Cheddar Grove Primary School

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

TERM 1 WEEK 4 NEWSLETTER

CENSUS DINNER MENU

Thursday 2nd October will be School Census Day. Every school meal served on this day has a direct impact on our whole school funding.

The school kitchen will be swapping the menu for this week with fish fingers being served on Thursday 2nd October and picnic plate being served on Friday 3rd October.

Each child that has a school meal on Thursday 2nd October will be given a raffle ticket for a chance to win a prize!

We hope to see as many children as possible enjoying a school meal!



HALLOWEEN DISCO

On Thursday 23rd October, the Cheddar Grove PTFA is excited to announce its annual Halloween Disco for the children of Cheddar Grove School!

The disco will be held at the Bemmy X club.

Tickets will go on sale week commencing 6th October from the school office. Please bring exact cash in a named envelope to the office and tickets will be issued to children week commencing 20th October.

Each ticket will be £4 per child and will include entry to the disco, squash, sweets, prizes and glow sticks - no additional spending money required.

Timings as below:
Reception: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
Years 1, 2 & 3: 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM
Years 4, 5 & 6: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Halloween costumes encouraged but optional!

No mobile phones permitted.

YEAR 6 LIFESKILLS TRIP

Next Wednesday (1st October), Year 6 will be visiting Lifeskills at the Create Centre.

Lifeskills is an immersive, interactive village designed to teach life-saving safety skills through realistic scenarios and exciting experiences.

We cannot wait for the children to experience such a fun and interactive learning experience and hope that the skills they learn will stick with them for life.

If you have not yet consented or paid for your child to attend this trip, please go to the MCAS app and go to 'Clubs > Available'.

We can also accept exact cash via the school office.

Please ensure that children bring a packed lunch on this day as they will be returning to school during lunch time. If your child requires a school packed lunch, please let the school office know.

Lifeskills
LEARNING FOR LIVING

YEAR 6 CAMP FEASIBILITY

This year we are hoping to once again take our Year 6 children to Simonsbath House Camp. Over the last few years, we have found Simonsbath to be a fantastic opportunity for our Year 6 students with a range of outdoor learning experiences.

This year if the feasibility is a success, the camp will be held on Monday 22nd June - Friday 26th June at a cost of £400 which includes the stay at Simonsbath with full board, coach travel and activities. Pupil Premium prices are available to those that are eligible.

If you have not yet responded to the feasibility form, please use the link below:

https://forms.office.com/e/QYTirUh531

Once we have received all responses, we will be able to let you know if the feasibility has been a success and camp can go ahead.



IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 30th September - Ashton Park Cross Country Competition at 4pm

Wednesday 1st October - Year 6 Lifeskills Trip

Thursday 2nd October - Census Day lunch menu & raffle

Monday 6th October - Halloween Disco tickets go on sale

Wednesday 10th October - Flu Vaccinations

Thursday 23rd October - PTFA Halloween Disco

Wednesday 5th November - Individual & Sibling School Photographs



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**



LUNCH TIME COLLECTIONS

We would like to remind all parents and carers that we are unable to facilitate collections at lunchtime.

Due to staffing, we are unable to efficiently locate your child and help them to collect all their belongings during the lunch period.

If your child has an appointment during this time, we kindly ask that they are collected either before 12pm or after 1:15pm.

Thank you for your understanding & co-operation.



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

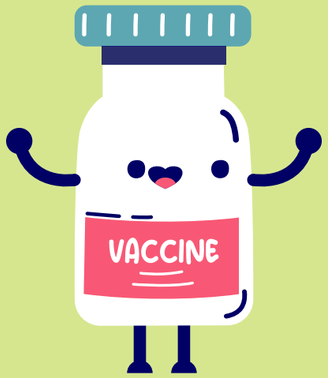
The Sirona School Nursing team will be offering free nasal flu vaccinations to all children from Reception to Year 6 on Friday 10th October.

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.



ABSENCE REQUESTS

We have recently noticed an increase in children receiving their afternoon registration mark and then being collected by parents/carers for holidays, events etc.

Please may we politely request that if your child is going to be absent from school, even if just for the afternoon, that you complete a reason for absence form.

This form can be requested from the school office.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

This year's individual & sibling school photographs will be taking place on Wednesday 5th November.

Individual photos will be taken during the school day and timings for sibling photos will be confirmed nearer the time.

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