

Weekly Newsletter

END OF YEAR MESSAGE

As we come to the end of the academic year, I would like to give a massive thank you to every single member of the school community for everything they have contributed to the education and wellbeing of all our pupils this year. The individual achievements and contributions are too many to name but are all small parts making up the bigger whole of the daily experiences we are able to provide your children.

On behalf of the team I would like to wish you all a lovely summer break. Obviously we want the children to relax and have fun over the break but if there is one ask from us it would be to ensure you encourage them to make regular time and space to sit down with a book - this of course can be on their own or with you reading to or with them, but either way this is arguably the most important thing you can do to support your child over the next five weeks (and hopefully has the benefit of being hugely enjoyable!)



FAREWELL YEAR 6!

It's been an emotional last couple of weeks as we say goodbye to our first ever Year 6s. They've thoroughly entertained us in their production of Aladdin and in yesterday's Leavers' Assembly both of which seem a fitting way to bid them farewell.

They are a group we will never forget, having been the first ever classes way back in 2018. We thank all of them and wish them all the very best for their next steps!



NEW YEAR GROUP INFO DOCS

At this weeks Open Afternoons we shared some useful one-pagers which provide information about your child's new year group. These can also be found on our school website but for ease are linked below:

[Welcome to Pre School](#)

[Welcome to Reception](#)

[Welcome to Year 1](#)

[Welcome to Year 2](#)

[Welcome to Year 3](#)

[Welcome to Year 4](#)

[Welcome to Year 5](#)

[Welcome to Year 6](#)

GOODBYES AND CONGRATS

We said some sad end of year goodbyes today to CHPS founder-member Mrs Calthorpe, Miss Clarke, Miss Taylor and Mr Bowett as well as Miss Chatterton and Mrs Fellowes in the school admin team. We thank them all for everything they've done for the school and our children.

We also wish pre-emptive best wishes to Mr Talbot, Miss Harrison and Miss Williams, all of whom are getting married over the summer! A further congratulations to Mr Ives who became a father for the second time this month.

WHATSAPP WARNING

We have recently been made aware of children being invited to join a WhatsApp group that encourages them to add all their friends. This group contains inappropriate adult content and poses potential risks. Holidays can be a time when children spend more time engaging in technology, potentially increasing associated dangers. If you haven't already, we would encourage all parents to have a look at [the slides from our Digital Wellbeing session](#) and the [Online Safety page](#) of our school website.

SPORTING SUCCESS

Success came to our CHPS Upper KS2 children in football this year. Athletico CHPS and Inter CHPS competed in the same 8by8 mixed league against 6 other local schools, with Athletico running away to clinch the title in 1st place, with Inter a very respectful joint 3rd place. Sporting CHPS (our all-female team) competed against 5 other all-female teams from the local area, and again won the title with their last win of the season, pipping their nearest rivals by 1 point.

Mr Ross, PE Lead for the school, commented, "whilst it is always wonderful

to win titles, our priority is for the children to play football (and sport) in the right manner, by having a long lasting team spirit, strong work ethic and most importantly to do so with smiles on their faces. I am literally over the moon with how our 3 teams played this year!"



A BUMPER YEAR FOR THE SCHOOL PTA!

What a year! We have had a fun filled year of events including 3 discos, 2 fairs, the 2025 challenge, a quiz night, wreath making, tuck shops and Christmas card fundraiser. Overall this year we have raised a fantastic £17,500!

Thanks to the fundraising efforts this year and over the past couple of years we have been able to complete some big projects this year – the installation of the scrambler and the outdoor classroom which the children have been really enjoying over the past few weeks as well as the new playground markings. We've also continued to support other treats in school too.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the PTA this year – your help makes a huge difference.

We are looking forward to organising more exciting fun events next year, but we need your help! If you would like to get more involved in the PTA, either supporting a specific event or joining the committee please get in touch with us pta.chps@gmail.com to find out more – everyone is welcome!

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](#).

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](#).

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)