Welcome back! I hope that you have all had a great half term break. I can't quite believe that this is the last term of this academic year. It only seems like yesterday that we arrived back to school in September. This term is full of fantastic things happening. We will do our utmost to keep you as informed as we can. Please do check texts and emails to keep up to date with what is happening. Amongst many exciting things going on we have our sports day with picnic; trips for some classes; our YR6 Oscars Leavers Service; our Key Stage 2 production—‘What a Knight!’ and our summer fayre/proms.

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Our fabulous PFA have also sent a letter home to you this week. Our PFA will finally close its doors after our Summer Fayre/Proms if we don’t have a small team of people to step forward. Please do reflect on whether this is something that you could give a small amount of time to.

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St Chad’s Church Summer Garden Party

We are excited to announce that on Saturday 29th June St Chad’s Church will be having a Summer Garden Party from 12 midday to 3pm. We are hoping that some of our choir will be able to sing at the event and we will be running a stall with games. There will be lots of things going on including a BBQ, games, stalls and other entertainment. Please try to come along if you can and support the event. We just need to pray for the sunshine!
Progress Meetings

Our end of year Children’s Progress Meetings will be held as follows:

- Wednesday 3rd July 3.30 till 6.00pm (Yr6 - 4.30pm till 6.00pm)
- Thursday 4th July 4.00 till 7.00pm (Yr 6 - 3.30 till 7.00pm)

You will be able to book appointments to see your child(ren)’s teacher by logging into your Parent Account on our Website www.st-chads-lichfield.staffs.sch.uk from 6.00pm on Monday 10th June.

If you have any queries please contact the school office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

June
- Thursday 13th — Yr5 Trip to Regiment Museum
- Thursday 13th — Gentleman’s Lunch (EYFS & KS1) Please book
- Friday 14th — Gentleman’s Lunch (KS2) Please book
- Friday 14th — Gentleman’s Day Service 1.30pm at Church — all welcome
- Thursday 20th — Sports Day
- Friday 21st — Reserve Sports Day
- Thursday 27th — International Day ‘India’
- Friday 28th June — School Closed for Inset Day

July
- Monday 1st — Yr 4 Trip to Selly Manor
- 3rd & 4th July — Progress Meetings (after school)
- Thursday 4th — Yr 6 Leavers Lunch (children only)
- Friday 5th — Whole School Eucharist — 9.30am St Chad’s Church
- 10th & 11th July — KS2 Production ‘What a Knight’ 6.00pm
- Sunday 10th — Family Service at St Chad’s Church 10.30am
- Wednesday 17th — Summer Proms & PFA Summer Fayre from 5.00pm
- Thursday 18th — Yr6 Leavers 5.00pm St Chad’s Church & then back at school
- Friday 19th July — Last Day in school

Medical Appointments

Please can you ensure that you notify office staff in advance for any medical appointments that requires you to take your child out of school and proof must be provided.

Something new and exciting!

You may have noticed exciting building work taking place in school.

The Learning Lab is currently being refurbished into an alternative provision unit called the ‘Lighthouse’.

This will be a provision to support pupils with additional needs from September onwards. Mrs Johnson will be teaching pupils during afternoon sessions on an alternative curriculum and be supported by Mrs Rowley—Lead Learning Support Assistant. It will be called ‘The Lighthouse’ as we believe this provision will be the light some of children need to be successful in their journeys.

Our vision for the unit will be: ‘Let the light of the Lord guide you’

Please watch this space for further news and developments.

As part of this amazing development, we have kindly shared our old computers with our link school in Kenya.

All of the computers have been shipped to Kenya by UPS-Logistics company free of charge.

A special thanks to them, for supporting us with this.

Furthermore, as part of the need to have up-to-date information technology, we have purchased a class set of brand new Chromebooks which can be easily moved between classes to continue our ICT curricula-