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Dear Parents

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**Mr Robins – Return from China**

After a week and a half in China Mr Robins has returned, avoiding ash clouds and industrial action! The experience has already enriched the school with the children having the opportunity to ask questions, find out about the life of Chinese children and to view photographs of the trip. The coming year should see a reciprocal visit from the Chinese Headteacher, email exchanges for our children and the possibility of Chinese language teaching for some of our children.



**Behaviour Cups**

Many congratulations to the Class behaviour Cup winners for the last half term. They were:

<b>Pandas 2</b>	Thomas D	<b>Cougars</b>	Lewis G
<b>Pandas</b>	Mysha N	<b>Dolphins</b>	Kian H
<b>Tigers</b>	Rohan K	<b>Gorillas</b>	Luca T
<b>Penguins</b>	Callum H	<b>Leopards</b>	Ali S
<b>Turtles</b>	Anas A	<b>Panthers</b>	Arron H
		<b>Lemurs</b>	Jordan T



Your behaviour is a great example to the whole of our school community. Well done!

**Class and Year 6 Photographs**

All children will have a whole class photograph taken **on the first Monday back after half term, 7<sup>th</sup> June.**

Please would you ensure your child comes to school looking very smart, in full uniform. The photographers have requested that, for the best photographic results in the new contemporary format, each child should wear a **school sweatshirt or cardigan**. We do have a small stock of 'nearly news' which we will use if anyone forgets to bring their own. Thank you.



## George Spencer OFSTED

For those of you who may not already know you might be interested to hear that our linked family secondary school, George Spencer Foundation School & Technology College, was recently judged as Outstanding (Grade 1) in all 27 categories. This is one of the very few schools in the country to receive this grading under the new stricter framework. We send our congratulations to the school for this fabulous result. The report can be found on the Ofsted website.

## Packed Lunches



A reminder for parents that if your child brings a packed lunch to school, please make sure they bring their own cutlery from home for their yoghurts, pasta salads etc.

## Computers for Low Income Families

You may have heard about the above scheme which was launched by the government through its Home Access Initiative. It is an opportunity for low income families, who are receiving qualifying benefits, to apply for a grant to buy a computer and broadband package for home use. Families receiving free school meals fall into this category and the focus is on low income families with children in school Years 3 to Year 9.

If you feel you may qualify, please ring 0333 200 1004 in the first instance to get more details. If you have any queries regarding the free school meals process, please contact the Grants and Benefits Team at Meadow House, Mansfield, 01623 433385/ 433386/433389, who will be happy to help.



## House Badges

You will be aware that all the pupils (and the staff) belong to one of four Houses; Diamond, Emerald, Ruby or Sapphire. The School Council made a suggestion that some of the pupils would like to wear a badge reflecting which House they belong to. We have therefore bought some button badges in the four House colours which the children can purchase for 20p if they wish. The proceeds will be spent by School Council. If your child would like to buy a badge, the House Captains will be selling them on Tuesdays. Thank you.

## Music Tuition



We have a current vacancy for Clarinet Tuition for a KS2 child. This tuition is an optional service offered by Nottinghamshire County Council for which you will enter into a contract with the County Council and be charged. School acts as agents and we liaise on your behalf. If you are interested in purchasing this provision please contact the school office.

Please could those parents with Summer term tuition fees outstanding make arrangements for payment to be made as soon as possible. Thank you.

If your child wishes to apply for Music tuition for the new academic year please refer to Mrs Baggley's letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> May. Applications need to be returned to school by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June please.

## Kingswood Payments

As many families have only paid the £20 deposit to date, we thought it might be timely to remind you that the company providing the residential experience requires **full payment** by **15<sup>th</sup> October** (only 5 full weeks into the new term).

The cost of the residential trips is:

**Years 3 and 4 (next year) - £97.50**

**Years 5 and 6 (next year) - £167.50**

Please send any interim payments in, along with your payment card. Thank you.

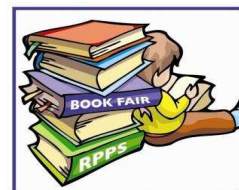
## Families leaving school



Could we remind all families to let the office have advanced notice if they are leaving the area please – even if it will be during the school holidays. You will appreciate that we need to prepare reports and send up to date records to your child's new school. We also need to know for future class planning. If you know that you will be leaving the area any time during the year, please call in at the office for a Leavers' Form.

## Book Fair: 'Special Offer'

The school has been given the opportunity, as a 'one –off event', to host a Summer Term Book Fair. For all book sales – over a total of £300 they will give us a 100% equivalent commission value, to buy books for the school. If you would normally be buying books to keep your children amused over the long summer holiday, why not come along and see if there are any bargains!



Please refer to the leaflet enclosed, showing a small selection of the books on offer, for ideas!

The open event will be after school on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2010, between 3.30pm and 4.15pm. We hope to see you there.

## Evening Adult Education Course at Chetwynd Road Primary



Computing for Beginners and Spanish for Beginners. Both courses will take place on a Thursday Evening from 6.30 – 8.30pm. The course will cost £32 or free if you are on a means tested benefit. For more information or book a place please contact the Castle College Community Team on 01 15 8842749



## Diary Dates Summer Term – 2010

7 <sup>th</sup> June	Class photos. <b>'Friends of Chetwynd' meeting – 3.30pm</b>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> June – 3.20pm</b>	<b>Parents meeting with Local Police Team to discuss parking issues and explore solutions.</b>
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Inset Day – School closed to children.
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Transition day in school – Pupils to 'new classes'
<b>25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Cake Friday – (Final one of the year) – contributions from all KS2 would be appreciated.</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Reports out to parents.
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Summer Fair – 5pm to 8pm.
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day – F2 / KS1 am, KS2 pm. (Reserve Date – 7 <sup>th</sup> July)
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 - George Spencer Transition Day.
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents' Open Evening
13 <sup>th</sup> July, 2pm and 6.30pm	Year 5 & 6 – End of Year performance of 'Grease'
14 <sup>th</sup> July, 6.30pm	Year 5 & 6 – End of Year performance of 'Grease'
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 – St Peter's Transition event.
16 <sup>th</sup> July 9.30am	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (Parents invited)
16 <sup>th</sup> July – after school	Summer Leavers' Ball – for Yr 6 pupils - 6pm to 8pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> July (last day of term)	Talent Show – in school (Pupils only).

Please remember that most of our letters are placed on our website [www.chetwyndroad.co.uk](http://www.chetwyndroad.co.uk). Take a look to keep you up-to-date.