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Dear Parents

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Due to the school holiday pattern this year, half term has come around very quickly indeed! We hope the children all have a lovely break and a well deserved rest.

School Photographer

Please remember that on the first day back after half term (6th June) we are having our **class** photos taken – smart uniforms please!

Behaviour Cup

Congratulations to the following children who have been awarded the class Behaviour Cup for this half term. Very well done! You are a great example to your peers!

Pandas	Letila P	Cougars	Niels P
Tigers	Katie K	Dolphins	Alenka H
Penguins	Hou Yu L	Gorillas	Madison U
Turtles	Eric Q	Lemurs	Victoria M
		Leopards	Jamie C
		Panthers	Jordan R

Handwriting Awards

Congratulations also go to the children below who were awarded the Year Group handwriting award for this half term.

Foundation Rosie A-H
Year 1 Phoebe R
Year 2 Jake H
Year 3 Alisha H

Year 4 Freya H
Year 5 Callum L
Year 6 Lara S

Badminton Champions

Once again we congratulate our Chetwynd Road Team who won the Broxtowe inter-schools badminton competition. This is the third team and the third consecutive year we have won!!! Well done everyone.

Thank you to Mr Jewitt for his coaching.

Tesco Vouchers

The latest date to get any Tesco vouchers in to school is **20th June**. Thank you.

Attendance

As you will know we work in partnership with the Education Welfare Service and strive very hard to encourage good attendance and punctuality levels at Chetwynd Rd. Each week the class with the highest attendance is awarded a certificate. This is displayed in the classroom and the school hall, but for those of you who aren't able to get into school, here are the results for this half term. Well done everyone!

Week ending	Class with highest attendance and %
6 th May	Pandas and Leopards – 100% each!
13 th May	Cougars – 100% !
20 th May	Leopards – 100% !

These are brilliant figures and ones which many other schools would love to have. If you ever have concerns about your child's attendance, please speak to your child's class teacher.

欢迎回来错过Baggley

Or in other words
Welcome back Miss Baggley.

Miss Baggley returned safely from China on Monday having had an amazing time. Hospitality of Chinese hosts was wonderful and the focus and discipline of the children was second to none. It was interesting to see how the Chinese culture is embedded in every single lesson, for example the art lesson was about their city, their calligraphy lesson was about their history – there was lots of focus on culture and heritage. The teachers were superb and the lessons observed were high quality. The children don't speak unless spoken to and the standard of work is of the highest quality at all times. One of the biggest differences is that our pupils have a much greater level of creative thinking and freedom of thought – something we should be very proud of.

Links have now been established with the other six Nottinghamshire schools who attended and we hope Chinese guests will be visiting us in the future and it is likely that their Headteacher will visit in the Autumn term.

We hope to put more photographs on our website soon.

Scooters and Cycles

Please note that children must **not** be riding on their scooters or cycles whilst on school property and we also request that great care is taken outside the school gates too. We have had several accidents / near misses reported to us recently, in particular a child who was walking home and was injured by another riding a scooter past. Thank you.

Music Tuition 2011-2012

If you wish to purchase music tuition for next academic year please ensure your reply is sent into school by Monday 6th June, at the very latest.

Budget Statement

The annual end of year budget statement has now been released by NCC. Please contact the office if you wish to see a copy.

Support for local Guide Unit – Cash for the Community

You may know that Mrs Jackson runs the Guide unit at Trowell. The guide/scout unit has been successful in making it on to shortlist (of 300) to be guaranteed a share of £35,000 in

a community initiative run by the Nottingham Evening Post and the Nottingham Building Society.

From Wednesday 25th May to Friday 17th June, coupons will be printed in the Evening Post. The amount of coupons collected by the 300 groups determines the amount of funding received, so if you happen read the Evening Post and would be willing to support Mrs Jackson's group, please could you send your coupons into school. All coupons must be in school by 20th June. Thank you for your support.

NSPCC helpline

The NSPCC have launched a text service to drive 'on the spot' reports of child abuse to their helpline. The text number is **88858**. It is free and available 24 hours per day. It makes the NSPCC helpline more accessible and adds to the ways they can be contacted. Anyone sending a text will receive an immediate response confirming their message has been received. The message will also encourage them to call the Helpline on 0808 800 5000, or to contact the police if they think a child is in immediate danger. A trained NSPCC helpline counsellor will reply to a text and offer advice, information and assistance.

FRIENDS NEWS

Easter Egg fundraising

Thank you to everyone who was able to support our further fundraising for the 'trim-trial'. All the Easter Eggs were kindly donated to school by Tesco (Toton). A thank you also goes to the Friends who were able to come in to school and sell the eggs at such short notice. The sale raised a brilliant **£266.50** !

Newsletters

Our next Parents' Forum is on 4th July, at 5pm, and the main topic for discussion will be 'Communications' (newsletters, parents' evenings, texts etc). Could you suggest any improvements to our newsletter; is there anything else you would like to see included (or excluded!)? If so, please either email the office – office@chetwyndroad.notts.sch.uk with your suggestions or come along to the meeting on 4th July. All views are welcome.

Lost and Found

Please could you search at home to see if you mistakenly have a school jumper belonging to BM in Tigers' class? It is named, thank you. Also MR in Penguins has had two named school cardigans go missing and MH, also in Penguins, has lost a red and grey anorak. Others items have gone missing too, so please check your uniform. In addition, a scout woggle and a £5 coin have been handed in to the office. If either of these items belong to you please come along to collect. Thank you.

Diary Dates – Summer Term 2011

Monday 30 th May to Friday 3 rd June	Half Term
Monday 6 th June	Class Photographs. Smartest uniform please!
Wednesday 15 th June	9.30am to 11.30am – Open Morning – Science Theme.
Thursday 16 th June	Non-Uniform Day – in return for a donation for Summer Fayre.
Friday 17th June	INSET DAY – School closed for children.
Wednesday 22 nd June	Ragtex – clothing recycling collection.
Monday 27 th June	Sports Day (reserve date in case of bad weather is 6 th July) F2 & KS1 – 9.30am KS2 – 1.45pm
Friday 1 st July	Summer Fayre – 5pm to 8pm
Monday 4th July	Parents' Forum Rearranged date 5pm to 6pm – crèche available
Tuesday 5 th July	Yr 6 George Spencer transition day Chetwynd Road new classes transition day
Tuesday 5 th July	Open evening.
Thursday 7 th July	3.30pm – Parent / Nurse drop-in.
Tuesday 12 th July	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Production - 2pm and 6pm
Wednesday 13 th July	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Production - 2pm and 6pm
Thursday 14 th July	Year 6 St Peter's transition day
Friday 15 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Summer Ball
Thursday 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly, with Parents
Friday 22 nd July	Talent Show in school – Pupils only
Friday 22 nd July	Break up for Summer holidays.

Please remember that many of our letters are placed on our website www.chetwyndroad.co.uk . Take a look to keep you up-to-date.