



Cheddon Fitzpaine Church School

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Cheddon CHAT 32 – Friday 9th June

Year 2 success

As part of a national programme, we were visited by an external moderator this week to check the quality of work that our Year 2 children are doing in Reading, Writing and Maths. I am delighted, but not surprised, to report that she was very impressed and commented on both the quality and quantity of work that was in the children's books.

Parking at the Memorial Hall

With the restricted parking around the school, we are grateful that the hall's trustees allow us to use the parking there at the start and end of the day. Unfortunately, we have been informed of incidences of children throwing stones in the carpark at the memorial hall. Obviously, this creates problems for children's safety, but also a potential risk of damage to cars and the hall itself. Please make sure that children are supervised when in this space, thank you.

JoJo bows

We are starting to see an influx of large JoJo bows in school at the moment. Whilst hair ties are acceptable for school, please make sure that any hair accessory is in keeping with the uniform code and doesn't cause a distraction to either the child wearing it or their peers.

Car park one way system

Please can I remind all users of the car park to abide by the one-way system and only enter through the designated entrance. This helps keep a flow of traffic and reduces the risk of anybody being hit by cars approaching from unexpected directions.

Class for next year

We are still waiting to hear from the Local Authority about the final numbers of children who will be joining us in September. Until we have this information, we are not able to work out class numbers, as we are bound by national limits of 30 children in Classes 1 and 2. For new parents, thinking ahead, we arrange classes primarily by children's age as opposed to ability. The aim is to create a mix of children in classes and not a 'higher/lower' or 'pushed on/held back' class structure. All classes will have a session with their next class teacher before the end of term so that there are no uncertainties over the summer break.

Book bags

From September, the FCSA will be buying every child in the school a high quality, logoed book bag. These will be ideal for transporting reading books and letters to and from school. They will also negate the need for children to bring a separate school bag (with the exception of a PE kit) making cloakrooms more accessible.

School meals

Again, from September, we have been told by our school meals providers that due to increased production costs they are putting up the cost of meals to £2.35. This is still much cheaper than other schools in the area, so represents good value for our children.

Year 3/4 rounders

We are entered in a rounders tournament on the 19th June, for which we obviously need a team of players! Please can you send back any remaining reply slips on Monday.

Unwanted soft toys

If you have any unwanted teddies and soft toys at home, they are needed for our forthcoming school fete. Please ensure that donations are in good condition, there is a box outside the office for your donations. Thank you for your support.

Washday Wednesday

We are holding our next event to support our chosen charity of Open Door on Wednesday. Please bring in one item of washing powder/conditioner to be collected by an Open Door representative on the day.

Attendance

This week's attendance in each class:

95.35	96.25	96.91	95.08	96.53
Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5

Dates for your diary

15.06 - Sports Day
17.06 - Country Dancing Festival in Wells
21.06 - Yr 5/6 residential trip
29.06 - Yr 4 Orienteering at Norton Manor Camp
30.06 - KS2 performances
01.07 - FCSA Summer Fair
04.07 - Y6 transition – day 1
05.07 - Y6 transition – day 2
14.07 - FCSA Disco
18.07 - Y6 pizza lunch
18.07 - Mufti day
21.07 - Celebration Service at the church (TBC)
24.07 - Summer holidays