

Friday Flyer



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Chair of Governors: Mr J Payton

Friday 30th June, 2023

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In School this week:

Hello everyone,

I would like to start by apologising for the cancellation of today's Sports Day. We understand that often parents / carers have to book time off work to attend events in school time and cancellations are inconvenient. Unfortunately, the forecast was correct and it has been a wet and damp day. The good news is that we have been able to re-schedule and Sports Day is now planned for **FRIDAY 7th JULY**. A separate letter with the timings has been sent via ParentMail this afternoon—the only change is that nursery will now take part in their races at the same time as Reception (Fox Class). Fingers crossed that the weather is kind to us next week!

New Football Kit

Staying with the sporting theme, I am delighted to let you know that we have a brand new school football kit. We are extremely grateful to Cleobury Dental Practice for sponsoring our kit and you will see that we have their logo printed on the front of the shirts. We are hoping that a representative will come into school before the end of term so that we can take some photos and thank them personally for their generosity. If you would like a 'sneak preview' of the kit, I have included a photo overleaf.

New Classes for September

You will see on the 'Dates for your Diary' that we have a 'Moving Up' morning planned in school on Tuesday 4th July. On this date, our Y6 pupils will be at Lacon which means that we are able to organise some transition activities. The children will meet their new teachers and see their new classroom, so that they feel ready for September. We will also welcome our new Reception children into school—we are looking forward to meeting them all. On Monday, I will send a letter home, letting you know which class your child will be in in September and who their teacher will be. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

End of Year Reports

As we approach the end of the school year, it is nearly time for us to send home the 'end of year reports'. Teachers are working hard to complete these currently, and they will be sent home on Friday 14th July. If your child is in a year group with statutory assessments (Reception Baseline, Year 1 Phonics Check, Year 2 Teacher Assessments for reading, writing and maths, Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check or Year 6 SATs), these results will be shared with you as part of the reporting process. If you have any questions or comments after you have read your child's report, you are very welcome to make an appointment to speak to the class teacher. If you feel this is something you would like to do, please contact the office to make an appointment.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and that the weather improves!

Dates for your Diary: July

3rd—7th July: Locality Week

3rd and 4th July: Year 6 Transition day: Lacon Childe

4th July: 'Moving Up' morning in school

4th July: Owl Class Sports Day and DanceFest session

5th July: Year 5&6 Girls Football Festival (Lacon)

6th July: Launch of the 'Summer Reading Challenge'

6th July: Area Athletics—selected pupils (Lacon)

7th July: Owl class – sensory story sessions

7th July: ** SPORTS DAY ** (re-arranged date)

10th - 14th July: Arts and RE Week

11th July: Taiko Drumming Workshop

12th July: Visit from the Sikh Education Officer

12th July: Squirrel & Badger Trip to Wyre Forest

12th July: Hedgehog Class Walk and Picnic

13th July: Visit from Imam Sohayb (RE week)

13th July: Drumming Working Shops



STARS OF THE WEEK



Ducklings: Hugo

Fox: Edie and Autumn

Squirrel: Oliver H and Riley

Badger: Noah and Jacob C

Hedgehog: Chloe and Leelan

Rabbit: Max and James B

Hare: Hugo and Maisy

Kestrel: Oscar and Meadow

Deer: Reuel and Alisa

Mole: Indie and Jacob

Owl: Ted

Cleobury Mortimer Primary School:

Photos from STEM week and the
Y6 trip to Ludlow Castle



Our new school football kit—
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NOTICES AND REMINDERS

Important Information: Holidays

Schools work with an EWO (Education Welfare Officer). One of the roles of the EWO is to monitor attendance and they can take action where attendance falls below an acceptable level **and** has been recorded as unauthorised. From September, there will be an increased national focus on deterring families from taking holidays in term time. Currently, I am unable to authorise family holidays and these are recorded as 'unauthorised' absences. Next academic year, not only will the absence be unauthorised, but the EWO will also issue a fine to families who take their child out of school for a family holiday. **The fine is currently £60 per child, per parent.** Please be aware this means a family with two children and two parents will be issued with a £240 fine. I felt it was important that families were aware of this change in advance.

Volunteers (still) Needed!

During the last week of term, part of the playground next to our nursery class is going to be transformed into a fantastic EYFS outside learning area. To keep the cost of the project within budget, we are going to clear the existing area ourselves before the work begins. We are hoping that there might be volunteers from the community who are willing to come and help with this on Saturday 8th July 2023, from 9.30am until approximately 1pm.

If you feel you could spare an hour or two of your time to help us to clear the area, we would very much appreciate it. Please get in touch with the school office admin@cmpschool.co.uk or 01299 270313.

Mrs Martin has said she will provide refreshments!

Reminder: Breakfast Club and Wraparound Child Care

Please note that all of the 'wraparound' childcare services we offer will be charged at £4.40 an hour from September. This is a Trust wide charging policy and applies to all schools in the Shropshire Gateway Educational Trust. The price rise is to ensure that we are able to cover all costs involved in providing wraparound childcare for working parents, including staffing ratios and snacks.