

Churchdown Parton Manor Schools' Federation - Issue 7

Newsletter: 31st March 2021

Well done

With the end of Term 4 upon us, I would like to celebrate some of the wonderful things that have been achieved since the school re-opened only 3 ½ weeks ago. Firstly, I'd like to commend our dedicated team of staff we have at CPMSF, who have worked tirelessly to ensure the children have had minimal disruption to their learning and of course your continuing support from home.

After Easter, we welcome the next phase of lockdown easing and I'm thrilled to see that people have signed their children up to our after-school clubs. This is such a vital aspect of school life and it'll be great to see the benefits to the children's health and well-being.

Life in school

I have been fortunate to have spent a lot of time in class these past few weeks and I have seen a delightful array of creative work, ranging from Viking crime scenes in Year 6 to Supertato in Reception. I have been incredibly impressed with the children's thirst for learning and I am so very proud of them all!!

News

Discussion Topics

This weekend's discussion topic is:

'Are computer games good for children?'

Please discuss.

End of Term

Tomorrow, we finish at early. The gates will be open from 1:15pm. Infants to be collected at 1:20pm, Y3/4 at 1:25pm and Y5/6 at 1:30pm.

We see the return of the Ice-cream van tomorrow. He will be on the Junior Playground at 1:15pm serving various sundries.

Please make sure you bring appropriate monies and it's essential you maintain social distancing. Many thanks.

Upcoming events

A reminder that Amy Hillyard, our Sports For Champion will be visiting school in May, so please refer to the Dojo post sent out yesterday this week to know how to support her desire to compete at the highest levels. Thank you to those who have already donated.



Important

COVID-19

It is essential that you still remain vigilant for any of the symptoms below in order to book a full COVID test

1. A new and continuous cough
2. The loss of taste and or smell
3. A high temperature

As like previous holidays, the school will be your first point of contact for the first 48 hours after we finish tomorrow at 1:30pm. Please contact me via my email – head@partonmanor-jun.gloucs.sch.uk – if any of your household tests positive. I will then advise you of the next steps. After the 48 hours – you should then refer to the NHS instructions for Track and Trace via the NHS app.

Reminders

Year 6 Residential

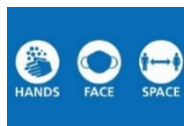
As a reminder, the Year 6 residential is still going ahead – please try and keep up with your payments. If there are any issues, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Blackburn – our Federation Business Manager.

PMOOS

PMOOS is closed for tomorrow's afternoon session – breakfast club is open as per normal

Authorised Holiday Week

I have had numerous requests this term to use the AHW. Unfortunately, I am unable to take further requests. Like previous years, parents need to inform school before the October Half-term that they intend to use it. This was made clear in numerous newsletters and just to confirm this week will be available for parents next year – week commencing **23rd May 2022**. I will send out communications again before the end of the school year with the attached criteria. ☺



Dates for your diary - Summer Term 2021

I will inform you of any additional dates or changes as soon as I can by highlighting on the table below using ***

Federation Calendar March 2021 to July 2021

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
<u>Summer Term 1</u>		
19.4.21		Back to School Clubs start
3.5.21		May Day Bank Holiday
19.5.21	All day	Amy Hillyard visit – Sports for Champions
20.5.21	All day	Amy Hillyard visit – Sports for Champions
21.5.21	9.00 am	Police visit
24.5.21		Authorised Holiday Week
28.5.21		Half-term
<u>Summer Term 2</u>		
7.6.21	All Day	Inset Day – School closed for children
14.6.21	All Week	Y6 Residential
23.6.21	6.00 pm	New Parent's Meeting
28.6.21	All Week	Activities week
2.7.21	All Day	Sports Day
6.7.21	Morning	Move up morning – Children to new classes
9.7.21		Annual Reports out – access via Class Dojo
14.7.21	3.30 pm	Drop in parents evening
16.7.21	9.00 am	Y6 Leavers' assembly
21.7.21	1.30 pm	End of Term



Have a lovely Easter break and I will see you all on Monday 19th April 2021