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CHARFIELD OPEN DAYS

Is your child starting Primary School in September 2017?

We are holding Open Days 9:30 – 10:30 & 1:30 – 2:30

Come and see Charfield Primary in action!

Tuesday 18th October

Thursday 1st December

Monday 7th November

Monday 5th December

Contact us on 01454 260518 or admin@charfieldschool.org.uk to book a place.

MUSIC

INSTRUMENTS

It is fantastic to see such an increase in the number of children taking music lessons this year. Practising their music at home allows the children to maximise lessons each week.



School instruments are available to loan for pupils where necessary, however it would be very useful if you could let Miss O'Sullivan know if this is the case as we currently have limited numbers. Please note there will now be a refundable deposit required for the loan of all instruments. Specific Information will be sent home as necessary.

DRUM LESSONS



There are currently vacancies for drum lessons with Mr Sanders. This is for Year 3 and above and costs £7 per lesson.

A drum kit is provided for lessons and you will be given a pair of drumsticks and a practice pad for home use for a one off payment of £20. If you are interested, please contact the school office.

FRIENDS SOS



On Wednesday evening THE FRIENDS held their Annual General Meeting. The meeting was well attended however we failed to appoint a Chair and Vice-Chair.

What does this mean?

Simply it means that the Friends cannot continue to operate as a group. For the school this will be devastating; Charfield School benefits enormously from the support of the Friends.

What has the school received due to the Friends?

Below is a sample of what the Friends have provided the school in my time as Headteacher.

Ipads	Laptops	2 Adventure Playgrounds
Football Kits	Rugby Kits	Stage
PA System(s)	Library Seating	Yearly Leavers Presents
Yearly Christmas Presents	Approximate Cost £53,000!!!!	

What will the village lose?

If we can't form a committee there would be no more....

Firework Displays	Christmas Fairs & Local tree sales	Charfest
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What happens next?

There will be an emergency meeting 6th October at 7pm. At this meeting we MUST form a committee. I cannot imagine a Charfield without The Friends.

WE NEED YOUR HELP – COME TO THE MEETING





LEARNING AT CHARFIELD

FOCUS WEEK

In preparation for our first focus week of the year, we would be grateful for donations of clean and dry recyclables. Packaging, boxes, tubes etc. Please send them into school with your child from Monday 26th onwards.



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

All clubs have now started and clubs finalised. If you wish to sign your child up to a club please contact the school office.

CLASS OF THE WEEK



The teachers have voted and persuaded..... Class of the week goes to Butterflies class for trying hard to be responsible, quiet and calm.

KLB School and a Charfield Parent have made us aware that door to door salesmen are operating in this area trying to sell text books, one report refers to a set of mathematics books for £300. Apparently they have mentioned names of staff at KLB and may appear to have children's details from this school and local primary schools. The salesmen are being quite forceful and trying to obtain access inside the houses that they visit. The police are aware of this matter.

May I confirm that these salesmen have no connection with this school whatsoever. We believe that they are connected to an American company which has been associated with aggressive door to door sales techniques in the USA. If you are approached by these people, I recommend that you inform the police.



RACE DATES

October 8th

November 5th

December 3rd

January 28th.

START TIME 10.00 WITH THE JUNIOR GIRLS.

ENTRY FEE £3 PER CHILD FOR ALL THE 4 RACE'S

1ST AID PROVIDED

NO DOGS ON SCHOOL FIELDS



COMMUNITY NOTICES



CHARFIELD VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

Kit Holmes & Al Greenwood - superb singer and guitarist. Rural Arts brings this entertainment to the Memorial Hall on Friday 30 September, doors open 7.30 starting at 8.00. Bar & refreshments available. £8 & £6. Tickets from Costcutters or call 01454 261180.

Whalebone - a rock/folk band who also tell interesting tales. Saturday 15th October, doors open 7pm starting at 7.30. Tickets from the garage £8 & £6 or call 01454 261180.



CHELTENHAM HALF MARATHON 25th SEPTEMBER 2016



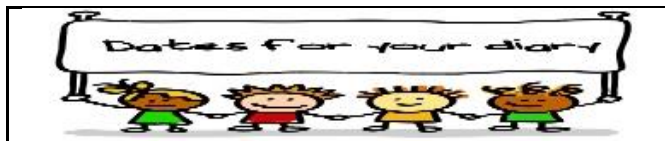
As some of you may know, Chris and Amanda currently hold bi-monthly Memory Groups in Charfield and Wotton, supporting people with memory problems, and offering respite and support to their families/carers.

What you may not know, is that these groups rely solely on Grant applications, fundraising, and donations to operate.

This September, Amanda will be running the Cheltenham Half Marathon to raise vital funds for these groups.

Please visit crowdfunding.justgiving.com/dementiaconnections or find Dementia Connections on Facebook to find out a little bit more about what we do.

If you would like to support us in becoming a long-term sponsor, then please do contact Amanda on 07814692195 or Christine on 07870 334 553. Good old fashioned sponsorship forms are also available wherever you see this poster, and in group.



DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
29/09/16	Thu	14	15:30	YEAR 2 Swimming Starts
08/10/16	Sat	10:00		KLB CrossCountry
10/10/16	Mon	N/A	N/A	FOCUS WEEK 1
18/10/16	Tue	11:45	12	Open Class - Grasshoppers (Y2)
19/10/16	Wed	12	13:15	YEAR 2 – Parent Lunch
21/10/16	Fri	N/A	N/A	Term 1 Ends
21/10/16	Fri	N/A	N/A	INSET Day 3
31/10/16	Mon	N/A	N/A	Term 2 Begins
05/11/16	Sat	10:00		KLB CrossCountry
07/11/16	Mon	N/A	N/A	Y6 Residential Trip Starts
11/11/16	Fri	N/A	N/A	Y6 Residential Trip Ends

14/11/16	Mon	17:30	20	Parents Evening 1 Late
16/11/16	Wed	15:30	17:30	Parents Evening 1 Early
22/11/16	Tue	12	12:20	Open Class - Beetles (Y3)
24/11/16	Thu	12:20	13:15	YEAR 3 – Parent Lunch
29/11/16	Tue	17:30	18:30	Y5 Parents meeting 1 - Y6 Residential
01/12/16	Thu	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Bumblebees (Y6)
03/12/16	Sat	10:00		KLB CrossCountry
06/12/16	Tue	11:30	13:30	Christmas Lunch - Staff
06/12/16	Tue	09:30	10:30	KS1 Nativity 1
06/12/16	Tue	16	17	KS1 Nativity 2
07/12/16	Wed	11:30	13:30	Christmas Lunch - Children
08/12/16	Thu	14	15:30	YEAR 2 Swimming Ends
15/12/16	Thu	14	15	Year 3 Swimming Starts
16/12/16	Fri	14:30	15:10	KS2 - Carol Service
16/12/16	Fri	N/A	N/A	Term 2 Ends
03/01/17	Tue	N/A	N/A	Term 3 Begins
17/01/17	Tue	12	13:15	Reception - Parent Lunch
17/01/17	Tue	11:45	12	Open Class - Caterpillars (EYFS)
28/01/17	Sat	10:00		KLB CrossCountry
31/01/17	Tue	12:20	13:15	YEAR 4 – Parent Lunch
31/01/17	Tue	12	12:20	Open Class - Ladybirds (Y4)
09/02/17	Thu	15:15	16	Open Class - Dragonflies (Y5)
10/02/17	Fri	N/A	N/A	Term 3 Ends
20/02/17	Mon	N/A	N/A	Term 4 Begins
20/02/17	Mon	N/A	N/A	INSET Day 4
24/02/17	Fri	N/A	N/A	Mid Year Reports
27/02/17	Mon	17:30	20	Parents Evening 2 Late
01/03/17	Wed	15:30	17:30	Parents Evening 2 Early



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07/03/17	Tue	12	12:20	Open Class - Dragonflies (Y5)
09/03/17	Thu	12:20	13:15	YEAR 5 – Parent Lunch
27/03/17	Mon	N/A	N/A	FOCUS WEEK 2
30/03/17	Thu	14	15	Year 3 Swimming Ends
05/04/17	Wed	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Butterflies (Y1)
05/04/17	Wed			Class photos/leavers
06/04/17	Thu	14	15	Year 1 Swimming Starts
07/04/17	Fri	N/A	N/A	Term 4 Ends
24/04/17	Mon	N/A	N/A	Term 5 Begins
04/05/17	Thu	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Beetles (Y3)
08/05/17	Mon	N/A	N/A	Year 6 SAT Week
17/05/17	Wed	09:30	12	Infant Sports Day
17/05/17	Wed	12	13	Sports Day Picnic
17/05/17	Wed	13:30	03	Junior Sports Day
18/05/17	Thu	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Caterpillars (EYFS)
22/05/17	Mon	13:30	15:20	Y6 Block Swimming Session Starts
25/05/17	Thu	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Ladybirds (Y4)
26/05/17	Fri	N/A	N/A	Term 5 Ends
26/05/17	Fri	13:30	15:20	Y6 Block Swimming Session Ends
05/06/17	Mon	N/A	N/A	Term 6 Begins
07/06/17	Wed	N/A	N/A	Reserve Sports Day
13/06/17	Tue	12	12:20	Open Class - Bumblebees (Y6)
14/06/17	Wed	12:20	13:15	YEAR 6 – Parent Lunch
15/06/17	Thu	18	19	New Reception Parents Evening
03/07/17	Mon	N/A	N/A	FOCUS WEEK 3
05/07/17	Wed	19	20	Music Evening
06/07/17	Thu	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Grasshoppers (Y2)

13/07/17	Thu	14	15	Year 1 Swimming Ends
14/07/17	Fri	N/A	N/A	Reports to Parents
19/07/17	Wed	19	20:30	Leavers Play
21/07/17	Fri	N/A	N/A	Term 6 Ends
21/07/17	Fri	N/A	N/A	INSET Day 5



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