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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the final newsletter of the school year. It's been a busy few last weeks with learning crammed in right to the last minute as well as reading rewards and end of term events.

Wednesday night saw the fantastic Year 6 performance of Buggy Malone to a packed house, followed by a presentation of dictionaries to support them at secondary school. Thank you to everyone who attended for helping stack chairs at the end of the night (thanks to you all I made it home at a reasonable time ☺). As a year group year 6 have contributed greatly to the life of the school in their time here, with many of them representing us through sporting and musical events. We wish them every success in the future!

Finally, I would like to give a big thank you to everyone, children, parents and wider families, for supporting the school in everything we have done this year. It is a pleasure to be part of such a welcoming and supportive community. I hope you all have a really well-deserved summer break!

Kindest regards,
Mrs Willcox, Headteacher



THANK YOU FROM THE STAFF

All of us in school would like to thank you for your kind words, cards and gifts at the end of term. We all feel very privileged to teach your children



What's happening next term?

- **Inset Day – Monday 3rd September**
- **Children return – Tuesday 4th September**

Uniform reminder

As the shops fill up with new uniform at discounted prices (although I generally want to wait until the end of the holidays when they have had their inevitable growth spurt) I thought it would be helpful to remind everyone about uniform at Charfield.

All children are expected to wear the school uniform as we believe this helps them develop a sense of pride and identify with our school. School uniform is as follows:

Tops: white polo shirt or white shirt/blouse
School sweatshirt

Bottoms: Grey/black trousers or grey/black skirt
Grey/black shorts
Grey/black socks or tights
Pale Blue & white checked dresses/ playsuits / skirts

NB/ black shorts are permitted under skirts/dresses.

Footwear: all children are expected to wear low-heeled black footwear (not ballet styles shoes). Black trainers are permitted. All laces must be black.

PE kit (kept in named bag in school):
Black or grey (charcoal) plain shorts
White school PE t-shirts
Black/grey (charcoal) tracksuits in the winter
Appropriate footwear (daps/trainers)



Social Media Safety

As you prepare for the summer break, social media and networks will replace many of the more typical communications between school friends, work colleagues & parents. As children are a greater risk over a longer school break, and may not always be under the direct control of parents, it has been recommended that we share information and advice with our families.

Social networking sites are a huge favourite with children and, used appropriately are an excellent way to demonstrate creativity and develop a sense of belonging. The more you know about the kinds of social networking sites you and your children belong to, and the information they are likely to share, the more likely you are to keep them safe. There is no guarantee to keep children entirely safe but there are some 'golden tips':

- educate yourself on what the various social networks and apps do
- ask your children to show you which social media sites they use and what they like about them
- help your children set privacy, location and tagging settings
- show your children how to report people and inappropriate conversations using the 'help' or 'report' tab & keep a copy of conversations as evidence
- teach your children how to block or ignore people & create a sentence they can use if they wish to exit an online conversation that makes them feel uncomfortable
- encourage your children to talk to you if they see something that upsets them
- set boundaries about which sites they can use and for how long
- discuss what they should & shouldn't post
- remind your child not to share any personal details (passwords, addresses, their real name, their school)
- use the site yourself & familiarise yourself with their online safety guidelines
- report concerns to the Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) if someone is trying to meet up with your child or you think they are in immediate or imminent danger

More information can be found at:

- <https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>
- www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety
- <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>
- www.askaboutgames.com
- <https://www.commonssensemedia.org/>

School Governance

At the end of this newsletter is an advert about school governance. We will share more information about the role and the vacancies we have in September but please contact Pauline Dixon if you would like some information to consider over the summer holidays.

The Friends will be selling
Ice Lollies and Ice Creams on the
last day of term **Friday 20th July!**



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School Governors



We're looking for people like YOU to become school governors.

Would you like a say in key decisions affecting your child's school and education?

Can you commit to one evening per term and occasional events?

Then why not become a school governor?

No prior knowledge is necessary; a comprehensive range of training and support is provided. It's an exciting opportunity to:

- acquire new skills;
- participate in teamwork;
- contribute to the community;
- make a difference to children's lives

For further information or for an informal chat please contact:
Pauline.dixon1@sgmail.org.uk

THE FRIENDS

The Friends would like to thank everybody for their support over the past school year. With your support we have raised around £6,000 this school year which is a fantastic amount. There are a number of funding requests the school have submitted and there is a big project to build a new adventure trail play area and outdoor undercover seating area which should be progressing in the next couple of months.

We have had some new members join the committee this year and have had some new ideas of how to fundraise and provide help for the school.

Unfortunately last years fireworks was the last we can run at the school, but we are thinking of filling this space with a quiz night. Watch this space! Christmas Fair and tree sale are unaffected.

We would like to wish everyone a great summer break and our best wishes to the children moving on from Charfield Primary School.

We are always looking for more members for our committee. Please come along to one of our meetings or speak to one of the Friends in the playground during pick up/drop off. There is no obligation for any commitment so please come along to see what we are all about. Alternatively please e-mail Rob on rnbarter@hotmail.com for further information.

Please visit and like our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/friendsofcharfieldprimaryschool where we post updates, details of meetings, etc."



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Dates 2018-2019

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
03/09/18	Mon	N/A	N/A	INSET Day 1
04/09/18	Tue	N/A	N/A	Term 1 Begins
10/09/18	Mon	15:30	16:00	Meet the Teacher
24/09/18	Mon	12:00	12:15	Open Class - Beetles (Y3)
25/09/18	Tue	12:00	13:15	YEAR 3 - Parent Lunch
04/10/18	Thu	14:00	15:30	YEAR 2 Swimming Starts
01/10/18	Mon	N/A	N/A	Photographer - Individuals
08/10/18	Mon	N/A	N/A	FOCUS WEEK 1
15/10/18	Mon	18:00	19:00	YEAR 6 - Parents Residential Meeting
23/10/18	Tue	11:45	12:00	Open Class - Grasshoppers (Y2)
23/10/18	Tue	12:00	13:15	YEAR 2 - Parent Lunch
25/10/18	Thu	N/A	N/A	Term 1 Ends
26/10/18	Fri	N/A	N/A	INSET Day 2
05/11/18	Mon	N/A	N/A	Inset Day 3
05/11/18	Mon	N/A	N/A	Y6 Residential Trip Starts
09/11/18	Fri	N/A	N/A	Y6 Residential Trip Ends
12/11/18	Mon	17:30	20:00	Parents Evening 1 Late
14/11/18	Wed	15:30	17:30	Parents Evening 1 Early
26/11/18	Mon	11:45	12:00	Open Class - Butterflies (Y1)
26/11/18	Mon	12:00	13:15	YEAR 1 - Parent Lunch
03/12/18	Mon	18:00	19:00	Y5 Parents meeting 1 - Y6 Residential
03/12/18	Mon	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Bumblebees (Y6)
12/12/18	Wed	11:30	13:30	Christmas Lunch - Staff
13/12/18	Thu	11:30	13:30	Christmas Lunch - Children
13/12/18	Thu	14:00	15:30	YEAR 2 Swimmings Ends
18/12/18	Tue	09:30	10:30	KS1 Nativity 1
18/12/18	Tue	16:00	17:00	KS1 Nativity 2
20/12/18	Thu	14:00	15:00	Year 3 Swimming Starts
21/12/18	Fri	09:30	10:30	KS2 - Carol Service
21/12/18	Fri	14:30	15:10	KS2 - Carol Service
21/12/18	Fri	N/A	N/A	Term 2 Ends
07/01/19	Mon	N/A	N/A	INSET Day 4
08/01/19	Tue	N/A	N/A	Term 3 Begins
14/01/19	Mon	18:00	19:00	Year 6 - SATs Parent Meeting
24/01/19	Thu	12:00	13:15	Reception - Parent Lunch
24/01/19	Thu	11:45	12:00	Open Class - Caterpillars (EYFS)
24/01/19	Thu	14:00	15:00	Year 3 Swimming Ends
27/02/19	Wed	12:15	13:15	YEAR 4 - Parent Lunch
27/02/19	Wed	12:00	12:15	Open Class - Ladybirds (Y4)
11/02/19	Mon	15:15	16:00	Open Class - Grasshoppers (Y2)
15/02/19	Fri	N/A	N/A	Term 3 Ends
25/02/19	Mon	N/A	N/A	Term 4 Begins
01/03/19	Fri	N/A	N/A	Mid Year Reports
04/03/19	Mon	17:30	20:00	Parents Evening 2 Late
06/03/19	Wed	15:30	17:30	Parents Evening 2 Early
28/02/19	Thu	14:00	15:00	Year 3 Swimming Starts
11/03/19	Mon	12:00	12:15	Open Class - Dragonflies (Y5)
11/03/19	Mon	12:15	13:15	YEAR 5 - Parent Lunch



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11/03/19	Mon	N/A	N/A	FOCUS WEEK 2
07/03/19	Thu	N/A	N/A	World Book Day
15/03/19	Fri	N/A	N/A	Photographer - Class & Leavers
26/03/19	Tue	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Butterflies (Y1)
05/04/19	Fri	N/A	N/A	Term 4 Ends
23/04/19	Tue	N/A	N/A	Term 5 Begins
04/04/19	Thu	14:00	15:00	Year 3 Swimming Ends
25/04/19	Thu	14:00	15:00	Year 1 Swimming Starts
06/05/19	Mon	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Beetles (Y3)
23/05/19	Thu	14:00	15:00	Year 1 Swimming Ends
13/05/19	Mon	N/A	N/A	Year 6 SAT Week
20/05/19	Mon	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Ladybirds (Y4)
21/05/19	Tue	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Caterpillars (EYFS)
22/05/19	Wed	09:30	12:00	Infant Sports Day
22/05/19	Wed	12:00	13:00	Sports Day Picnic
22/05/19	Wed	13:30	03:00	Junior Sports Day
24/05/19	Fri	N/A	N/A	Term 5 Ends
03/06/19	Mon	N/A	N/A	Term 6 Begins
10/06/19	Mon	13:30	15:20	Y6 Block Swimming Session Starts
19/06/19	Wed	N/A	N/A	Reserve Sports Day
14/06/19	Fri	13:30	15:20	Y6 Block Swimming Session Ends
10/06/19	Mon	N/A	N/A	Phonics Screening Week
25/06/19	Tue	12:00	12:20	Open Class - Bumblebees (Y6)
25/06/19	Tue	12:20	13:15	YEAR 6 - Parent Lunch
19/06/19	Wed	18:00	19:00	New Reception Parents Evening
27/06/19	Thu	14:00	15:30	Year 1 Swimming Starts
01/07/19	Mon	N/A	N/A	FOCUS WEEK 3
03/07/19	Wed	19:00	20:00	Music Evening
08/07/19	Mon	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Dragonflies (Y5)
12/07/19	Fri	N/A	N/A	Reports to Parents
15/07/19	Mon	19:00	20:30	Leavers Play
18/07/19	Thu	14:00	15:00	Year 1 Swimming Ends
19/07/18	Fri	N/A	N/A	Term 6 Ends
22/07/19	Mon	N/A	N/A	Inset Day 5
23/07/19	Tue	N/A	N/A	Inset Day 6

