



Chudleigh CE VC Community Primary School

Summer Term 2018 Newsletter 3

11 July 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

With just over a week left before the end of term this will be the final newsletter this academic year. There is much to report as well as details of events in the last few days. As always, please make a note of all that is relevant to you and your children.

Staff News

We have several members of staff leaving this term.

Mrs Julie Potter is leaving to take up a new post as SENDCo at Cranbrook School in Exeter. Julie has worked at the school for 9 years as a class teacher and more recently as Assistant SENDCo. We wish her every success in her new role.

Mrs Wendy Whitham is retiring from the kitchen after 20 years at the school. Recently she has been responsible for all the puddings and has cooked thousands of delicious cakes for the children. We wish her a long and happy retirement.

Also leaving are; Mrs Julie Mustafa (Y1 Teaching Assistant) and Mrs Kate Fulton (Y2 Teaching Assistant) who are both leaving to take up new challenges. We wish them well in the future too.

Finally, we are saying goodbye to Mrs Vanessa Saunders our long serving Crossing Patrol Officer. We would like to thank her for the hours she has spent keeping our children safe as they cross the road each morning and afternoon.

I am sure you would all like to join me in thanking all those leaving for their hard work during their time in our school and wishing them well for the future. There will be a number of new staff joining our school in various roles in September; more details after the holidays.

Leavers

We have 61 children leaving Y6 to move on to secondary school. We would like to wish them every happiness and success in their new schools. For some of their parents this will be an end to their, in some cases, very long association with our school. We would like to wish you all well in the future too. We always enjoy hearing about how our ex-pupils are getting on so please do come back and see us at events in the future.

There is a leavers service in the Parish Church for the children and their families on Monday 16 July 2018 at 2.30PM and our Y6 leavers assembly at school is on Friday 20 July 2018 at 9.30AM.

We also offer our best wishes to the other children who will be leaving our school at the end of term. We wish you every success in the future.

Goodbye my Friend

Y6 put on a very successful version of the musical 'Goodbye my Friend' at the end of June. It was thoroughly enjoyed by packed audiences and raised £353.78 for the children's chosen charity, Cancer Research. Well done Y6.

Y6 Camp

The Y6 team had a fantastic time at Grenville House in Brixham last week. They abseiled, paddle boarded, coasteered, kayaked, orienteered, explored the coastline and took on the high ropes challenges. Thanks to all the staff and volunteers who accompanied them for making it such a great week.

ChudFest

An enormous thank you to the organisers of ChudFest for their support this year. Y2-6 had dance sessions with Jaron Johnson (dancer with Little Mix), thanks to Gina Sherwood for organising this. Y5 went to the Reptile Show and Y1, 2 & 3 have a Writers' Workshop with the author, Sally Crabtree tomorrow. All year groups have contributed to the art exhibition which is still available to view in the church.

Open Afternoon

There is another opportunity for you to drop in to school to see your children's work this Friday 13 July 2018 from 2.00PM. Please join them in the classrooms. Please note this is not an opportunity for in depth discussions about your child/ren. Staff have already begun organising classrooms for next year, so please do forgive us for any untidiness around the school. Y6 will be doing their sponsored swim on Friday afternoon so they will not be taking part in the open afternoon.

Sports Days

As you know our sports days are next week Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 July 2018 on the school field. A copy of the timetable is included with this newsletter.

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If you are unsure which events your child is participating in, please see your child's class teacher.

Parents, carers and family members are welcome to come along and support (except the swimming gala due to the lack of space for spectators).

Classes 2017-18

You will have received notification of your child's class for next year and know that the children will spend the morning with their new teacher/s on Monday 16 July. The whole school organisation is as follows;

Foundation stage – Mrs Cherry (Team Leader) & Mrs Haywood/Miss Bowld (Team Leader)

Y1/2 – Ms Einzig (Team Leader), Mrs Heilbrunn, Miss Gill, Mrs McGibben/Mrs Walters & Miss Jenks

Y3 – Mr McGlynn & Mrs Bushell

Y4 – Miss Wright (Y3/4 Team Leader) & Mr Taylor

Y5 – Mrs Lacey & Mrs Anderson/Mrs Gale

Y6 – Miss Morgan (Y5/6 Team Leader) and Ms Taylor Mrs England (Deputy Headteacher) and Mrs Short (Assistant Headteacher) will continue with their roles supporting groups.

School Meals

We are planning for the children to eat a takeaway lunch on the field on the last day of term. Please ensure that they are provided with a sun hat and that you have applied high factor sun cream before they come to school.

Please can all parents remember that it is school policy for school meals to be paid for in advance. Meals cost £2.40 per day or £12.00 per week. If your child regularly has a school meal please make sure there are sufficient funds loaded to their account. As we near the end of term we would be grateful if all parents can please clear any outstanding balances owing.

Letter Distribution September 2018

We have decided not to produce paper copies of letters from next term. The vast majority of you receive them electronically already and all letters will be published on our website. If you are one of the handful of parents who do not use our School Comms system and would like to sign up, please pass your contact details to a member of the business management team.

Lost Property

If you believe your child to have lost any items during the school year please come and check lost property before the end of term. Any lost property left unclaimed by the end of term will be donated to charity.

News From;

Chudfest WWI display

As part of the Chudfest Art Exhibition each year group has created a life sized soldier to commemorate the Centenary of the end of WWI. The exhibition is in the

Parish Church and open from 10am – 4pm this week until Saturday. Please drop in on your way home from school one day.

SEARCH - Plastic Free Chudleigh

The Social Environment Action Round Chudleigh group are leading the drive to become a plastic free town. They are holding an open event on Saturday 18 August at the school where there will be lots of activities and information available about what we can all do to help protect our planet in the future.

Mare & Foal Sanctuary

Happy Hooves Summer Pony Club will be running in the holidays on every Wednesday throughout August at Combe Park Visitor Centre, Totnes. The price is £15.00 which includes a free gift and certificate for each child. Book today on 01803 866615 or book online www.mareandfoal.org

Total 14

Total 14 once again have their Holiday courses coming up this summer. Please email T14 at admin@total14footballacademy.co.uk to book your place.

Chudleigh Library Summer Challenge

Chudleigh Library is again running a Summer Reading Challenge – *Mischief Makers*. All children are invited to participate and explore Beanotown, collecting clues and special stickers.

Finally, thank you for taking the time to read through this newsletter. If you have any queries please see your child's class teacher in the first instance.

If I do not see you before the end of term, I hope you have a good summer break with your children.

Yours sincerely,



David Barnett
Headteacher

Dates

Summer Term 2018

09 – 13.07.18 - South Dartmoor Y6 Transition Week
FOCS sponsored Swim Week

13.07.18 - 2.00PM Open Afternoon

17&18.07.18 - School Sports Days

20.07.18 - Last day of term

Autumn Term 2018

04.09.18 - First day of Autumn term

22.10.18-26.10.18 – Half-term

21.12.18 – Last day of term

All future term dates are available on the website.