

The Cathedral School Newsletter

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Friday 6th July 2018

Summer Term NEXT DINNER MENU is

Week 3

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Diary Dates

13.07.18 Thank You Tea Party
Year 6 Party
14.07.18 PTA Inflatable Day
16.07.18 Year 6 Production
18.07.18 EYFS Assembly 9:00am
Leavers Service Cathedral 6:30pm

20.07.18 Last Day of Summer Term04.09.18 Non Pupil Day

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27.09.18 Harvest Festival Cathedral 2pm 30.09.18 - 03.10.19

Year 5 Residential trip Kingwood 19.10.18 Non Pupil Day

22.10.18 -26.10.18 Half Term

29.10.18 Autumn Term 2 begins01.12.18 Christmas Market Cathedral18.12.18 Carol Service Cathedral 6:30pm

19.12.18 Last day of Term20.12.18 - 02.01.19 Christmas Holiday

03.01.19 Spring Term I begins 15.02.19 Non Pupil Day

18.02.19 - 22.02.19 Half Term

25.02.19 Spring Term 2 begins 05.04.19 Last day of Term

08.04.19 - 22.04.19 Easter Holiday

23.04.19 Summer Term I begins 06.05.19 Bank Holiday

13.05.19 - 16.05.16 KS2 SATs Week

27.05.18 - 31.05.18 Half Term

03.06.19 Non Pupil Day 03.06.19 - 07.06.19

Year 6 Residential trip to IOW

04.06.19 Summer Term 2 begins 24.07.19 Last Day of Term

SCHOOL CLUBS

All-staff run clubs finish next week. Agency clubs also finish unless arranged otherwise with the coach. Dodgeball and Rugby Tots will continue into the last week.

Dear Parents

We were contacted by the RAF with detailed information about next Tuesday's fly past and resources to help the children identify the planes. They start from Ipswich at 1.45pm and we will all be ready on the playground as they pass to the north and East of Chelmsford.

It remains hot and we continue to protect the children from the dangers of sun. With holiday safety in mind and after all the teaching reminders of the danger of water and sun, our prayers at the end of term always include the safe return of the children after the long holiday.

I attach several website links with thoughts and ideas that people may find useful.

Sun Safety

http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/YDD2fTqHVfWJbV5qkHPL7D/sun-safety

Tips for Staying Safe in the Sun (CBeebies)

https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/sun-safety-for-kids

Sun safety in schools (Skcin)

http://www.skcin.org/sunSafetyAndPrevention/sunSafetyInSchools.htm

Looking ahead to the new term, there are a couple of changes to announce.

We have been renovating the curriculum to ensure it is always of high quality and writing and mathematics skills are embedded in the foundation subjects. This demands a flexibility that cannot be met when KS2 are grouped for Mathematics and change classes. We are confident that the needs of all abilities can be met by the class teacher. The planning takes place in two year groups so the teacher on either side of a mixed class supports the mixed age class planning. This provides the opportunity for further intervention as the teacher is in control of the children's learning and can both revisit or arrange specific intervention with a flexibility the previous structure lacked. There has been a significant improvement in English, since we stopped changing classes in English, partially because it allowed us to write in class at suitable times and make better curriculum links strengthening our writing as will be evident from our improved writing results this year.

The formality of the structure often hampers the teacher putting the curriculum together in the most vibrant manner. Our new plans, which will be well advertised for each class in September both on the website, at "Meet the Teacher" and in the following Friday morning help sessions offered. Further information will be provided before the end of term about how else parents will be able to know more about their children's learning in the classroom.

Best wishes

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PTA News



Congratulations to the June winners of the 100 Club, Tara King, Jennifer Potter and Charlotte Heakin. Your winning cheques are in the school office. This was the final draw for this academic year, congratulations to everyone who has won a prize. We will be back selling numbers for the new school year in September!

The sign up sheets to help on the various stalls at Inflatables Day are now on the class-room windows. Please sign up for a 30 minute slot if you can - we really need your help. If you are available to help us set up next Saturday morning we will be at school from 9.30am. We would be very grateful for any help you can give or time you can spare. Wristbands are available to buy online at https://mydonate.bt.com/events/ inflatablesday

A reminder our next PTA meeting, to finalise arrangements for Inflatables Day, will be on Tuesday 10 July, 7.30pm at school. All are welcome.

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Community News

TENNIS

To celebrate the start of Wimbledon, the Community Sport and Wellbeing Team at Chelmsford City Council have teamed up with Tennis for Free, a national Charity supported by the Lawn Tennis Association and Writtle Tennis Academy coach Andy Wilshaw to deliver a programme of free tennis coaching session for young people and their families.

Children can attend on their own or take part with their parents – there are no age limits.

Sessions will start on Saturday July 7th and run until Sunday 30th September and will take place:

Saturdays at Admirals Park Rainsford Road CM1 2PN from 2.30pm to 4pm

Sundays at Oaklands Park, Moulsham Street CM2 9AQ from 10am to 11.30am











