



Friday 14th June 2024

Term 6 Week 2 Newsletter

Welcome back to the last term of this school year!

Farewell to School Staff

A message from Mr Jeffery, Headteacher:

“At the end of this academic year, we will be saying goodbye and thanking three valued members of staff:

Mrs Nyiri and Mrs Weeks have decided the time is right to retire. Mrs Nyiri has been with us for 33 years and Mrs Weeks 24 years. They have had an incredible impact on the lives of so many children and adults throughout those years. We will take the opportunity to thank them towards the end of the year and celebrate everything they have done for our school community.



Miss Powell will also be leaving having successfully been appointed as the new deputy head at Headley Park Primary School. We would like to congratulate and wish her all the best in this new role.”

PTFA Summer Fair

Our Euros theme Summer Fair will be taking Place on Friday 21st June 2024 from 4:30 – 6:30pm.

We are still looking for donations of bottles of any type e.g., toiletries, soft drinks & alcoholic drinks, sauces etc.

We are also still welcoming donations of teddys, books, and raffle prizes.

We need as many volunteers as possible to run this event so if you are able to help on the day, please contact the school office or visit Cheddar Grove PTFA Facebook page.

Rescheduled Jobs Jamboree

The Jobs Jamboree has been rescheduled for Friday 21st June 2024. The Jobs Jamboree is an exciting day that introduces an array of different jobs to the children and explains how the learning in school enables them to do a vast variety of different career choices. If you are able to volunteer for half a day or a full day on this date, we would greatly appreciate your help. Please speak to the school office to get involved!

Clerk to Governors Vacancy

Futura Learning Partnership have a current vacancy for a Clerk to Governors. There are multiple positions for the vacancy; one being at Cheddar Grove Primary. Experience is not necessary, but basic IT, a good standard of written English, and administration skills will be required.

If you, or someone you know, would like further details about this vacancy and feel you would be a good candidate for this position then details can be found on the Futura Learning Partnership website under 'Careers' and then 'Current Vacancies' or on the Eteach website.

Break Time Snacks

Please can we remind you that break time snacks should be a fruit or veg only. This also means that we do not allow fruit sweets/bars etc.

Reminder that all children up to and including Year 2 receive one free piece of fruit or veg per day.

Administration of Medication Forms

From Term 6, Cheddar Grove will be using a paperless system for completing a form if your child requires medication during the school day. You can find this form on the MCAS app under 'Announcements' or on our school website on 'The Office > Forms' tab. All medication should be delivered to office staff in a labelled container on the day your child starts the medication and collected at the end of every school day whilst the medication is being administered.

My School Fund

Cheddar Grove have recently signed up to be a part of My School Fund. When shopping with Sainsburys or Argos, Cheddar Grove will receive 1% cashback for every purchase made and the individual will receive 2%. All you need to do is sign up for a free account and start shopping. A leaflet has been sent out to the MCAS app with further details.

This is a great new innovative way of fundraising for our school!

Important Dates

Reception & KS1 Sports Day	Monday 17 th June 2024 KS1 – change in timings – new timings are 10:30am until 12pm Reception - 2:15pm (Reception children will be able to be collected by parents after sports day has finished).
Reception Height & Weight Screening	Tuesday 18 th June & Wednesday 19 th June 2024 – opt out letter sent on MCAS app on 10 th June if required.
PSHE Meeting	Wednesday 19 th June 2024 – 3:30pm until 4:30pm in 4G. Creche available in 4p if required.
Jobs Jamboree	Friday 21 st June 2024 – Rescheduled date; please contact the school office if you would like to volunteer
Euros 2024 Themed Cake Competition	Friday 21 st June 2024 – Please bring cake to school in the morning ready for judging. Cakes will then be sold on the cake stall at the Summer Fair
PTFA Summer Fair	Friday 21 st June 2024 – 4:30pm until 6:30pm
Year 6 Camp - Simonsbath House Outdoor Centre	Monday 24 th - Friday 28 th June 2024
Year 3 & 4 Sports Day	Monday 1 st July 2024 – 1:45pm
Year 5 & 6 Sports Day	Wednesday 10 th July 2024 – 1:45pm
KS1 Summer Sing – Year 2	Tuesday 9 th July - 2:30pm in main hall
KS1 Summer Sing – Year 1	Thursday 11 th July - 2:30pm in main hall
Rocksteady Assembly & Concert	Monday 15 th July - 2:30pm in main hall
Year 6 Performance of The Lion King	Thursday 18 th July – 9:30am & 1:30pm in main hall. 2 tickets per child per performance. Tickets to be collected from school office.
Year 4 Poetry Performance	Monday 22 nd July - 10:00am in main hall
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Tuesday 23 rd July – 9:30am in main hall

Mindfulness Workshop

Our SENCO, Mrs Wilson, has asked us to share the below flyer which may be of use to families in the Cheddar Grove community. If this is of interest to you, please contact the Mindful Parenting Community Project directly using the contact details on the poster.

Mindfulness for Bristol Parents of SEND Children



Pause•Soften•Connect•Be

A Mindfulness Course for parents and carers living in Bristol, which looks at how to be with the stress and worry that comes from being in the role of a parent or carer of a child with additional needs.

This ten-week course allows us to notice how we habitually react when under stress and how practising mindfulness techniques can help us to regulate our emotions more effectively, including becoming more resilient during stress. With practise, we become more able to pause, soften, connect with our breath and be with difficulties in the moment. As a result, we may find we are able to respond more calmly and skilfully.

Evidence shows that when under stress, parenting skills are found to collapse. With Mindfulness for Parents, it's the parents' own stress and suffering, that is the primary focus of the training rather than the problem behaviour of the child.

Mindfulness for Parents/Carers supports you to:

- Reduce stress
- Reduce harmful intergenerational patterns of stressed-out parenting
- Improve emotional regulation
- Improve family communication and relationships

Online Mindfulness for Bristol Parents of SEND Children:

Day: Tuesdays 9.30 am – 12 noon

Dates: 24th September – 3rd December 2024 (Term time only)

Via: Online Zoom

Cost: FREE

Book: Call Claire-Louise on 07949399633

Contact: mcp.bristol@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.mcp.info>



Year 3

This week in English, Year 3 have been enjoying learning all about Jimmy Button and what life in Victorian England would have been like. They hot seated as Jimmy and thought of some amazing questions and thoughtful answers!



Football

Mr Cox recently took some Year 5 & 6 girls to play a football tournament at the Imperial Ground.

The girls all put in tremendous effort and did very well!

Well done Cheddar Grove!



Below are some important notices – please be sure to read them thoroughly.

Attendance

At Cheddar Grove Primary, we strive to promote excellent school attendance every single day.

Our school gates/doors open at 8:50am and learning starts at 9:00am sharp - children need to be in class on time to benefit fully from the school day. All children from Nursery through to Year 6 need to be in school by 9:00am.

Children who are late and arrive at school after 9:00am will be recorded as late in the register. Please can we encourage all parents/carers to bring children to school on time.

If you are going to be late due to extenuating circumstances, please contact the school office. All absence due to illness must be reported at the earliest opportunity to the school's absence line. If your child is absent for more than one day due to illness, please note that we will still require a phone call each morning for an update on their condition.

For any pre-arranged absences due to medical appointments, we will request medical evidence as proof of appointments – please drop into the school office or send an email to office@cheddargroveschool.org.uk.

For any pre-arranged absences for holidays/any other circumstances, an Absence Request Form will need to be completed – please contact the school office for a form should you require one.

Collections During the School Day

We appreciate that at times you may need to drop-off or collect your child during school hours, for example for medical appointments etc. We ask that you refrain from dropping off/collecting during lunchtime – latest drop-off/collection before lunch should be 12:00pm and earliest time after lunch for drop-off/collection is 1:15pm. If it is unavoidable that your child needs to be dropped-off/collected during lunch time, please speak to a member of the School Office Team.

Children Walking Home Alone

If you wish for your Year 5 or Year 6 child to walk home unaccompanied, we require parental permission. Please provide consent on the MCAS app under the 'Parental Consents' tab.

Items From Home

We have had an increase in items/toys being brought into school from home; these can often distract children from their learning, and we cannot guarantee that these items will not be lost or broken and as such they should be kept safe at home.

Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property including clothing and water bottles in the main office area. Please be sure to check here if your child has any missing items. As always, we would strongly encourage labelling all items worn or brought to school to ensure that they can be returned to the correct owner.

Term Dates & Inset Days – 2023-2024

Term dates for this academic year can be accessed on MCAS and the school website.

After School Clubs Term 6 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>KS1 & KS2 Judo</p> <p>Year 1 to Year 6</p> <p>3.20pm – 4.30pm</p> <p>Starting the w/c 3rd June 2024</p> <p>Please email bristolschoolofjudo@hotmail.co.uk to sign up and check availability</p> <p><i>This is an external club that incurs fees</i></p>	<p>Netball</p> <p>Year 3, 4, 5 & 6</p> <p>3.20pm – 4:15pm</p> <p>Starting w/c 10th June 2024</p> <p>Last session: 16th July 2024</p> <p><i>This is a free club provided by school staff</i></p>	<p>Zumba</p> <p>Year 1 to Year 6</p> <p>3:20pm – 4:30pm</p> <p>Starting the w/c 3rd June 2024</p> <p>Please email vicky.k.colgan@gmail.com to sign up & check availability</p> <p><i>This is an external club that incurs fees</i></p>	<p>Football</p> <p>Year 5 & Year 6</p> <p>3:20pm – 4:15pm</p> <p>Starting w/c 10th June 2024</p> <p>Last session: 11th July 2024</p> <p><i>This is a free club provided by school staff</i></p>	
<p>KS1 Multi-Sport's</p> <p>Years 1, 2 & 3</p> <p>3:20pm – 4:20 pm</p> <p>Starting the w/c 3rd June 2024</p> <p>Please visit signaturesportscoaching.co.uk for further details</p> <p><i>This is an external club that incurs fees</i></p>				
<p>Rocksteady</p> <p>Years 1 – 6</p> <p>During school day</p> <p>Please visit rocksteadymusicschool.com for further details</p> <p><i>This is an external club that incurs fees</i></p>				

If your child would no longer like to attend the club they have signed up for, please contact the school office.

If you would like to book for an after school club provided by school staff, this can be done through MCAS under Clubs>Available. These are booked on a first come first serve basis, and places are confirmed on MCAS, under Clubs>Enrolled. If your child does not attend 2 sessions, this place will be allocated to a child on the waiting list.

Futura Afterschool club – Daily 3.20pm -17.45pm

After school club bookings **MUST** be made termly at the start of each Term. We accept Tax Free Childcare payments - please email through to childcare@cheddargroveschool.org.uk with reference, child name date and amount paid.

For ad-hoc bookings, they **MUST** be booked via childcare@cheddargroveschool.org.uk and paid via MCAS.

Please see below for the daily menu.

Futura Afterschool Club



AFTERSCHOOL - 3.20pm - 5.45PM

£9.00

Monday to Friday

COLLECTION – Children to be collected from the bottom door in the front playground at 5.45pm. If you wish to collect your child earlier or have an emergency, please call 07721924328 NOT the school office. For queries about booking and payment please email childcare@cheddargroveschool.org.uk.

MENU

Monday

“Make your own pizza” followed by fruit.

Tuesday

Beans or cheese on toast followed by yoghurt or fruit.

Wednesday

Ham, cheese, or tuna sandwiches followed by flapjack or fruit.

Thursday

Sausage roll or veggie sausage roll followed by fruit or muffin.

Friday

“Make your own pizza” followed by fruit kebabs.

For dietary requirements, please can you email a copy of your child’s healthcare plan to childcare@cheddargroveschool.org.uk prior to booking your termly sessions.

Cheddar Grove PTFA

Friday 21st June – Summer Fair with lots of Euro 2024 fun! See poster below:



A colorful poster for the Cheddar Grove Summer Fair. At the top, a banner reads 'CHEDDAR GROVE' and below it, 'SUMMER FAIR' is written in large, stylized letters. The date and time are 'Friday 21st June 4.30 – 6.30pm' and the location is 'CHEDDAR GROVE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND'. A red banner says 'FREE ENTRY EVERYONE WELCOME'. A list of activities includes: 'BBQ · STALLS · GAMES', 'SAV'S ICE CREAM ·', 'EURO 2024 THEME ·', 'BEAT THE GOALIE & CROSSBAR CHALLENGE ·', 'ENTERTAINMENT ·', and 'EURO 2024 CAKE COMPETITION · AND MUCH MUCH MORE!'. Two soccer balls are shown on either side of the activity list. At the bottom left is the Cheddar Grove Primary School PTFA logo, and at the bottom right is a green box with the text: 'For more information or to volunteer to help on the day please visit Cheddar Grove PTFA Facebook page'.

Cheddar Grove PTFA have held some wonderful events so far this school year. Please see the poster below if you would like to get involved!

A poster for the Cheddar Grove Primary School PTFA. The text reads: 'GET INVOLVED AND JOIN THE CHEDDAR GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA'. Below this, it says 'PARENTS · TEACHERS · FRIENDS · ASSOCIATION'. There is a QR code with the text 'SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE OPEN TO ALL!'. At the bottom, it says 'PARENTS ● TEACHERS ● FRIENDS'. Contact information: 'To get involved contact: Clare on 07791 406014'. It also says 'Follow us on Facebook to find out about upcoming events. Search for: CHEDDAR GROVE PTFA'. The poster is decorated with various school-related icons like a globe, paper clips, and a pencil.

Community Hub

Here at Cheddar Grove, we are lucky to have a Community Hub that offers different resources ranging from school uniform, household goods and support and advice for families at Cheddar Grove.

The Community Hub will be open every Wednesday (term time only) from 9am - 11am at the Scout Hut (accessible by the front gate).

Please feel free to drop in and join us for coffee and cake!

We would really appreciate your support in ensuring that the Community Hub continues to be a valued resource for families.



Community Hub

Cheddar Grove Primary School launched our Community Hub in March 2023 and it has become very well established. It is a project for us to connect within our school community and bring families together. We provide a welcoming space where you can receive a hot drink and piece of cake. There is also an opportunity to pick up some help with toiletries, school uniform that has been loved and pre-owned.

The Community Hub is a safe space to interact and receive any help from our team if needed.

We would love to see you on Wednesday's 9.00-11.00 at the HQ situated on the school field.

Emma and Max

Water Bottles

Please remember that children need to come to school every day with a clearly labelled water bottle. This can be refilled in class throughout the day as required. There are still some children coming to school without a water bottle. Thank you for your co-operation.



Parking

Please can we remind all parents/carers of thoughtful and conscientious parking. Can parents please refrain from parking on single yellows and in front of driveways. We pride ourselves on being a community school and as such, we support our community in any way we can.

School Uniform

Please can we politely remind all parents/carers that school uniform **MUST** consist of:

- School logo polo shirt or plain bottle green/white
- Plain **black** skirt, shorts or school trousers (no leggings)
- School logo jumper/cardigan or bottle green jumper/cardigan
- **Black** school shoes/trainers



PE kits still form part of our uniform policy and as such, there should be no deviation from the items listed below.

PE kits **MUST** consist of:

- Plain **white** top/T-shirt/polo shirt
- Plain **black** shorts/legging/jogging or tracksuit bottoms
- School jumper, cardigan, or **plain black** hooded fleece/jumper
- **Black** trainers

Children need to come to school wearing their PE kit, on their relevant PE days. Full school uniform must be worn to school on non-PE days.

Please do not send children to school wearing 'branded' clothing such as hoodies with logos, denim jackets, or football kits as this does not constitute school uniform.



Jewellery

Children can only wear stud earrings and a watch to school. Please no hoop earrings or bracelets.

If any children are not wearing the correct school uniform or PE uniform, parents/carers will be contacted.

MCAS App



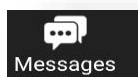
We highly recommend setting up the MCAS app if you have a smart phone, due to this now being the main way we will send out communication. We will also be using the system to book breakfast club and trips etc. If you are experiencing any problems, please contact the office.

Announcements



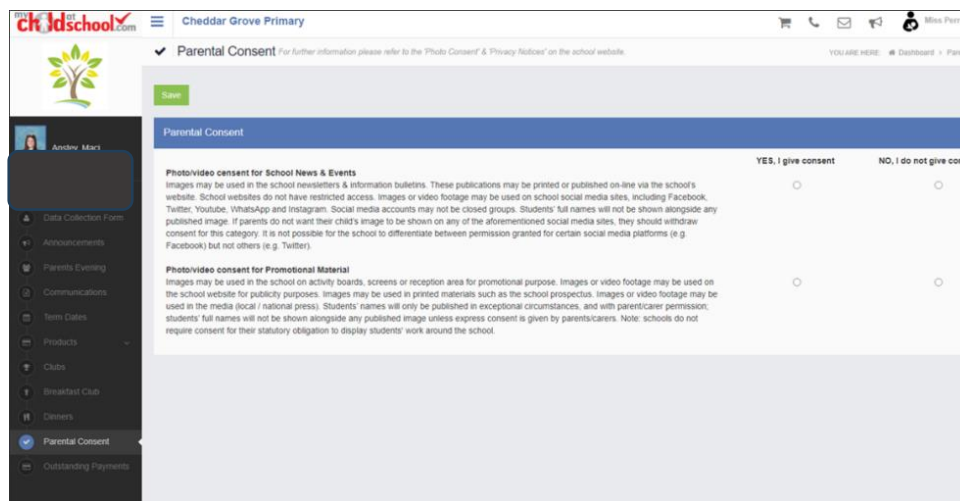
Tap the loudhailer icon on the toolbar. Any announcements posted by the school will display the title and date. To view the announcement, simply tap it and scroll in the message window as necessary. To return to the main **Announcements** page, tap the **< Announcements** arrow. To view any attachments, simply tap on them.

Messages



The **Messages** feature allows the user to receive messages through the **Parent App**. Simply tap **Messages** from the toolbar. To display **Received** messages, simply tap the respective tab and tap again to view the message.

In order for your child to be photographed and images to be used in the newsletter, Twitter/X and promotional materials, you will need to give consent on the MCAS app.



*"Cheddar Grove Primary School -
Rooted in Joy, Growing Together,
Learning for Life"*

