Cheddar Grove Primary School

"Rooted in Joy, Growing Together, Learning for Life"

TERM 1 WEEK 2 NEWSLETTER



WELCOME TO TERM 1!

A big welcome to all the new families that have joined Cheddar Grove this year and a big welcome back to all our existing families!

We have had a great start to the new school year and the children have done a fantastic job at settling in to their new classroom environments.

Over the next two weeks, each year group will be offering Parent Welcome Meetings to give you the opportunity to learn more about what to expect for your child in their new year group. Please see the 'Important Dates' section of the newsletter for details of these meetings. Please collect your child as normal and wait outside the classroom for the meeting to commence.

SAFETY NOTICES

We would like to politely remind all parents/carers that the school play equipment in all playgrounds should not be used at drop-off and collection times. Play equipment is only to be used during the school day whilst adequately supervised by a member of staff.

We would also like to remind parents/carers that whilst we encourage active travel to and from school, bikes and scooters should not be used whilst in the school grounds. Please ensure that your child disembarks their bike/scooter at the school gates and walks to their classroom.

If you are driving to school, please park safely & considerately in the local area ensuring not to block driveways or cause obstructions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the 'Announcements' tab on the MCAS app, you can find a host of useful information including:

- School lunch menu
- PE Day timetable
- After school club information
- Wrap Around Care information
- Medication form if your child needs medicine whilst at school



MONDAY 50 THINGS PLAYGROUP

Each Monday our 50 Things playgroup runs from 9:00 - 11:00am in the Scout Hut.

Most suited to 2&3 year olds, this playgroup is open to all, not just children of Cheddar Grove families, so invite your friends and family along to join you!

Each week there will be an exciting and inspiring play theme and activity so we hope to see you there!

Come and make Mondays Fundays!



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 15th September - Year 5 Parent Welcome Meeting

Tuesday 16th September - Year 3 Parent Welcome Meeting

Wednesday 17th September - Year 4 Parent Welcome Meeting

Thursday 18th September - Year 2 Parent Welcome Meeting

Monday 22nd September - RJM Phonics Meeting

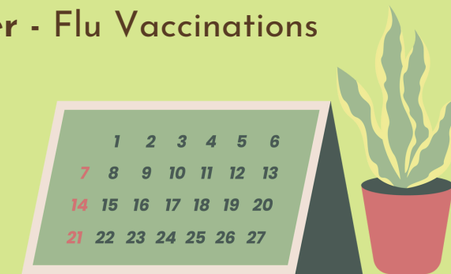
Tuesday 23rd September - Year 3 Parent Welcome Meeting

Monday 22nd September - RF Phonics Meeting

Thursday 18th September - Year 1 Parent Welcome Meeting

Wednesday 1st October - Year 6 Lifeskills Trip

Wednesday 10th October - Flu Vaccinations



OPEN EVENTS

We will soon be holding Open Events to tour our school for those looking to make applications for Pre-School and Reception for the next academic year.

If you have a friend or family member that is interested in our school, please let them know that they can sign up for a tour on our website.

Tour dates are:

- **Thursday 2nd October at 9:30am**
- **Thursday 9th October at 1:30pm**
- **Thursday 13th November at 9:30am**
- **Thursday 20th November at 1:30pm**
- **Tuesday 25th November at 4:30pm**



MESSAGE FROM MR COX

Over the summer, Mr Cox took on the feat of walking a half marathon around the villages where he grew up in aid of Cancer Research, a cause close to his heart.

With your support, Mr Cox has so far managed to raise a fantastic £915!

There is still time to donate if you are able, using the following link: Just Giving

Mr Cox wishes to extend a massive heartfelt thanks to all that were able to donate!



SCHOOL CLUBS

Term 1 Clubs

Monday - Lunchtime Choir Club
12:15 - 12:45
Run by school staff | Free club | sign up available on MCAS app

Monday - Year 1 & 2 Art Club until 4.15pm
Run by school staff | Free club | sign up available on MCAS app

Tuesday - Year 5 & 6 Netball Club until 4.30pm
Run by Usports Coaches | Free club | sign up available on MCAS app

Wednesday - Zumba (Year 1-6) until 4.30pm
External club | fee payable | booking enquiries to vicky.k.colgan@gmail.com

Thursday - Year 3 & 4 Football until 4.15pm
Run by school staff | Free club | sign up available on MCAS app

FLU VACCINATIONS

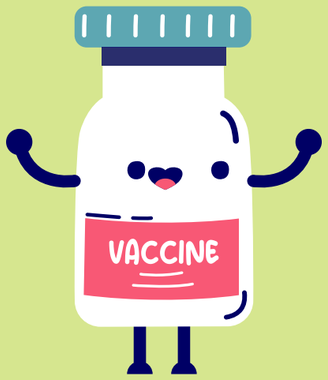
The Sirona School Nursing team will be offering free nasal flu vaccinations to all children from Reception to Year 6 on Friday 10th October.

Vaccines will only be administered on the day if we have the School Nursing Team have received consent for your child.

To consent for your child to receive the vaccine, please use the link below:

https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/flu/2025/consent?v=4

Please be aware that this link will allow you to select an option for an injectable version of the vaccine; this option ***will not*** be available at school on 10th October and if selected, the nursing team will send you a link to make an appointment at a clinic.



CHILDCARE SURVEY

Bristol City Council would like to know whether childcare in our city is meeting the needs of Parents and Carers and as such, are asking if you are able to complete the survey below using the following link:

https://forms.office.com/e/HHLiEXcT3a

Closing date of the survey is Tuesday 30th September.

READING AT HOME

As we start back in the new academic year, we would like to reiterate just how important it is for you child to be reading at home for 5-10 minutes at least 5 times per week.

Children are sent home with book appropriate for their reading level.

Please ensure that you record your child's reads in their reading record.

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