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Hello, welcome back to term 3 of the 2017-18 school year and my first newsletter. My name is Mrs Willcox and I am very proud to be your new head teacher at Charfield Primary.

During my visits last year (and my first few days here) I have seen what a friendly place Charfield is and I am excited to join the passionate, dedicated and enthusiastic community Mr Lawday has told me about.

A little about me - I have worked in education for almost 20 years in schools across South Gloucestershire and beyond. I'm married to Paul and have two children (Gwen, 12 & Lola, 10) and a dog called Freddie. I am passionate about learning and particularly enjoy science, art and technology although I've also been known to break into song during lessons. In any spare time I like to read, watch films and bake.

I hope, during the next few weeks, I will get a chance to speak to many of you and I plan to be around the playground before and after school whenever possible so please feel free to come and say hello.



Mrs Willcox

Welcome to 2018

We hope you had a very enjoyable break and the new year has started well for you. There is lots planned through this term to ensure the children enjoy their topics and make great progress.

More details can be found on Learning Links which can be found in your child's homework book and on our school website. Look out for updates in future Newsletters!

SPORTS DAY – CHANGE OF DATE

Please note that we have changed the date of Sports Day, this will now take place on Thursday 24th May 2018.

STAFF NEWS

We are excited to tell you that two new members of staff have joined us from 1st January.

Mrs Katy Riglar has started in Year 3 and will cover Thursdays and Fridays.



Mrs May is working in Year 1 as a Teaching Assistant and lunch time supervisor

We would like to welcome them both to the Charfield team.





EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Spring Term clubs will start week commencing 8th January and the range on offer can be found below.

The electronic form to register for a club can be found on our school website or by clicking [here](#).

The clubs that are available this term are overleaf

Club	For	Led by	When & End Time	Where
Comic Book Club	KS2	Mr Higgins	Thurs Lunchtime	Year 5
Football	Y3-6	Mr Galsworthy	Mon 4:10	Field
Computer Club	Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6	Ms East	Thurs 4.10	ICT Suite Limit of 15
Mathletics	All	Mrs Morrissey	Mon Lunchtime	ICT Suite / Library Limit of 15
Netball	Y4, 5 and 6	Mrs Szmaglik	Thurs 4:10	Playground
Sports Club Paid	All	Future Stars	Tuesday	Info from future Stars
Cooking Club	KS1	Miss Phillips	Thursday 4.10	Cookery Room Limit of 6 children
Singing Club	All	Mrs Lindsay	Weds Lunchtime	Room 8



LEARNING AT CHARFIELD



This week in Butterfly class, we have started our new topic - The Rainforest! We have become explorers and ventured through the rainforest to discover lots of animals that live there! We also created flowers by printing on different materials as well as made a variety of rainforest animals for our display. In English, we wrote 'Guess Who?' clues about rainforest animals. Can you guess which animal Myle's wrote about?

It has webbed feet.
It lives in trees.
It likes the water.

It's a tree frog! What a great start to an exciting new term!

CLASS OF THE WEEK



The teachers have voted and persuaded.....
Class of the week goes to
Caterpillars Class.

For a fantastic start to the new year. Your enthusiasm and excitement is infectious and we are really enjoying your writing!



CSET Admissions Policy 2019

The Trust is currently in a consultation period to amend the Admissions Policy criteria for Out of Area siblings. Please see the school's website (www.charfieldschool.org.uk) for more information.



MUSIC LESSONS

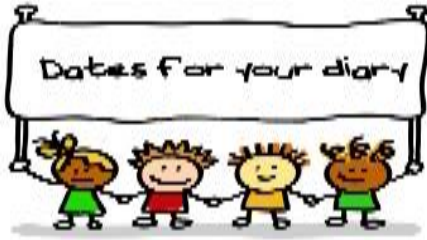
Music lessons will start again next week commencing Monday 8th January 2018



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COMMUNITY NOTICES



DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
02/01/18	Tue	N/A	N/A	INSET Day 4
03/01/18	Wed	N/A	N/A	Term 3 Begins
10/01/18	Wed	18:00	19:00	Year 6 - SATs Parent Meeting
17/01/18	Wed	11:45	12:00	Open Class - Caterpillars (EYFS)
17/01/18	Wed	12:00	13:15	Reception - Parent Lunch
25/01/18	Thu	14:00	15:00	Year 3 Swimming Ends
31/01/18	Wed	12:00	12:20	Open Class - Ladybirds (Y4)
31/01/18	Wed	12:20	13:15	YEAR 4 – Parent Lunch
08/02/18	Thu	15:15	16:00	Open Class - Dragonflies (Y5)
09/02/18	Fri	N/A	N/A	Term 3 Ends
19/02/18	Mon	N/A	N/A	Term 4 Begins
23/02/18	Fri	N/A	N/A	Mid Year Reports
26/02/18	Mon	N/A	N/A	FOCUS WEEK 2
26/02/18	Mon	17:30	20:00	Parents Evening 2 Late
28/02/18	Wed	15:30	17:30	Parents Evening 2 Early
01/03/18	Thu	N/A	N/A	World Book Day
01/03/18	Thu	14:00	15:00	Year 3 Swimming Starts
08/03/18	Thu	12:00	12:20	Open Class - Dragonflies (Y5)
08/03/18	Thu	12:20	13:15	YEAR 5 – Parent Lunch
16/03/18	Fri	N/A	N/A	Photographer - Class & Leavers
22/03/18	Thu	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Butterflies (Y1)
23/03/18	Fri	N/A	N/A	Term 4 Ends
09/04/18	Mon	N/A	N/A	INSET Day 5
10/04/18	Tue	N/A	N/A	Term 5 Begins
12/04/18	Thu	14:00	15:00	Year 3 Swimming Ends
19/04/18	Thu	14:00	15:00	Year 1 Swimming Starts
04/05/18	Fri	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Beetles (Y3)
10/05/18	Thu	14:00	15:00	Year 1 Swimming Ends
14/05/18	Mon	N/A	N/A	Year 6 SAT Week
17/05/18	Thu	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Ladybirds (Y4)
18/05/18	Fri	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Caterpillars (EYFS)

24/05/18	Thurs	09:30	12:00	Infant Sports Day
24/05/18	Thurs	12:00	13:00	Sports Day Picnic
24/05/18	Thurs	13:30	03:00	Junior Sports Day
25/05/18	Fri	N/A	N/A	Term 5 Ends
04/06/18	Mon	N/A	N/A	Term 6 Begins
04/06/18	Mon	13:30	15:20	Y6 Block Swimming Session Starts
08/06/18	Fri	13:30	15:20	Y6 Block Swimming Session Ends
11/06/18	Mon	N/A	N/A	Phonics Screening Week
13/06/18	Wed	N/A	N/A	Reserve Sports Day
14/06/18	Thu	12:00	12:20	Open Class - Bumblebees (Y6)
14/06/18	Thu	12:20	13:15	YEAR 6 – Parent Lunch
14/06/18	Thu	14:00	15:30	Year 1 Swimming Starts
14/06/18	Thu	18:00	19:00	New Reception Parents Evening
02/07/18	Mon	N/A	N/A	FOCUS WEEK 3
04/07/18	Wed	19:00	20:00	Music Evening
05/07/18	Thu	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Grasshoppers (Y2)
13/07/18	Fri	N/A	N/A	Reports to Parents
18/07/18	Wed	19:00	20:30	Leavers Play
19/07/18	Thu	14:00	15:00	Year 1 Swimming Ends
20/7/18	Fri	N/A	N/A	Term 6 Ends



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