

Chapmanslade School

Newsletter

6th May 2022



Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents,

I'm not sure how it is already the end of the second week of this term! Pupils have settled into the new term well and have been busy with some fantastic learning. It has been wonderful to get outside learning within our beautiful site as much as possible this week, too! Teachers will be sending Class Newsletters next week, which will give more of a breakdown of what our pupils will be doing in class. Please also find a letter from our Chair of Governors attached.

Our Christian Value this term is *Service*. In Collective Worship, we have been exploring how we can serve others as individuals. We look forward to more visits from our clergy members, who help us to understand our values with engaging and practical assemblies – these really are a highlight of the week!

Next week, our year six pupils have their end of key stage assessments (KS2 SATs). I know that the class has been working extremely hard toward these. We wish them all of the best with these tests and are proud of how much effort they have put into preparing for them. We will be joined by a Governor each day next week to help administer the SATs. Good luck, Year Six!

As the sun starts to shine more and we are able to use our field for playtimes more often, we have invested in new play equipment for lunchtimes. We will be launching this next week with the help of some newly appointed play leaders! I know that the children will be eagerly anticipating the arrival of the athletics track lines on our field, too!

As mentioned previously, the village will be holding a picnic on Sunday 5th June to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee (apologies for the date muddle-up in the previous newsletter). This is at the end of the half-term break. We return to school on Monday 6th June to begin Term 6. In the final week of Term 5, each class will be celebrating the Queen's Jubilee with special learning in class and across the school. There will be an opportunity for pupils to take part in a competition (details currently being finalised). We hope that the competition will be judged at the event! On the final day of Term 5 (Friday 27th May), the school and our wonderful Friends of Chapmanslade School (FoCs) will be holding a Jubilee Disco in the school hall. Look out for more information and posters soon! There are lots of events being held within Warminster and the local area related to the Jubilee, too. Please look out for a parentmail with more information on these events soon.

Although we aren't even halfway through this term, it feels as if Term Six is fast approaching! There is lots going on next term, including School Photos, Redwood's trip to Lulworth Cove and their residential to Osmington Bay, trips for Willow and Oak Classes (details to follow), Sports Day, Move –Up Day, Transitions for Year Six, End of Year Reports and our 150th Birthday Celebration! Please do familiarise yourself with important dates from the diary dates below. I aim to confirm any dates which are *To Be Confirmed* as soon as possible.

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.

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

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 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 if you can help.

Diary Dates

| Date | Time | Event |
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| 09/05/22 | 8:15 | SATs Breakfast |
| | 9:00 | KS2 SATs - English Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Paper |
| | 12:15 | Lunchtime Football Club (Mr Phillips Yr 1-3) |
| | 3:15 | Football Club (Yr 4-6) |
| 10/05/22 | 8:15 | SATs Breakfast |
| | 9:00 | KS2 SATs - Reading Paper |
| | 3:15 | Archery Club (Yr 3-6) |
| 11/05/22 | 8:15 | SATs Breakfast |
| | 9:00 | KS2 SATs - Maths Paper 1 & 2 |
| | 3:15 | Adventure Golf Club (Yr R-3) |
| 12/05/22 | 8:15 | SATs Breakfast |
| | 9:00 | KS2 SATs - Maths Paper 3 |
| | 3:15 | Fun Science Club (Yr 1-6) |
| 13/05/22 | 9:00 | Redwood Swimming |
| 16/05/22 | 12:15 | Lunchtime Football Club (Mr Phillips Yr 1-3) |
| | 3:15 | Football Club (Yr 4-6) |
| 17/05/22 | 3:15 | Archery Club (Yr 3-6) |
| 18/05/22 | 3:15 | Adventure Golf Club (Yr R-3) |
| 19/05/22 | 3:15 | Fun Science Club (Yr 1-6) |
| 20/05/22 | 9:00 | Redwood Swimming |
| 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 - EYFS & KS1 |
| | 5:00 | Chapmanslade School & FoCs Jubilee Disco - KS2 |
| | | End of Term 5 |
| 05/06/22 | | Queen's Jubilee Picnic @ Village Hall (including school competition judging - details TBC) |
| 06/06/22 | | Term 6 Begin |
| | 12:15 | Lunchtime Football Club (Mr Phillips Yr 1-4) |
| | 3:15 | Football Club (Yr 4-6) |
| 07/06/22 | | School Photos (individual, siblings, EYFS group & Y6 leavers group) |
| 10/06/22 | 9:00 | Redwood Swimming |
| 13/06/22 | 3:15 | Football Club (Yr 4-6) |
| 15/06/22 | 7:30 | Lulworth Cove Trip (Redwood) |
| | | Osmington Bay Residential (Redwood) |
| 16/06/22 | | Osmington Bay Residential (Redwood) |

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| 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) |
| 24/06/22 | 9:00 | Willow Swimming |
| | 9:30 | Welsh Brass Band Trio Performance Visit (TBC) |
| 28/06/22 | | Y6 Matravers Transition Day |
| 29/06/22 | | Y6 Matravers Transition Day |
| 29/06/22 | 5:00 | New to Yr R meeting |
| 30/06/22 | | Oak Class Trip to Bristol Aerospace (TBC) |
| 01/07/22 | 9:00 | Willow Swimming |
| 07/07/22 | | Kingdown CAT tests (in school) |
| 08/07/22 | 9:00 | Willow Swimming |
| 11/07/22 | | Y6 Kingdown Transition Day |
| 12/07/22 | | Y6 Kingdown Transition Day |
| | | Whole-School Move Up Day (TBC) |
| 13/07/22 | pm TBC | Sports Day |
| 15/07/22 | 9:00 | Willow Swimming |
| | pm TBC | Chapmanslade Primary School 150 th Birthday Celebrations - details TBC |
| 18/07/22 | | School Reports Home |
| 22/07/22 | 9:00 | Willow Swimming |
| 22/07/22 | End of Term 6 | |
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| 01/09/22 | TD Day - School Closed to pupils | |
| 02/09/22 | TD Day - School Closed to pupils | |
| 05/09/22 | Term 1 Begins | |