



# CHECKENDON C.E. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## 7<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Diary for Term 1	
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Reception Class Photo for Henley Standard supplement
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	2:45pm Support your School Association meeting
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	4.00pm: Phonics Meeting for parents of pupils in Owlet Class
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Welcome Meetings for parents of pupils in Owl Class (4.30pm), Panda Class (5.00pm) and Rhino Class (5.30pm)
Every Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September – 19 <sup>th</sup> October	KS2 Swimming lessons
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Bags for School drop off
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Last Day of Term 1
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>INSET DAY:</b> no children in school
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	First Day of Term 2

### Welcome Back

Welcome back to Checkendon School, we hope you all had a very enjoyable and restful summer. Almost a week into the new term, the children have all settled in well and we have been impressed with the excellent learning that has taken place throughout the school so far. Our Year 6 pupils are enjoying their residential visit to Kilvrough Lodge, Wales, taking part in lots of activities including caving, night walks and bodyboarding. Our Year 5 pupils are also on a residential; they are at Path Hill Outdoors learning and testing their survival skills. Many thanks to all the members of staff who give up their time so that we can offer these exciting opportunities to pupils at our school!



We are delighted to welcome new staff members; Marian Piggott and Emma Secker and our new Reception pupils; Dexter, Alex, Amy, Maisie, Ava, Mandy, Thomas, Wills, Jessica, Jacob, Eric and Archie. We also welcome new pupils; Harper (Year 1), Herbie (Year 2), Ellie (Year 2), Dylan (Year 4) and Harvey (Year 6). We hope you will be very happy at Checkendon School.

Curriculum Newsletters with details of class activities for this term and suggestions for how you can support at home will go out in book bags next week; do talk to your child's class teacher if you have

questions about these. Copies will be attached to next week's newsletter for reference.

### Extra-Curricular Clubs

We are pleased to continue offering some of your favourite activities such as football, drama and horse riding and some new ones including archery and Relax Kids. Please see the full details of all the clubs attached at the bottom of the newsletter.

### School Lunches

Aspens, our school lunch provider, has asked us to let you know that if your child has moved from Owl Class (KS1) into Panda Class (KS2), he/she will ***no longer qualify for free school lunches***. **You will therefore need to re-register for school lunches.** In order to maintain the smooth running and efficiency of lunchtimes, it is very important that all pupil details are correct on Aspens' on-line ordering system. Please ensure that your child's dietary requirements and the class they belong to are correct.

### Cool Milk

If you would like your child to be provided with milk to drink at school, please don't forget to register at [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)

### Staff Update

We are re-advertising to recruit a full time class teacher to start in January 2018 and part time teaching assistant to start in October 2017. Please see our website for details.

### School Association 2017-18

After a very successful year of fundraising last year, and a very generous donation, we are delighted to be able to go ahead with the purchase and installation of phase 2 of the play tower. However, with the outgoing team having stepped down at the end of term, we are now in desperate need of volunteers to take up the baton and launch a programme of events for the new academic year! We need a new team in place as soon as possible so that preparations for Fireworks Night can start on time. Please please please consider helping in some way - do come along to an informal meeting **with cake** on **Tuesday 12th September at 2:45** to find out more. If you are interested but not able to attend, please call Karen in the school office.



Thank you for your support!

## Term 1 - Extra-Curricular Activities

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	YEARS	ORGANISERS
<b>Monday</b>	Lunchtime	<b>Piano</b>	All	Emma Davies Tel: 01491 680252
	3.30-4.30	<b>Drama Factory (11/9/17 – 27/11/17) No club on 30<sup>th</sup> October due to inset day</b>	Yrs 2-6	Berzerk 07976 652742 Josh Buckland
<b>Tuesday</b>	(S.R.Pavillion) 8.00-8.30	<b>Stoke Row Running Club</b>	Yrs 3-6	Stoke Row Running Club Elise Way - eliseway@hotmail.co.uk
	Lunchtime	<b>Piano</b>	All	Emma Davies Tel: 01491 680252
	3.30-5.15	<b>Equestrian Club (12/9/17 – 17/10/17)</b>	All	Checkendon Equestrian Centre Tel: 01491 680225
	3.30-4.30	<b>Gymnastics Club (19/9/17 – 17/10/17)</b>	All	Ignite Tel: 01869 220890
<b>Wednesday</b>	Lunchtime	<b>Piano</b>	All	Emma Davies Tel: 01491 680252
	Lunchtime	<b>Violin (restarting on 20/9/17)</b>	All	Elestr Lee Tel: 0118 9478685
	3.30-4.30	<b>Dodgeball tbc</b>	All	Paul Meakin
<b>Thursday</b>	08.00-08.40	<b>Music Club (7/9/17 to 14/12/17)</b>	All	Emma Davies Tel: 01491 680252
	11.20-11.40	<b>Woodwind</b>	All	Lucy Robertson County Music Service
	3.30-4.30	<b>Archery Club (21/9/17 – 19/10/17)</b>	All	Ignite Tel: 01869 220890
<b>Friday</b>	08.00-08.40	<b>Relax Kids (22/9/17 – 20/10/17)</b>	Yrs 1-6	Sophia Cleverly Tel: 07811 268990 relaxkidssouthoxfordshire@gmail.com
	Lunchtime	<b>Piano</b>	All	Emma Davies Tel: 01491 680252
	3.30-4.30	<b>Football (15/9/17 to 8/12/17)</b>	All	Pro-Direct Tel: 07921 726332
	3.30	<b>Guitar (restarting on 15/9/17)</b>	All	Russ Payne Tel: 07921 087816

## Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	First day of term 2
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	2:30pm Reception & KS1 Nativity Play
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	5:30pm Reception & KS1 Nativity Play
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Lunch
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm Christmas Service
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term 2, finish at 2pm
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	First date of term 3
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of term 3, finish at 3.20pm
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Spring Holiday
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Inset day – no children in school
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	First day of term 4
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term 4, finish at 3.20pm
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> March – Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holiday
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Inset day – no children in school
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of term 5
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs week
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of term 5, finish at 3.20pm
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> May – Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Jun	Summer Holiday
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Inset day – no children in school
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	First day of term 6
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term 6, finish at 2pm

### Upcoming Open Days

The Oratory School Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 9.30am – 12.00pm

Abingdon School Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 9.30am – 12.30pm

*Checkendon C of E Primary School accepts no responsibility for the organisation of external events.*