Cheddar Grove Primary School

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

TERM 1 WEEK 6 NEWSLETTER

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

The window to apply for secondary school places for current Year 6 children is now open.

You must apply via the local authority where you live (for most families this will be Bristol City Council).

Please visit Bristol City Council's website here for further information:

https://www.bristol.gov.uk/residents/schools-learning-and-early-years/school-admissions/secondary-admissions/secondary-apply

If you require support with your application, please contact the school office and we will offer support and assistance where possible.



HALLOWEEN DISCO

Tickets are now on sale for the PTFA Halloween Disco on Thursday 23rd October at the Bemmy X Club!

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.

To purchase your ticket, please bring cash to the school office. Tickets will then be distributed to children the week of the disco.

Further disco information below:

Timings
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 are encouraged but are optional!

No mobile phones permitted.

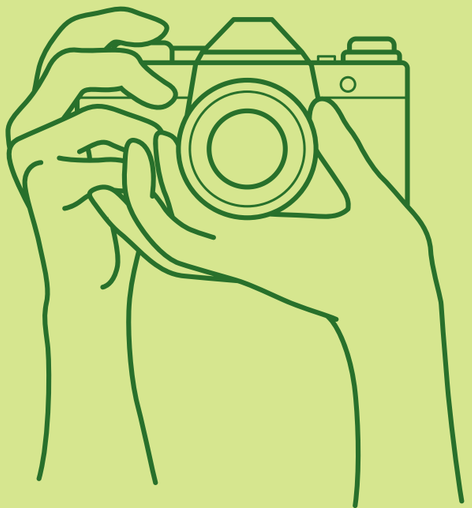
SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

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

Individual photos will be taken during the school day.

Sibling photos will be restricted to Cheddar Grove students only and will take place in the Scout Hut at 8:30am, first come, first served.

On this day, please ensure that your child is in full school uniform. If it is your child's PE day, please send them in normal uniform and not PE kit.



YEAR 6 CAMP PAYMENTS

We are pleased to announce that the Year 6 Camp Feasibility was a success and as such, camp payment plans have now been set up on the MCAS app.

Payment for camp has been set up as 8 payments - deposit due at the end of October 2025 and 7 further instalments end in May 2026.

If you require support or have any queries, please contact the school office.



IMPORTANT DATES

Please see below for upcoming important dates for your diary:

Thursday 23rd October - PTFA Halloween Disco

Wednesday 5th November - Individual & Sibling School Photographs



OPEN EVENTS

We are now 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 13th November at 9:30am**
- **Thursday 20th November at 1:30pm**
- **Tuesday 25th November at 4:30pm**



BOOK AMNESTY

Books in our school library are currently looking a little sparse!

Please can we ask that if you have any of our school library books at home that these be returned as soon as possible so that we are able to offer a wide selection of reading materials to our students.

Thank you for your support with this!



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

ITEMS FROM HOME

This is a polite reminder that items from home should not be brought into school, breakfast club or after school club.

We have seen a recent increase in toys, teddies, games etc along with inappropriate accessories, such as gaming watches, being brought to school.

We cannot accept responsibility for such items if they damaged or lost during the school day; we also cannot be liable to find any missing items. Such items can cause distraction from learning.

We thank you for your support with this matter.



BOOK SERIES WARNING

We have been notified by Bristol Libraries that the Spy Dogs series of books by children's author, Andrew Cope, has a website link on the back pages of the book. Until recently, this took you to a fan page related to the book, however it has recently been taken on by a third party and contains explicit content, that is not suitable for children.

It has been advised that schools and families are made aware of this so that the website link can be removed or covered over, to prevent anyone visiting until this is resolved. If you have this series of books at home, Bristol Libraries recommend checking if they have the link inside or on the back cover. It is only the website link that is a concern, not the content of the book itself.

FIRE SAFETY ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday 8th October, we were lucky enough to have Avon Fire & Rescue visit the school for a Fire Safety Assembly.

Children met Firefighter Joe who talked them through how to stay safe in case of a fire.



CONTACT US

0117 9030418

office@cheddargroveschool.org.uk

www.cheddargroveschool.org.uk

@CheddarGrovePS

Cheddar Grove Primary School, Cheddar Grove, Bedminster Down, Bristol, BS13 7EN