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Dear Parent/Carer

NEWSLETTER – 29TH March 2019

We have had a fantastic Term 4 with a variety of inspirational parents and visitors sharing their knowledge of the world of work, with visits from a Paramedic, Police Officer, Fire Fighter, Engineer, Finance manager, Magistrate, Soldier, and a Musical Theatre teacher. Also there were visitors from Derby College, Biowood Recycling Ltd, Erewash Museum, Magic Mirror with Mr Graham and a Guide Dog for the blind. All our visitors shared with the children what is involved in the career path they have chosen. We would like to say a huge thank you to all our parents and visitors for their time and inspiring the children to dream big and showing that with hard work and belief you can achieve your dream job.

Thank you

We had a fabulous turnout and would like to thank all the Parent/Carers who came along to our 'When I grow up' showcase afternoon to see the fabulous writing produced by the children.

Thank you to Y3 Parents who attended our first 'Lego Learn' afternoon. We received positive feedback from parents who attended and will be holding more of these events.

Sporting Success

Well done to Y5/6 Hockey team who despite playing with one less player finished 3rd out of 7 teams and claimed their bronze medal.

Also thanks and well done to all the children who took part in the dodgeball festival and competition - some impressive work.

RHS Chatsworth – June 2019

As part of our RHS Chatsworth recycled exhibit, Mrs Wheatley and Miss Oldnall would like your help with any donations of old metal cutlery e.g. forks, spoons, ladles, colanders, saucepans and large metal old cooking pots. We also require a wooden bird house and any used spray paint in red, yellow, blue or green (colours of the rainbow). Any donations would be helpful with our display if they could be sent into school by the 1st May. Thank you.

Chaucer Mascot

Often when Mrs Wheatley comes to Chaucer in her role of Community and Gardening Ambassador she brings her dog Bandit along with her. Bandit is a Havanese breed of dog and non-moulting, reducing the risk of allergic reaction.

The children love seeing Bandit around school and he is quickly becoming part of the team at Chaucer and our new mascot.

In order for him to visit more regularly I am writing to ask everyone to inform school of any reason why their child should not come into contact with Bandit. School have carried out the necessary risk assessments to ensure everyone is safe.

I hope you will all enjoy seeing Bandit around school and in the community and welcome him as part of Team Chaucer.

Healthy snacks

Can we remind you that we are a healthy school and as such encourage children to bring a healthy snack for break-time. We do not want to see children with chocolate bars or crisps as snacks.

Process to revoke consent

If at any time you require previously given consent to be revoked, please complete the **Parental Consent form** filed under the about us section, called "Useful information for parents" on our web site.

Review each type of consent individually (level 1 to 9) and decide which are granted or denied, sign and date the form and take it into the school office to be actioned.

If any type of consent is left blank (Level 1 to 9), it will be assumed that the previously agreed consent level is still in operation and acceptable.

If previously no consent has been obtained, against any level (1 to 9) it is assumed that the consent is denied.

End of the school day

When collecting your children at the end of the school day, lessons are still taking place inside the school building.

Can I remind you to ensure younger children, are supervised at this time. I also ask you to ensure they are not climbing trees or climbing on the bike/scooter racks or running on the steps outside of the school office.

We would also appreciate if children could be mindful of the lovely flowers and the willow art structure at the front of school. Mrs Wheatley and her Gardening Buds spend a lot of time making our school site look welcoming and colourful for everyone to enjoy.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Diary Dates

Thursday 4 th April	-	Maths Open Classroom
Friday 5 th April	-	Silly Sock Day – (information to follow)
Tuesday 9 th April	-	Chaucer Bake Off
Thursday 2nd May	-	SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN (Polling Station)
Friday 3 rd May	-	Y5 visit to Alton Towers
Monday 6th May	-	Bank Holiday
Mon 13th – Fri 17th May	-	Y6 SAT's Week - All Y6 children must be in school
Tuesday 21 ST May	-	Themed Lunch Menu – Dinosaur Day
Friday 24th May	-	INSET DAY

Term Dates 2018/2019

Term	Start	Finish
Term 4	25 th February 2019	12 th April 2019
Term 5	29 th April 2019	24 th May 2019
Term 6	3 rd June 2019	22 nd July 2019

Inset Days

Friday	-	24 th May 2019
Monday	-	22 nd July 2019

Polling Station Thursday 2nd May 2019

Bank Holiday Monday 6th May 2019

Year 6 SAT's Monday 13th May - Friday 17th May 2019

Year 3/4/5 - Assessment Week Monday 17th June - Friday 21st June 2019

Yours sincerely

A.Upton
Headteacher