



EMBARK
FEDERATION



26/27 Inset Days

- Friday 4th September
- Monday 7th September
- Friday 23rd October
- Monday 22nd February
- Friday 28th May
- Friday 25th June

Chaucer Chat Newsletter – Issue 33

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Hi everyone!

The summer term is always a vibrant and busy time in school! Alongside our usual learning, we look forward to a range of exciting activities that help bring learning to life. We are looking forward to trips for Year 4 and Year 5, sports day and exciting plans from our School Parliament. With SATs on the horizon, preparations will soon be underway for end-of-year performances and celebrations, which are always a highlight of the school calendar.

With the warmer weather, we kindly ask for your support in ensuring children come to school prepared for the summer conditions, not forgetting our newly clarified uniform expectations.

([Click here](#) for a reminder of these!)

Thank you, as always, for the positive partnership between home and school! We look forward to a successful and enjoyable term ahead.



Miss Smith



Attendance Incentive

As a school, we are proud to say that our attendance is consistently in-line or above the national average, particularly in comparison to other schools with similar contexts.

This matters to us because it means that our children want to be at school!

We have always celebrated 100% attendance but we understand that, when children are ill or for other personal circumstances, they can't always be here. To recognise this, we wanted to introduce a new reward for 96% attendance!

All children who achieve 96% attendance for an individual term will be entered into a draw for a £50 voucher of their choice!

We look forward to finding even more ways to celebrate the effort and achievement of our wonderful children!



Big Changes Ahead!

It is with great sadness that we wave goodbye to a very longstanding member of staff at the end of this academic year – Mr Smith!

Mr Smith has been at Chaucer for 15 years and has been part of the senior leadership for a significant proportion of that time – his calm manner, dry sense of humour and mathematical brain will be missed by all as he embarks on a new adventure as a driving instructor!

We wish him all the best.

The vacancy can be found on the link below if you know of any teachers looking for a new home:

[My New Term: Chaucer Junior School Vacancy](#)



Safeguarding Resources

Spending time outdoors is great, but it's important that children know how to protect their skin and stay cool. Please see the following link for tips to enjoy the sunshine safely:

[Sun safety advice for parents | British Skin Foundation](#)

We know many families use local sports clubs and organisations to entertain their children. We've included a link below with clear guidance on what good safety practice looks like in children's sports settings, including supervision and safeguarding:

[Keeping Your Child Safe in Sport | NSPCC](#)

Key Dates

Thursday 30 th April	Year 4 Perlethorpe trip
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
11 th – 14 th May	SATs Week
Monday 18 th May	Year 6 Rollerworld trip
Tuesday 19 th May	Sports Day
Thursday 21 st May	Year 6 Leavers' photographs
Friday 22 nd May	Inset Day
Half term: 25th – 29th May	
Wednesday 3 rd June	Embark Dance Festival*
Friday 12 th June	District Sports*
Wednesday 17 th June	Year 6 Fire Safety workshops
Friday 26 th June	Embark Inset Day
Wednesday 1 st July	Transition Day
	Embark Awards Evening
Monday 6 th July	Year 5 Bosworth Trip
Wednesday 8 th July	Summer Fayre
Monday 13 th July	Year 5 Science workshop at OIEA
	Reports out to parents
Wednesday 15 th July	Year 5 trip to KHCA for Buggy Malone
Friday 17 th July	Topic open afternoon
Monday 20 th July	Year 6 performance
Thursday 23 rd July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Please note: all dates are subject to change & events with an asterisk are for only some children.

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