



# COURTHOUSE GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Current School Attendance: 96.3%

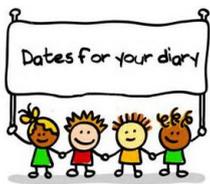
Target Attendance: 97%

Friday 8th June 2018

## Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you and your children were able to enjoy the nice weather that we had over the half term holiday – I can't believe that we are now in the last half term of this school year!

The staff and I are immensely proud of all of the children in school; this year we have really raised our expectations of what we expect from the children in every aspect of school life and we are so proud of how they have all risen to the challenge. The work in their books really reflects their hard work and effort and demonstrates the considerable progress that they have made throughout this school year. We know that this term will be a busy one, with lots of exciting events



coming up so please make sure that you put all of the dates in your diary so that you don't miss out on anything.

*Mrs Malam*

<b>Monday 11th June</b>	NSPCC Assembly Y1-Y6
<b>Tuesday 12th June</b>	Y4 Trip to London
<b>Thursday 14th June</b>	Y4 Trip to London
<b>Monday 18th June</b>	Y5 NSPCC Workshop
<b>Tuesday 19th June</b>	Y6 NSPCC Workshop
<b>Wednesday 20th June</b>	PTA Quiz Night
<b>Tuesday 26th June</b>	Y1 Trip - St John's Museum
<b>Thursday 28th June</b>	New Nursery Parents Meeting - 5.30pm
<b>Thursday 28th June</b>	New Reception Parents Meeting - 6.30pm
<b>Friday 29th June</b>	Y2 Sleepover
<b>Friday 29th June</b>	Y3 Local Area Geography Exploration
<b>w/c - 2nd July</b>	Arts Week
<b>Wednesday 4th July</b>	Y6 Transition Day
<b>Wednesday 11th July</b>	Non-Uniform Day - Tombola Contribution
<b>Friday 13th July</b>	Whole School Transition Day
<b>Friday 13th July</b>	Summer Fair
<b>Thursday 19th July</b>	Y6 Trip - Cotswold Wildlife Park
<b>Thursday 19th July</b>	Y6 Leavers Performance
<b>Monday 23rd July</b>	Y1 & Y2 Sports Day - AT7 Centre
<b>Tuesday 24th July</b>	Y3&Y4 (PM) Y5&Y6 (AM) Sports Day - AT7
<b>Wednesday 25th July</b>	Y6 Leavers Assembly

## Musical Performances

We believe that all children should learn to play a musical instrument as part of their primary education and we provide this opportunity free of charge. In Y3 the children learn the recorder, in Y4 the Cornet and in Y5 and Y6 the children use technology (iPad) to compose and play their own music as well as learning to play a range of drums. All of our music lessons are taught by specialist music teachers, this is an opportunity that we are very proud to be able to provide for our children.

Yesterday our Y3 children performed to the whole school and their parents and carers (I am so sorry for the short notice on this) the musical skills that they have learnt this year on the recorder with Mr Riley. Everyone in school was wowed by their newly acquired skills and thoroughly enjoyed their performance – well done Y3!



## Assemblies

We do hope you will be able to join your child's class when they share their learning in assembly - the children are always very enthusiastic about sharing their learning with their parents and other children.

**Friday 15th June**  
2 Hazel

**Thursday 21st June**  
Cornet Performance

**Thursday 28th June**  
3 Hawthorn





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## NSPCC

Next week the NSPCC will be in school leading assemblies with the children and leading follow up workshops. All parents were sent a letter about this.

## Relationships, Sex Education

This is an essential part of our PSHCE lessons and this is the term in the school year that we always focus on relationships education. You will all be sent a letter by your child's class teacher which shares the content of the information that your child will be taught. Your child's teacher will lead all of the sessions with your child but please come into school to discuss these sessions with us if you have any queries.

## Behaviour

With over 700 pupils on school site you might be forgiven for thinking that with so many children on school site behavior is a huge issue at our school – but this is definitely not the case! Inside our classrooms our children work hard and focus on their learning – showing at all times very positive learning behaviour's. Courthouse green is a calm school environment to be in. Visitors walk around our school and cannot believe how well our children work and collaborate together on their learning.

In and around school during break times our children behave in a caring, supportive way towards one another – there are times when they get irritated by one another and have fall outs but this is common in all families and also with us as adults too. We make sure that we teach our children how to respond to these situations, how to be respectful and sensitive towards one another and how to reflect on poor behavior so that they learn from mistakes that they make. We do have occasions when bullying occurs but staff and children act together to address it quickly and when problems continue, we work with the child and you to resolve them. I am immensely proud of all our children and especially the huge improvements in behavior that we see from the children when they are outside.

## Holidays

Please can I remind parents that children are only in school for 190 days a year, if you take your child out of school during term time to attend a family holiday they miss out on the learning that the rest of the children in their class are doing. When they come back into school after a holiday, the rest of the class has moved on and then the learning doesn't make sense to them which then impacts on their progress. Whilst a family holiday is a wonderful time for the family to spend time together we ask you not to disadvantage your child's education by taking them out of school during the school term. Because children's education is so very important, we do not authorise any leave of absence during the school terms.

**Sidney Stringer Multi Academy Trust**

**Art Exhibition at the BOX Fargo Village**

Tuesday 26th June to Thursday 28th June 10:00am - 6:00pm

Logos for Sidney Stringer Multi Academy Trust, Sidney Stringer Academy, EG, R, and other partners.

Friends of Courthouse Green - PTA

**QUIZ NIGHT**

Wednesday 20th June 2018

Doors open at 6pm.

Quiz starts at 6.30 prompt!

£3.00 per person

2-6 people per team

**DOOR PRIZE!**

Bring your own drinks.

Nibbles provided

Logos for CHG PTA and Courthouse Green Primary School.