

Weekly Newsletter



OPEN AFTERNOONS

We are looking forward to welcoming you in to school next week for our Open Afternoons to celebrate the achievements of your child this year.

These are intended to be pupil-led sessions in which your child will present their 'Pupil Profile' to you and share some of the work they are most proud of from this year.

Class Teachers will of course be on hand so please feel free to have a catch up with them whilst you are in.

A reminder that the sessions are scheduled as follows:

Tuesday, 3.30-4.30pm: pupils in Altius and Citius

Wednesday, 3.30-4.30pm: pupils in Fortius and Magnus

At the end of the day, the children will all be dismissed as usual before being invited back into school for the events. Once you have finished looking at your child's work, please use the main school entrance to leave the building.

We hope you find them informative and enjoyable!

YEAR 6 PRODUCTION

We have all been blown away this week by the brilliant Year 6 production of Aladdin which the children have been performing to families and the rest of the school.

The performances were all amazing and we are particularly proud of how the children came together to support each other as a group to put on such a brilliant show - particularly after what has been a very long term for them!

Thank you to all families who joined us for the performances and to the Year 6 staff team for doing such a phenomenal job leading it!



INFLATABLES DAY

Next Thursday, courtesy of the PTA, the children will be treated to the now customary inflatables day! The whole school will have the chance to enjoy the fun with slots timetabled over the course of the day.

To help us keep to schedule and maximise the time children get on the equipment, we will be inviting them to come into school in school PE kit.

[A social story for this event can be accessed here for those pupils who may benefit from discussing the event in advance.](#)

BOOK AMNESTY

As the end of the academic year approaches, it's important we re-stock our library and reading provision ready for September.

Please could we ask that any school reading books are brought back into school. This includes a good hunt under the bed / down the side of the sofa!

School reading books include:

- FFT books (EY/KS1)
- Routes to Reading books (EY/KS1)
- Books with a CHPS logo sticker on the spine, containing a number and letter, e.g. 4A (Y2-6)
- Library books which will be stamped on the inside page with the school name and/or a barcode sticker.

SUMMER SUPPORT

Whilst the summer break can be a wonderful time for a large number of families, we recognise that for others it can be difficult on a number of levels.

Challenges range from financial to difficult relationships to just struggling to keep the little ones active over the five weeks.

To try to support this, the team have compiled a document of helpful resources and activities families can access over the summer break - [this can be accessed here.](#)

In addition to this, there are lots of resources on the [Family Support and Guidance page of our website which can be accessed here.](#)

END OF YEAR ARRANGEMENTS

At the end of next week, the children will be sent home with a number of books and selection of other pieces which they have completed this year.

To aid with the transport of these items, we would kindly ask that you send your child into school on the final day with an additional plastic bag.

The final day of term will also be a dress down day.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

For a full list of dates for the 2024-25 academic year, please see our Annual Planner which can be accessed by clicking on this link.

22nd July - Open Afternoon (Altius/Citius)

23rd July - Open Afternoon (Fortius/Magnus)

24th July - Inflatables Day

25th July - Last day of term / Dress Down Day

1st September - INSET Day

2nd September - First day of term

11th Sept - Alexander Armstrong author visit

16-17th Sept - Individual Photographs

25th Sept - Reception Curriculum Evening (5pm)

2nd Oct - Pre School Curriculum Evening (5pm)

8-9th Oct - Parents' Evenings

24th Oct - Last day of term

3rd Nov - INSET Day

17th Dec - KS2 Carol Concerts (10am & 6pm)

PRE LOVED UNIFORM

On Thursday 24th July we will be leaving out current stocks of pre loved uniform should any families like to benefit from this. These will be opposite the pre school entrance down the side of the school building after school.

If you have any pre loved uniform to donate please send these in with your child next week.

UNIFORM UPDATE

Just a reminder that both [Express Uniform](#) and [Monkhouse](#) currently have discounts on old uniform stock (limited sizes available) - both online shops are linked above. Express are also now stocking new versions of all items including hats, bags and coats.