



24 June 2022

Dear parents/ carers,

Thank you to all of the parents who supported our sports day this week. Mr Walters did the most fantastic job in organising a day of sport that included every child from Holmer Green First School and our school and all the staff worked hard to make the day a success. I would also like to thank the JSA for providing refreshments. The ice creams were particularly popular. Next week, many of our Year 6 pupils will be attending PGL, a sign that their time in school is almost at an end, while Year 2 pupils will be visiting for buddy day, the start of their journey through the Junior School. It will certainly be another busy week.

### ***Star of the week***

Our value continues to be empathy this month and this week we have been celebrating children who wait for their turn and think of others. These qualities were on display throughout our sports day yesterday so it has been very tricky to choose one child per class but the following children shone with their thoughtfulness. Thank you.

Elm:	Jessica Mynett	Pine:	Ayesha Khalid	Maple:	Alex Houghton
Oak:	Mollie Tuck	Beech:	Amelia Robinson	Cherry:	Florence Smith
Lime:	Veronica Semenyuk	Larch:	Oliver Williams	Willow:	Alex Fitch

### ***Parents' forum***

Thank you to those parents who joined myself and Sadie Thorne, our parent governor, for our final parents' forum meeting of the year on Monday. The minutes of the meeting are attached with the newsletter. The meeting agreed that trainers would continue to be school footwear for next year as well as homework arrangements remaining as they are now.

### ***Transition Day***

Transition day will be taking place on 5 July. The children will find out in the morning who their new class teacher is and spend time with them getting to know each other. There will then be a communication to parents at the end of the morning to tell them which class and teacher their child will have in September.

### ***Buddy Day***

We are looking forward to welcoming the children who will be joining us in September next week for their buddy days with our current Year 5 pupils. Buddy days are such a positive part of our work to support children in moving from infant to junior school and I am sure that our Year 5 pupils will do a great job.

### ***Year 6 productions***

We are looking forward to welcoming Year 6 parents to our production on 14 July at 7.00pm. Tickets for the production will be available from Monday. There will be a limit of two per family.

### ***Bucks County Show***

The Bucks County Show, which is one of the biggest one day agricultural shows in the Country, will be held at Weedon Park, three miles north of Aylesbury on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022. The main attractions this year will be The Bolddog Lings Freestyle Motorcycle Display Team, Military Band, The Sheep Show, Vintage tractors, Countryside Area and much more. This is a fantastic fun and educational day out for all the family.

This year we are offering up to 3 FREE Child tickets (up to the age of 16) with a full paying Adult or Over 65 ticket when purchased online. To take advantage of this offer please click the link below and follow the instructions. This offer ends at midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022.

<https://buckscountyshow.ticketsrv.co.uk/schoolbookings>

Please add the required tickets to your basket

Click 'Checkout'

Enter SCHOOL22 into the promotion code box and click redeem and continue with your purchase.

### **Meet the teacher date**

Tuesday 13 September. Save the date. Further details will follow.

Kind regards

Rebecca Campbell

Headteacher

### **KEY DATES**

<b>JUNE VALUE: EMPATHY</b>		<b>CITIZENSHIP: RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS</b>	
M 27/06	Year 6 PGL residential	M 04/07	
T 28/06		T 05/07	Transition day
W 29/06	Year 2 Buddy day	W 06/07	Year 6 Swimming
T 30/06	Year 2 Buddy day	T 07/07	Year 4 Mufti day: Chocolate donation
F 01/07	Year 5 Writing event at HGSS (selected pupils only) PGL return	F 08/07	Year 4 West Wittering trip Mufti Day: Chocolate donation

*Chepping View Primary Academy SCITT is a specialist provider of primary teacher training programmes to teach General Primary 3-7 years and General Primary 5-11 years, leading to the award of Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).*

*Applications for our 2023/24 courses will be open, via the DfE.*

*We offer graduate trainees the highest quality primary school-based teacher training experience. There is also an option to study for a PGCE (Postgraduate Certificate in Education) with Oxford Brookes University. We are a highly regarded ITT provider, and have exceptionally strong partnerships with up to 50 schools in Buckinghamshire, who support our provision and our trainees. Over the last 3 years 100% of our trainees have gained employment after finishing the course.*

*If you have a degree and are a career changer, returning to work after a career break, a graduate working as a teaching assistant or coming to the end of your undergraduate degree, and have the desire, motivation and commitment to pursue a career in teaching, or if you a school interested in partnering with us we would love to hear from you.*

*Please get in touch with a member of the Chepping View Primary Academy SCITT team for an informal discussion about your interests and experience. Primary teacher training places are available to start in September 2023.*

*We also welcome you to join one of our open sessions to find out more.*

*Thursday 22nd September, at Chepping View Primary Academy SCITT, 3:30pm- 4:30pm*

*Thursday 29th September via zoom, 4:00pm-5:00pm*

*To attend, please email Katherine Harrison at [kharrison@CVPA.school](mailto:kharrison@CVPA.school)*

*Or for more information please visit [www.cheppingviewscitt.com](http://www.cheppingviewscitt.com) Tel: 01494 535564 option 3*

*DfE sites <https://www.gov.uk/find-postgraduate-teacher-training-courses>*

*<https://www.apply-for-teacher-training.service.gov.uk/candidate/account>*

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## Summer Save the Dates...



### Week of 13th June - Fathers Day Gift Sale

Gifts will be available in school during lunchtime throughout the week for children to buy a gift for a special man in their life. Prices will range from £1 - £4.

### 23rd & 24th June - School Disco

We are again holding 2 school disco's this term, on Thursday June 23rd between 6:30-8pm we will be holding a school disco for years 5 & 6 and on Friday June 24th between 6:30-8pm we will be holding a disco for years 3 & 4.

Tickets go on sale this Friday from midday. Please book after this time and let us know if you are able to offer help at either event through the volunteer option - [www.pta-events.co.uk/hgjsa](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/hgjsa)

### 8th July - Mufti Day for chocolate contribution


Children can come into school in mufti in exchange for a donation to the chocolate tombola stall at Music on the Common.

### 15th July - Mufti Day for bottle contribution

Children can come into school in mufti in exchange for a donation to the bottle tombola stall at Music on the Common.

### 16th July - Music on the Common

Please come along and join us for the afternoon on Holmer Green Common. This is a lovely community event. There will be lots of stalls with hot food, games, and things to buy. As well as enjoying our very own HGJS choir. We will be sending home raffle tickets in the weeks leading up to the event. We will also need helpers so please let us know if you can assist in anyway.



And not forgetting ice-cream sales in the playground every Friday.....

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<https://www.hgjs.co.uk/index.php/junior-school-association/>

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