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Dear Parent/Guardian

The end of the school year has arrived. I am writing to thank you all so much for the support you have given the school this year. This has been an extremely challenging 16 months for us all. I am proud of the response from the Chetwynde community.

I would like to start by providing you with a staffing update:

New Staff joining us in September:

- Mr Lydiate : Science Teacher (maternity cover for Mrs Holmes)
- Miss Rochford : Learning Support Assistant : Seniors
- Mrs Doyle : Learning Support Assistant : Seniors
- Miss Mitchell : Learning Support Assistant : Primary
- Miss Mansell : Teaching Assistant : Primary

Staff Leaving us this Summer:

- Miss Barton : Year 5 Teacher (maternity cover for Mrs Tranter)
- Miss Barnard : Year 2 Teacher (maternity cover for Mrs Hall)
- Miss Brocklebank : Learning Support Assistant : Seniors
- Miss Ward : Learning Support Assistant : Seniors

Mr Swainson will be temporary Head of Key Stage 3 until December 2021 alongside his role of Assistant Head and Mrs Greenall will continue in her role as Head of Key Stage 4.

Trustees leaving us:

Isobel Lauderdale is stepping down as Trustee after supporting the school in this role since 2015.

Manny Boyd is also Stepping down as our Swimming Coach and Trustee. Manny was Head of Primary at Chetwynde from 1976 to 2015 and then became a Trustee. In total he has worked/supported Chetywnde for 45 years.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish them both well for the future.

Exam Results Day – Year 11

This will take place on Thursday 12th August – Further information with regard to timings and logistics will be sent to Year 11 before this date.

September 2021

INSET days

Wednesday 1st & Thursday 2nd September

Pupils return:

Friday 3rd September (Please note that this may be a staggered start due to testing arrangements – Further information to follow).

Term Dates 2021-22

<https://chetwynde.schooljotter2.com/information/important-dates/term-dates>

Whilst we recognise parents will want to know what is going to happen we will continue to work on our risk assessment and plans for the return in September following Government Guidance.

Further refreshed guidance will be issued to schools with regard to testing on return to school after the summer holidays. We will write to parents again after the 12th August.

Lateral Flow Testing over the Summer

Thank you for encouraging your child(ren) to test themselves twice a week at home. Guidance from the Department for Education has advised that regular lateral flow testing will pause over the summer.

FSM vouchers

FSM vouchers have been provided for those pupils who are eligible. You should have received contact from Wonde via text or email. Please contact the school if you have not received anything.

Our website and our app (jotter) is a great source of information and helps develop our communication links with pupils and parents, please check this regularly for updates. Please also follow this link for the uniform list: <https://chetwynde.schooljotter2.com/information/school-uniform>

Should you have any queries before September, please do not hesitate to contact the school at info@chetwynde.cumbria.sch.uk.

May I also remind you that from September 2021 we will be part of the South Cumbria Multi-Academy Trust (SCMAT). Please follow this link to see the website: <https://www.scmat.org.uk/>

I am so fortunate to be Headteacher of Chetwynde School and to be part of our great community! Through all of our efforts, we have overcome the many difficulties imposed by Covid but we were still successful in gaining praise from Ofsted in our latest inspection in April 2021. In September our focus will be to continue to develop an outstanding curriculum and focus on the success of our pupils making us the only true all-through school in South Cumbria.

In the meantime, have a great summer and we look forward to seeing you all in September.

Yours sincerely



Mr S. Jefferson
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