

Chevening (St Botolph's) CE Primary School

Newsletter 25 - 21st April 2017

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Swimming/Lifesaving ~ Final Plea!!

Training for the 2017 lifesavers course will take place on:-

Saturday 6th May & Sunday 14th May

The training will involve swimming 25m, rescue techniques, first aid, including CPR and the completion of a multiple choice question paper.

Both full day sessions will be split between Chevening School and the Walthamstow Hall School Swimming Pool.

To date, only one new lifesaver has volunteered and we would be grateful for more to come forward!

Please contact our Swimming Instructor Mandy Turner (mandyturneris@hotmail.com) asap if you are free on training dates ... and are willing to help on poolside during the summer term.

You don't have to be a fantastic swimmer however you do need a good sense of humour and must enjoy being in the open air, in all weathers!

Thanking you in anticipation.

PTA Charity Fashion Event & Clothes Swap: 27 April

The clothes swap/fashion show is back for the 2nd year and will be taking place on Thursday 27 April at 7.30pm in the Chevening School Hall. You can swap as many items as you donate (clothes, bags, shoes, accessories). Great quality children's clothing can be included to. So start your spring clear out and save your clothes for this exciting event. Please find a flyer attached to the newsletter for further details.

Annual Maintenance Morning: 29 April

Your help would be very much appreciated on Saturday April 29th from 9.30am - 12.30am at our Annual Maintenance Morning. There will be a number of tasks from preparing the swimming pool area to having a bonfire to clear the growing piles of branches. If you can come for an hour or three your help is valued and much can be achieved. There will be supervised activities led by a representative from 7oaks Multi Sports available for your children so please don't worry about bringing them along with you.

There is a sign up sheet on the door in the entrance hall or feel free to email me (dgarrett@chevening.kent.sch.uk), so we have an idea of numbers attending.

Please bring old clothes, gloves and any tools which might be of use. Light refreshments will be available

New Website

We are delighted to announce the launch of the new school website. We are hopeful that it will be easy for you to navigate and a really useful resource. We are busy going through it page by page to ensure that all the information is up-to-date and this will take a few days, but please do visit and explore!

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 17th June. The tournament will run from 12 to 4pm at 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 and mark this exciting event in your diary.

Diary Dates

24th April

Clubs begin

27th April

PTA Charity Fashion Event &
Clothes Swap

29 April

Annual Maintenance Morning

5th May

Monthly School Prayer
Meeting

11/12th May

Class 4 Residential

17th May

Class Photographs

21 May

Family Service and BBQ at
St. Botolph's Church

17 June

PTA Football Event

18/19th May

Class 5 Residential

19th May

PTA Cake Sale

21st May

Family Service & BBQ at
St Botolph's

25th May

Sevenoaks & District
Swimming Gala

26th May

Last day of term 5

Term Dates 2017-18

Please see below for an overview of term dates for the academic year 2017-18.

Term	From	To
Term 1	05/09/17	19/10/17
Term 2	30/10/17	20/12/17
Term 3	04/01/18	09/02/18
Term 4	20/02/18	29/03/18
Term 5	16/04/18	25/05/18
Term 6	05/06/18	24/07/18
INSET Days - 4 th Sept, 20 th Oct, 19 th Feb, 4 th June, 13 th July		

Kind regards,

Kathy Taylor
Headteacher

Diary Dates cont.