

# Cheswardine Primary and Nursery School

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17.6.21

Dear parents/carers

## End of Term dates with Restrictions still in Place:

Following Monday's government announcement on restrictions not easing the present arrangements in school regarding children in consistent groups and procedures we have had in place all term remain. The current risk assessments were due to be reviewed on 21<sup>st</sup> June but will continue now until 19<sup>th</sup> July. Shropshire LA has recommended that we have no transition days where groupings mix and no spectators to events such as Sports Day or Leavers' performances due to the increase of new variant cases in Shropshire.

We are very disheartened to have this news and we will try as hard as we can to make the end of term an enjoyable one for the children in school despite the impact the restrictions will have on planned events and celebrations.

## Here are the changes to proposed dates:

- 22.6.21 Rounders' Competition after school at Market Drayton Junior School (no spectators).
- 25.6.21 Year 3/4 Tennis Competition am (4 pupils).
- 28.6.21 Sports Day - **no spectators**, children please come in PE kit.
- 30.6.21 Sports Day alternative - **no spectators**, children please come in PE kit.
- 30.6.21 Visiting artist working on mural for the school.
- 5.7.21 and 6.7.21 **No Grove School move up days**, therefore **no formal move up days in school** although teachers will introduce themselves to their new classes either through visiting the Nursery / classes or meeting them in a larger space, outside or in the hall, over the course of the next few weeks.
- 8.7.21 Class 1 Trip to Shrewsbury (tbc)
- 8.7.21 New parents' meeting - **cancelled**, however if there are no restrictions in September parents will be encouraged to come in, see the classroom and meet the teachers before the start of term on the PD day. Parents totally new to the school can phone for a socially distanced tour and meeting.
- 9.7.21 Reports out to parents
- 10.7.21 FEDFEST at Cheswardine - **cancelled**, proposed move to the 11<sup>th</sup> September (save the date!)
- 13.7.21 Year 6 Leavers' trip to Alderford Lake.
- 13.7.21 and 14.7.21 **Open afternoons – cancelled** but please contact your class teacher if you have any



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- concerns regarding reports, a Teams meeting or phone call can be set up.
- 14.7.21 Last KS2 swimming session at Newport Swimming Pool.
- 15.7.21 Visiting Artist Workshop in school: Malcolm Hague.
- 20.7.21 Leaver's Performance of 'WOW What a Year!' – will be **filmed and sent out**.
- 21.7.21 Leaver's Service in St Swithun's Church. 9:30am (Following Church's COVID protocol and **dependent** on restrictions easing on the 19<sup>th</sup> July).
- 21.7.21 Break up for the Summer Holidays.
- 1.9.21 PD day: **Afternoon opportunity for new parents** of Reception children (and Year 1s if interested as no opportunity was available last year) to come into school, see the classroom and meet the teacher: **2pm**.
- 2.9.21 Children return to school.

With regards to the lack of transition days for Year 6 I hope many of the children have taken up offers being extended to new Year 7s for Summer school opportunities at the secondary schools, this would definitely help with the transition.

Thankyou in advance for your patience and understanding, please don't hesitate to contact the school if you require any information or support at any time.

Yours sincerely,

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Rachael Williams (Executive Headteacher)



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