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CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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14th September 2012

VIV THE VICAR.

Charfield Primary offers its condolences to Steve Kerner and his family at the sad loss of Viv,, fondly known to us as Viv The Vicar.

Viv was a pillar of the community and true champion of Charfield. I have fond memories of Viv's assemblies to our children. One that particularly stands out was the day she used one of my old boots to describe change. Viv had the school in fits of laughter after describing how they looked and smelled. However at the end of the assembly Viv had got her message across to the children.

Viv's funeral will be take place on Tuesday 18th September at 2pm. We are anticipating there will be a large number of people attending to celebrate Viv's life. We would ask for your support during the collection of children as we all show our respect to Viv. Additionally please take extra care as there will be more vehicles in the local area than usual.

Viv's determination to help others is reflected in her wish that there are no flowers at her funeral but donations instead to "Maggies".

"Maggies" is a network of centres for supporting cancer patients and their families. (www.maggiescentres.org). If you would like to make a donation or get more information please contact Beechwood Funeral Services at 102 Bristol Road, Quedgeley, Gloucester. GL2 4NA. Tel: 01452 722131

OFSTED MONITORING VISIT

As you will be aware the school received its first monitoring visit this week. The report will be made available in approximately 2 weeks. I would like to thank you for your support and feedback during this week

TRANSFER TO SECONDARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2012

Parents and carers of Y6 pupils will have received an individual letter giving information on how to register your child for secondary school. If you have not received your letter please advise the office. The closing date for applications is Sunday 31st October.

SCHOOL MEALS



The price of a school meal has increased from the 1st September to £1.75 per day. The cost for this term is £64.75, please make cheques payable to South Glos. Council.

PHOTOGRAPHER



The photographer will be in school on Wednesday 26th September, to take children's individual photos. Siblings in school will also be done at the same time.

OPEN EVENINGS FOR YEAR 6

Castle School open evening for prospective Year 7 entrants September 2013 will be held on Thursday 27th September from 6.30-8.30 p.m.

K.L.B.S open evening is on Thursday 20th September 6.00-8.30 p.m.

CLUBS

Please note that all clubs will begin next week. If you have given a permission letter for your child to join the club please assume they will be part of it unless told otherwise

The clubs that are available this term are:

Club	For	Led by	When & End Time	Where
Cross Country	YR 2-6	Miss Wiltshire	Mon - 4:10	Field
Tag Rugby	YR 3&4	Mr Lawday	Mon - 4:10	Field
Netball	YR 5&6	Mrs Hill	Thurs - 4:10	Playground
Mathletics	All	Mrs Garside Mrs Windram	Thurs -4:10	ICT Suite / Library
Tennis	All	Elaine Weightman	Tues - 4:05	Playground
Gardening	All	Mrs Smith Mrs Tyler	Mon - 4:10	Garden
Chess	Y3-6	Mr Crocker	Tue - 4:10	Y3 Class
Football		Mr Davis	Thursday - 4:10	Field

CLUBS - FOOTBALL

Gary Davis has again kindly volunteered to run our school football club this year. Training will also start next week and take place every Thursday. If you would like to join the club please let us know with a club permission slip.



CLUBS – TAG RUGBY

Calling all Tag Rugby enthusiasts in Years 3 & 4 - Boys & Girls. Our Tag rugby club is too small (we only have 5 members!!). We need more players to allow the club to continue so we can

enter the Thornbury Rugby Festival in October. Come on – Join Up!!!

ORCHESTRA CLUB

Orchestra club will be starting again on 19th September from 3.20 p.m. to 3.50 p.m. on Wednesday after school

in the School Hall. If your child plays an instrument, it would be of benefit to their playing for them to join this club. Mr Loveridge (our strings teacher) has had much experience bringing on young musicians through playing in a group and so I would really like your child to attend, particularly if they have been playing for more than a year.

Make sure your child brings home a club letter and returns the slip to Mrs Windram by Monday 17th September.

This really is an opportunity not to be missed and there is no charge for the session!

If you would like any other information, please leave a message for me in the school office or catch me in the playground.

**CHARFIELD
MINI TENNIS
AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
FROM TUESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER**

Come & Join in & Learn new skills & have some fun playing.

3.20pm to 4.05pm

Dates **TUESDAYS** 18/9 25/9 2/10 9/10 16/10 23/10

Cost for 6week club **£16.50**

To secure a place please call Elaine on 01454 315023 / 07725165181 or email elaine.weightman@homecall.co.uk LTA

Coach. **By THURSDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER**

If you are unable to get along to the school club please enquire about activities taking place during term time & holidays at Charfield Tennis club.

Dates 2012-2013

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
20/09/2012	Thursday	12:00 PM	1:15 PM	YEAR 1 – Parent Lunch
27/09/2012	Thursday	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	YEAR 2 Swimming Starts
18/10/2012	Thursday	12:00 PM	1:15 PM	YEAR 2 – Parent Lunch
24/10/2012	Wednesday			Term 1 Ends
05/11/2012	Monday			INSET Day 2
06/11/2012	Tuesday			Term 2 Begins
12/11/2012	Monday	5:30 PM	8:00 PM	Parents Evening 1 Late
15/11/2012	Thursday	12:15 PM	1:15 PM	YEAR 3 – Parent Lunch
12/11/2012	Monday			Y6 Conway Starts
16/11/2012	Friday			Y6 Conway Ends
05/12/2012	Wednesday	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Conway 2012 Meeting 1 (Y5 Parents)
06/12/2012	Thursday	2:00 PM	3:30 PM	YEAR 2 Swimming Ends
13/12/2012	Thursday			Christmas Lunch
14/11/2012	Friday	3:30 PM	5:30 PM	Parents Evening 1 Early

17/12/2012	Monday	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	KS2 Performance dress rehearsal
18/12/2012	Tuesday	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	KS2 Performance
19/12/2012	Wednesday	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	KS2 Performance
21/12/2012	Friday			Term 2 Ends
07/01/2013	Monday			Term 3 Begins
10/01/2013	Thursday	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Year 3 Swimming Starts
10/01/2013	Thursday	12:00 PM	1:15 PM	Reception - Parent Lunch
07/02/2013	Thursday	12:15 PM	1:15 PM	YEAR 4 – Parent Lunch
07/02/2013	Thursday			Term 3 Ends
08/02/2013	Friday			INSET Day 3
20/02/2013	Wednesday			Term 4 Begins
01/03/2013	Friday			Mid Year Reports
04/03/2013	Monday	5:30 PM	8:00 PM	Parents Evening 2 Late
06/03/2013	Wednesday	3:30 PM	5:30 PM	Parents Evening 2 Early
14/03/2013	Wednesday	12:15 PM	1:15 PM	YEAR 5 – Parent Lunch
21/03/2013	Thursday	9:00 AM	2:30 PM	Y6 Life-skills
22/03/2013	Friday			Term 4 Ends
08/04/2013	Monday			Term 5 Begins
18/04/2013	Thursday	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Year 3 Swimming Ends
25/04/2013	Thursday	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Year 1 Swimming Starts
22/05/2013	Wednesday	9:30 AM	12:00 PM	Infant Sports Day
22/05/2013	Wednesday	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Sports Day Picnic
22/05/2013	Wednesday	1:30 PM	3:00 AM	Junior Sports Day
23/05/2013	Thursday	12:15 PM	1:15 PM	YEAR 6 – Parent Lunch
24/05/2013	Friday			Term 5 Ends
03/06/2013	Monday			INSET Day 4
04/06/2013	Tuesday			Term 6 Begins
05/06/2013	Wednesday			Reserve Sports Day
13/06/2013	Thursday	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	New Reception Parents Evening
08/07/2013	Monday	2.00 PM		Helpers Thank you Tea
08/07/2013	Monday	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Music Evening
18/07/2013	Thursday	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Year 1 Swimming Ends
22/07/2013	Monday	7:00 PM	8:30 PM	Leavers Play 2011
24/07/2013	Wednesday			Term 6 Ends Inset Day 5

