

Chevening (St Botolph's) CE Primary School

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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

The first annual maintenance morning is scheduled to take place on Saturday 29th April from 9.30am to 12.30pm. Please consider joining us and mark this date in your diary. The PTA has arranged childcare at school during this time. Amanda Cunningham from 7oaks Multi Sports will look after children and will arrange a range of activities to keep children occupied and entertained.

Date Updates:

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 June and not the 13 May as stated in the last newsletter. 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. A flyer with details is attached to this newsletter.

School Swimming – Chevening Needs You to Volunteer to Train as a Lifesaver

Chevening School swimming lessons are programmed to begin in June but we need volunteers to train as lifesavers to enable swimming lessons to proceed! The course is not too difficult, is educational, fun and benefits every child in the school. The training will take place over 2 days, chosen from the following: Saturday 6th May, Sunday 7th May, Saturday 20 May or Sunday 21st May, to be confirmed (depending on candidate availability). Please see the attached flyer from Mandy Turner (Swimming Instructor) and contact her if you would like further information or would like to reserve a place.

New Website

We are in the process of finalising the production of our new school website and hope to be able to launch this shortly after the Easter holidays. We are very grateful to Lucy for sharing her valuable time to come into school and take some photographs for us to enable this project to go ahead. I would also like to thank the PTA for providing funding for the website. We are hopeful that it will be a user friendly and very informative resource for our parent body, an extension of the classroom for children and a strong marketing tool for the school. We are very excited that we will be able to share this with you soon. Watch this space!

Love to Dance Show at the Stag Theatre

Our dancers who took part in the Love to Dance Show at the Stag Theatre on Tuesday night were amazing! Well done to the children and a huge thank you to Carolyn Atkins for all her hard work and dedication.

Easter Fun Day

We had some really creative Easter hats and mad hair on Monday and the children thoroughly enjoyed the Easter egg treasure hunt and egg rolling competitions, which took place during the day. Thank you to all the parents and PTA members who volunteered and organized these events.

Easter Holiday Activities

If you are looking for events and activities during the Easter holiday please find a flyer received from Sevenoaks Town Council regarding an Easter holiday club attached.

Diary Dates

18th April

Term 5 starts

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

13th May

Chevening School Community
Prayer and Praise Meeting

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

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		

Easter Holidays

My thanks go to all the staff and volunteers who have worked hard as part of 'Team Chevening' this term; it has been a very busy and successful few months. I hope you all enjoy a really lovely break over Easter. School starts again on Tuesday 18 April. All clubs for term 5 begin week beginning 24 April.

Kind regards,

Kathy Taylor
Headteacher

Diary Dates cont.