

GREAT CHESTERFORD C. OF E. PRIMARY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER WEEK ENDING JULY 21st 2017

Dear Parents,

Class 6 Farewell

Thank you for all that you have given to Great Chesterford C. of E. Primary Academy. You have epitomised our school motto of 'together we are great' in all that you have done throughout your time at Great Chesterford. You have embraced every opportunity available to you and proved to be outstanding role models to the rest of the school as our Class Six 2017. You have provided us with laughter, enthusiasm, challenge and hope! It has been an absolute pleasure to work with each and every one of you. Nothing is more rewarding than seeing you gain in confidence, increase in maturity and discover new talents as you 'out-grow' Great Chesterford and prepare to move on to secondary school.

Thank you to everyone who joined us in church this morning to celebrate all that Year 6 have achieved at Great Chesterford and to bid them a fond farewell. Good luck Class Six 2017 - we all wish you happiness and success wherever you go...



Staff farewells

As a school, we have also a bid farewell to two members of staff today Mrs Daltrey and Miss Mackenzie. We wish them both the best of luck in their new ventures and wish them lots of future happiness. Miss Mackenzie, in just one year at our school, has provided care for pupils in Year 6 and the whole school as a compassionate MDA. Mrs Daltrey has been our school business manager for over 8 years and leaves us with very 'high shoes' to fill! On behalf of the governors, staff and children, I would like to express our sincere

gratitude for her tireless commitment and hard work. Whatever the challenge, whatever the need, she has proved to be caring, dependable and a friend to all.

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Barbara Benn will be our new school business manager and wish her good luck in her new role.

Great Chesterford C. of E. Primary Staff

I would personally like to thank every member of staff for their hard work, dedication and utmost professionalism. I could not ask for a better team to work alongside. Please enjoy a restful summer break - it is much deserved. The governing body have a large role to play in working with myself and the school as a whole. I would like to say thank you for their time, efforts and commitment as we work together to continually strive for improvements.

Families

Thank you for playing a full and active part of our school. Whenever we have a special event, church service, school trip, we have willing volunteers to offer support and time to help the school provide the best possible education we can to all of our pupils. Thank you for your cards and kind words, I do consider it to be a privilege to work with such wonderful children and their families.

Uniform

Please can I request that parents ensure that all school uniform is clearly named. We have a large amount of unnamed lost property that cannot be reunited with the rightful owners!

Meet the teacher meetings - advance warning of date

On Tuesday September 12th, we will be holding meetings for parents to meet their child's new class teacher. These meetings will take place between 3.30 - 6.00pm. Further details will be provided at the start of term in September.

Wishing you all a happy, healthy and sunshine-filled holiday!

Mrs Sarah Mitchell
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
24th July	Building Works - Phase 2 start
24th July	Non-pupil day
4th September	Non-pupil day
5th September	First day of term for Years 1 to 6 Reception Class has a staggered entry
12th September	Meet the teacher meetings