

# Chapmanslade School

## Newsletter

20<sup>th</sup> May 2022



### **Message from the Head Teacher**

Dear Parents,

It seems as if this term is racing past with only one more week to go until the half-term break! It has been a busy term so far, with our Year 6 pupils completing their End Of Key Stage Assessment (SATs) a couple of weeks ago and our Year 2 pupils currently working through their End Of Key Stage Assessments, too. Of course, the rest of the school have been working fantastically as well!

Myself, Miss Dyer, Mrs Allen and several of our wonderful governors witnessed Redwood Class focusing extremely well during SATs week. Year 6 were the VIPs of the week and were welcomed into school early for a special SATs breakfast before their test each day. Some even showed wonderful service by helping to wash up! Year 6s now work toward writing assessment during June before their transition days for secondary school.

Over the past couple of weeks, Blue House have had their rewards for winning both Term 3 and Term 4s house point challenge. They have been very patient in waiting for these as we were unable to do this at the time. Ms Holloway and the Blue team celebrated on the field with some of our new play equipment and had a wonderful time! This term's competition is very close at the moment!

Next week we will be having a jubilee themed week in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Classes will be in their own classrooms in the morning, with a focus on jubilee related writing and history. After themed Collective Worships in the afternoon, pupils will be working in houses taking part in jubilee themed workshops. These will be focused around country dance, music & singing, bunting making and rock painting. On Friday, there is a themed lunch and then after school, the school and the Friends of Chapmanslade School are hosting a jubilee disco in the school hall - Blossom/Willow Classes from 4:00-5:00 and Oak/Redwood Classes from 5:00-6:00. Thank you to the FoCS for organising and promoting this. I have also included a flyer for the village's Big Jubilee Picnic at the Village Hall on 5<sup>th</sup> June. I hope that any pupils attending may be able to present some of our wonderful work from next week here too!

Please also look out for the clubs letter which was sent via ParentMail this morning. Be sure to sign up quickly to ensure pupils have a space for Term 6! Please do note important dates, including sports day, from the diary dates below.

I hope you and your families have a lovely weekend. The rest of the staff and I look forward to welcoming pupils on Monday morning for the launch of an exciting week.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Cottrell

## **General Notices**

### **Swimming: Willow Classes: volunteers needed!**

Willow will be swimming for the final 6 weeks of the year. We need parent volunteers to help us with this on Fridays between 9 – 11am. If you are able to help out, please speak to the school office or email [admin@chapmanslade.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@chapmanslade.wilts.sch.uk).

### **Covid-19 Update**

Following most recent guidance in the living with Covid plan, children and young people aged 18 and under who have a positive COVID test will be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for three days. Pupils are no longer expected to routinely test for COVID-19 to attend school. However if your child is unwell and has a high temperature they should stay at home and avoid contact with other people where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend. If a child has mild symptoms such as a runny nose, slight cough who are otherwise well they should continue to go to school.

### **Nut Allergy Information**

Nuts are allowed in snacks and lunch boxes because there are no children or staff with serious nut allergies. If this information is incorrect (based on information provided by parents in the data collection sheets) please contact Mrs McCall in the school office immediately using [admin@chapmanslade.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@chapmanslade.wilts.sch.uk)

### **Communication**

If you have any concerns at all about your child's academic progress or pastoral care, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher as soon as possible. The adults in your child's class will do everything they can to help. The quickest way to resolve any concerns is to speak in person to your child's class teacher. You are welcome to request a meeting (or a telephone call from the teacher) by emailing [admin@chapmanslade.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@chapmanslade.wilts.sch.uk) but please do not write long emails. We much prefer to meet with you in person to avoid any misunderstandings. You are also very welcome to catch Mr Cottrell, teachers and teaching assistants on the driveway to discuss small concerns or to make an appointment.

### **Ofsted Parent View**

Parent View gives current parents a voice and helps prospective parents to understand what it is like to be part of the Chapmanslade School community. Have you completed the survey yet? We value your feedback! Over the years, feedback from parents has prompted us to improve the information on the school website, to rewrite our anti-bullying policy and to introduce class newsletters. All of the team here want to help to make your child's experience of school as positive as possible, and we can do that if we understand what we do well and what needs to change.

If you disagree, or strongly disagree, with any of the statements on Parent View, please give us the opportunity to make things better by talking to your child's class teacher, or to Mr Cottrell, before you complete the survey.

### **Volunteers**

Can you spare an hour or two a week to come into school and listen to readers? If so, we would love to hear from you. Reading aloud regularly to an interested adult is the quickest way for children to achieve fluency in their decoding and competency in the skills of comprehension. We would love to hear from parents, grandparents, friends or neighbours. Please contact the school office on [admin@chapmanslade.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@chapmanslade.wilts.sch.uk) if you can help.

## Diary Dates

Date	Time	Event
23/05/22	12:15	Lunchtime Football Club (Mr Phillips Yr 1-3)
	3:15	Football Club (Yr 4-6)
24/05/22	3:15	Archery Club (Yr 3-6)
25/05/22	3:15	Adventure Golf Club (Yr R-3)
26/05/22	3:15	Fun Science Club (Yr 1-6)
27/05/22	9:00	Redwood Swimming
	4:00	Chapmanslade School & FoCS Jubilee Disco - Blossom & Willow
	5:00	Chapmanslade School & FoCS Jubilee Disco - Oak & Redwood
	<b>End of Term 5</b>	
05/06/22		Queen's Jubilee Picnic @ Village Hall
06/06/22	<b>Term 6 Begin</b>	
	12:15	Lunchtime Football Club (Mr Phillips Yr 1-3)
	3:15	Football Club (Yr 4-6)
07/06/22		School Photos (individual, siblings, EYFS group & Y6 leavers group)
	3:15	Multi-Sports (Yr 4-6)
08/06/22	3:15	Multi-Sports (Yr R-3)
09/06/22	3:15	Fun Science Club (Yr 1-6)
10/06/22	9:00	Redwood Swimming
13/06/22	12:15	Lunchtime Football Club (Mr Phillips Yr 1-3)
	3:15	Football Club (Yr 4-6)
14/06/22	3:15	Multi-Sports (Yr 4-6)
15/06/22	7:30	Lulworth Cove Trip (Redwood)
		Osmington Bay Residential (Redwood)
	3:15	Multi-Sports (Yr R-3)
16/06/22		Osmington Bay Residential (Redwood)
	3:15	Fun Science Club (Yr 1-6)
17/06/22		Osmington Bay Residential (Redwood)
	9:00	Willow Swimming
20/06/22	12:15	Lunchtime Football Club (Mr Phillips Yr 1-3)
	3:15	Football Club (Yr 4-6)
21/06/22	3:15	Multi-Sports (Yr 4-6)
22/06/22	3:15	Multi-Sports (Yr R-3)
23/06/22	3:15	Fun Science Club (Yr 1-6)
24/06/22	9:00	Willow Swimming
	9:30	Welsh Brass Band Trio Performance Visit (TBC)
27/06/22		Willow Class Trip to STEAM
	12:15	Lunchtime Football Club (Mr Phillips Yr 1-3)
	3:15	Football Club (Yr 4-6)
28/06/22	3:15	Multi-Sports (Yr 4-6)
		Y6 Matravers Transition Day

29/06/22		Y6 Matravers Transition Day
	3:15	Multi-Sports (Yr R-3)
	5:00	New to Yr R meeting
30/06/22		Oak Class Trip to Bristol Aerospace
	3:15	Fun Science Club (Yr 1-6)
01/07/22	9:00	Willow Swimming
04/07/22	12:15	Lunchtime Football Club (Mr Phillips Yr 1-3)
	3:15	Football Club (Yr 4-6)
05/07/22	3:15	Multi-Sports (Yr 4-6)
06/07/22	3:15	Multi-Sports (Yr R-3)
	3:15	Fun Science Club (Yr 1-6)
07/07/22		Kingdown CAT tests (in school)
08/07/22	9:00	Willow Swimming
11/07/22	12:15	Lunchtime Football Club (Mr Phillips Yr 1-3)
	3:15	Football Club (Yr 4-6)
		Y6 Kingdown Transition Day
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		Whole-School Move Up Day (TBC)
	3:15	Multi-Sports (Yr 4-6)
13/07/22	pm TBC	Sports Day
	3:15	Multi-Sports (Yr R-3)
14/07/22	3:15	Fun Science Club (Yr 1-6)
15/07/22	9:00	Willow Swimming
	pm TBC	Chapmanslade Primary School 150 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations - details TBC
18/07/22	12:15	Lunchtime Football Club (Mr Phillips Yr 1-3)
		School Reports Home
22/07/22	9:00	Willow Swimming
22/07/22	End of Term 6	
01/09/22	TD Day - School Closed to pupils	
02/09/22	TD Day - School Closed to pupils	
05/09/22	Term 1 Begins	