



EMBARK
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Chaucer Chat Newsletter - Issue 27

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Dear families,

What a beautiful start back to the term - it already feels like summer with the sun shining and the days growing longer!

As always, we are looking forward to the summer term with a huge list of exciting events planned, kicking off with the 80th anniversary of VE day on Thursday 8th May.

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets for our discos last term; we raised over £400 towards our WOW sports day. We haven't quite hit our target yet so Class Parliament will plan another fundraising event in the next few weeks.

Thank you for your ongoing support in everything we do & see you soon,

Miss Smith



VE Day 80th Anniversary

Children are invited to wear red, white and blue on May 8th to celebrate the 80 years since victory was announced in WW2.



Thank you once again for your support during our inspection last term. We are very happy with the content of the draft report and cannot wait to share it with you in the coming weeks!



Safeguarding Resources

As the weather improves, we know that children will be eager to play out with their friends so we are sharing this handy guide from the NSPCC which can help families to decide whether their children are ready and responsible to go out or stay in alone:

[NSPCC: Home or out alone guide](#)

Please also see the latest advice about sun safety from the BSF:

[British Skin Foundation: Sun Safety](#)

Don't forget that general safeguarding advice can be found in your child's organised and on our website!



We are sorry to share that Miss Coltman will be relocating to Cheshire where she has bought a house with her boyfriend.

We are sad to see her leave but know she will continue to do an excellent job at her new school.

Thankfully, she is with us until the end of the year so will finish Year 6 with her current class.

Good luck, Miss Coltman!

Key Dates

Thursday 1 st May	Y4 Perlethorpe trip
Friday 2 nd May	Y3 Cresswell Craggs trip
Monday 5 th May	Bank holiday!
Wednesday 7 th May	Y6 leavers' photos
12 th - 15 th May	SATs week
Monday 19 th May	Sports day
Tuesday 20 th May	Y6 Rollerworld trip
Wednesday 21 st May	Embark Dance Festival*
Friday 23 rd May	Inset Day
26th May - 1st June	May half term
Wednesday 4 th June	Y6 first aid training
Friday 6 th June	Y5 Big Half Day
	District Sports*
Tuesday 10 th June	Y6 fire safety talk
Monday 16 th June	Y5/6 road safety
Monday 23 rd June	Inset Day
Wednesday 2 nd July	Summer Fayre
Monday 7 th July	Y5 Haddon Hall trip
Tuesday 8 th July	SATs results day
Wednesday 9 th July	Transition day
Thursday 10 th July	Y6 Changing Lives workshops
Monday 14 th July	Reports out
Wednesday 16 th July	Optional parents' evening
	Topic Open Afternoon
Tuesday 22 nd July	Y6 performance
Wednesday 23 rd July	Core Value reward trip
Thursday 24 th July	Y6 leavers' assembly

*Please note that all dates are subject to change
Events with an asterisk (*) are applicable to only some children.*

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