

Churchdown Parton Manor Schools' Federation - Issue 11

Newsletter: 18th June 2021

Sports' Day

This is a gentle reminder, especially to those who have contacted me over the past few days. We will be running our Sports' Day with the children in their class bubbles, but we won't be allowing parents on to the school site. In light of Boris' statement on Freedom Day this week, some may feel that we can allow parents on to site.

Unfortunately, we cannot monitor social distancing measures and keep groups of 30 within the measures and in conjunction with our risk assessment. These measures may well be easier for very small schools in the area – but we aren't able to in order to keep everyone safe. I would add that Sports' Day is going ahead for the children and they won't be missing out and as stated previously, we will be uploading videos and photos onto Dojo pages. Thank you for your understanding.

Summer plans

As I have previously stated, you will have access to the Summer School lessons from the Oak Academy during the summer holidays. The link below will give you access to various lessons covering all areas of the curriculum.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/>

Non-School Uniform Day

We haven't had the opportunity to contribute to charities this year, so on Thursday 1st July please can the children all bring a £1 donation to contribute Oxfam's efforts to combat the spread of Coronavirus across the world. Thank you for your contributions in advance.

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Discussion Topics

This weekend's discussion topic is:

'If you could change one thing about the world, what would it be?'

Year 5 Residential meeting

Current Year 4 parents –please read!

Next year's Y5 residential will take place from Monday 6th to Wednesday 8th September 2021. More details about activities, clothing etc. will be sent out before the end of term. As promised, we will be holding a preparation meeting to inform you all of these details. This will be held on Zoom and will take place on **Wednesday 7th July at 5.30pm**. If you can make this meeting, it will be very useful so you can make preparations over the summer holidays.

Upcoming Events

- 22.6.21 Infant School Photographs
- 23.6.21 Year 6 Residential meeting
- 28.6.21 Activities Week
- 1.7.21 Non-School Uniform Day
- 2.7.21 Sports' Day
- 5.7.21 Move up morning
- 7.7.21 Year 5 residential meeting
- 9.7.21 Annual reports on Dojo pages

Important

Summer Food Scheme

For those whose children qualify for free school meals you will be pleased to know that the Government Winter Package Scheme has been extended for the summer holidays. There will be funding available for 4 weeks of the summer and I would imagine this will be accessed via vouchers. Please, let me confirm this once I've received confirmation.

Reminders

Sweets

As a reminder, please don't send children in with sweets for birthday treats – this isn't allowed and in line with COVID measures, no additional food, other than packed lunches, should be coming into school – many thanks.

Head Lice

This seems to be doing the rounds again; please can you all check your children's hair and treat where necessary.

Year 6 Residential meeting

The meeting will take place next Wednesday 23rd June, starting at 5:30pm via Zoom. The details for the meeting will be sent on the Class Dojo pages early next week.

Dojo

As we approach the end of term please remember to keep checking Dojo for important messages. However, don't forget that absences should be reported to the office and not sent via Dojo to the class teachers.

Contact details

Just a quick reminder to update your contact details at the office if you change your phone number/ address.

Dates for your diary - Summer 2021

Federation Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
<u>Summer Term 2</u>		
22.6.21	Morning	Infant School Photographs
23.6.21	5:30pm	Y6 Residential Prep Meeting – via Zoom call – 5:30pm
28.6.21	All Week	Activities week Handover fortnight – transition meetings for teachers and transfer of pupil information
1.7.21	All day	Non-School Uniform in support of Oxfam
2.7.21	All Day	Sports Day – uploaded videos for parents onto Dojo
5.7.21	Morning	Move up morning – Children to new classes
6.7.21	Morning	Move up morning – Children to new classes
7.7.21	5.30pm	Y5 (current Y4) Residential Prep Meeting – via Zoom call – 5:30pm
9.7.21		Annual Reports out – access via Class Dojo
12.7.21	All Week	Y6 Residential – Grittleton House Manor
16.7.21	Morning	Federation Gem Assembly – 9:10am - YouTube
20.7.21	9.00 am	Y6 Leavers’ assembly – 9:30am – via YouTube
21.7.21	1.30 pm	End of Term (No afternoon PMOOS session)