specifics of each pupil's first language. On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May your child will be given a named brown envelope containing two questionnaires relating to this information. The completion of the form simply requires the name of the child, a tick in the appropriate box and an indication of who completed the form. If possible, please could you immediately complete the forms and return them straight back to the office. A separate form needs to be completed for each child.

### PTA Meeting

Our next PTA meeting is on Monday evening 15<sup>th</sup> of May at 8pm, at the George and Dragon pub in Chipstead. Preparations for Mini-Fest are well underway and so all Class Reps are invited to join us to finalise the details and allocate stalls. All parents and carers are welcome!

### Kent Football Trials,

Just recently Jed, Zack, Ben and Finlay from Class 5 went to the Year 5 Kent Football trials. The standard was high as over 100 players were present. The boys now wait to find out whether they have been selected for the next round of trials. Good luck to all of you.

### Open day at Chipstead Place Lawn Tennis Club

Chipstead Place Lawn Tennis Club will be hosting an Open Day on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July from 1.30pm with some free coaching, a bouncy castle, a BBQ and the opportunity to find out more about the coaching program - all children and adults are welcome to come and join us.

Adam Reavely from the club runs tennis for our younger children here at Chevening on a Friday evening after school and quite a few of our children belong to the club, so if you are free do go along.

### Parking outside school

Our neighbours have once again asked us to remind you to park considerably when parking outside the school. Please be advised that the layby opposite the school in front of the houses is private and therefore parking there is only for residents of the houses. Parking is always busy at drop off and pick up, but please take the option of parking further up the road and walking rather than upsetting our neighbours.

### Health and Safety in School:-

#### Parking in school

The gates at the school drive are broken and once again we request that, unless you have been given permission to enter school grounds in your car, you refrain from parking on the drive or in the staff car park if you should see the gates open.

#### Family pets in school

For the health and safety of all, with immediate effect, no family pets should be brought on to school grounds. Previously there has been a notice at the top of the drive where dogs could be left and similarly in the past they have also been tied to the fence outside the school office; but we request that going forward no family pets come on to school grounds.

### Upcoming dates:

#### Family Service and BBQ at St Botolph's Church:

Please note that the Family Service and BBQ at St Botolph's Church will be held on the 21 May and not the 14 May as previously stipulated in the school newsletter. Further details will be sent out closer to the time but please mark this special event in your diary!

#### PTA Football Event:

The PTA Football event will be taking place on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June. The tournament will run from 12 to 4pm at

### Diary Dates

11/12<sup>th</sup> May  
Class 4 Residential

17<sup>th</sup> May  
Class Photographs

21 May  
Family Service and BBQ at  
St. Botolph's Church

18/19<sup>th</sup> May  
Class 5 Residential

19<sup>th</sup> May  
PTA Cake Sale  
(Class 6)

21<sup>st</sup> May  
Family Service & BBQ at  
St Botolph's

24<sup>th</sup> May  
Secondary Transfer  
Information Meeting  
(For parents of Class 4 & 5)

25<sup>th</sup> May  
Sevenoaks & District  
Swimming Gala

26<sup>th</sup> May  
Last day of term 5

Chevening School. This is a fun family afternoon with refreshments and a BBQ. If you would like to take part please contact Steve Bishop at [stevedcbishop@gmail.com](mailto:stevedcbishop@gmail.com) and mark this exciting event in your diary

Kind regards,

Kathy Taylor  
**Headteacher**

**Diary Dates cont.**