



Chaddesley Corbett Endowed Primary School Newsletter



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As we come to the end of the academic year, although a very strange one, we would like to wish our Year 6 pupils all the very best as they move on to their Secondary Schools in September.

We wish you all a lovely relaxing summer and we look forward to all being back in School on Tuesday 1st September.



Dear Parents and Carers,

I just wished, before term ends, to write and thank you all for everything you have done during this testing time to support your children and the school.

I know it will have been an exhausting challenge for many of you to combine adherence to Covid restrictions, home schooling and unusual working conditions, and it is tribute to your efforts that those children we have welcomed back to school are all resettling well. For those children who may struggle now or in the future as a result of this difficult period, our school is ready to respond intelligently, compassionately and consistently to ensure everyone recovers, strengthens and learns effectively. Chaddesley Corbett School leaders has used its wealth of expertise in the area of emotional health to engage locally, nationally and internationally to promote best practice for children impacted by the pandemic, and your children could not be in better hands.

Your school leaders and staff have been creative, flexible and dedicated in the service they have given over these last months. Their challenges have taken every ounce of effort but have provided outstanding care for our children and support for families. Governors hope that they will be able to take a full and well deserved rest over the summer, and return ready for the new challenges of a return to full time, but slightly differently organised, schooling.

I know you will have received a detailed account of how school will function and the role we will need you to play in keeping everybody safe from September. Please keep those details to hand so you can consult them as needed. Any changes in government advice over the summer break which impact on school routines will be communicated to you before term starts.

I was very pleased with the online parent forum meetings we held recently, and I propose to continue to use that method to consult and communicate with parents as governors will be unable to attend Friday assemblies for the foreseeable future. I hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join our forum and that it will help all of us to adjust to new ways.

Please be reassured that governors and school leaders will continue to work on your behalf over the summer, and that we are all confident that as a small, well resourced, school with fantastic outdoor spaces and large modern buildings we are ideally placed to provide everything our children need in our current context.

My best wishes to all of you for a safe and peaceful summer. You and your families will be in my thoughts.

Polly McMeeking - Chair of Governors

Data Collection Sheet: Coronavirus Pandemic

| Date W/B | Children on roll | Children that can attend | Children attending | Children in Key worker group | Children shielding due to vulnerability | Children self-isolating own illness | Children self-isolating 'bubble' illness | Children self-isolating household illness | Children ill with non covid illness |
|----------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1-6-20 | 229 | 121 | 70 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8-6-20 | 229 | 121 | 75 | 20 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 15-6-20 | 233 | 124 | 87 | 24 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 22-6-20 | 233 | 124 | 95 | 31 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 29-6-20 | 232 | 123 | 97 | 32 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6-7-20 | 232 | 123 | 96 | 33 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 13-7-20 | 232 | 123 | 94 | 32 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |



We would like to say a big thank you to our departing Head Boy, Daniel Cwiertak & Head Girl, Deryn Williams for all of their hard work throughout their time in Year 6.



We are saying a fond farewell this summer to Mr O'Shaughnessy. I'm sure you will join us in wishing him all the very best.

Thank you Mr O'Shaughnessy for all your hard work during your time with us at Chaddesley Corbett Primary School, you will be missed but I'm sure we won't lose touch.

School Lunches in September

A reminder to Parents/Carers of pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 in September that if you'd like your child to receive a school lunch you will need to ensure that you have added the correct payment to your ParentPay account against payment item 'School Meals for Chaddesley Corbett Endowed Primary School' at least one week before school lunches are required.

Lunch is £2.30 per day

Both Key Stages will be able to order a school lunch in September but please be aware for the first half term, at least, children will be provided with a packed lunch consisting of a sandwich, biscuit, fruit & drink.



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Dates for your Diary

July

Friday 17th - Break up for the Summer holiday

Monday 20th - Open Day 9am - 6.00pm

Monday 20th July - Friday 14th August (Monday to Friday) - Holiday Club

September

Tuesday 1st - Pupils return to school