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Looking Ahead:

Monday 25th April

Children return to school

Thursday 28th April

Young Voices Concert

Monday 2nd May

May Day Bank Holiday - school closed

Monday 9th to Thursday 12th May

Year 6 SATs

Thursday 12th May

PTFA School discos 4.30pm – 8.00pm

Friday 27th May

INSET Day – (School closed to children)

Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June

Half term - School closed

Monday 20th June 2022

Class photographs

Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 22nd June

Art Exhibition

Tuesday 5th – Thursday 7th July

Transition Days

Saturday 16th July

CJS & CI PTFAs Summer Fair

Monday 24th July – Monday 5th September

School closed for summer holidays

We have reached the end of a very busy term and I think that everyone is ready for a well-deserved rest over the Easter holidays.

Who could forget CJS making it to Central News at the start of the term? We turned the school black and white to show our support for Derby County and the children engaged in so many thoughtful discussions about what the loss of Derby County would mean to our community.

There have been some fantastic historical theme days this term where the children have been fully emersed into different periods of history. Thank you to everyone for all the amazing costumes that have helped each of the days come to life. I have loved seeing Romans, Anglo Saxons, Vikings, Victorians, Evacuees and even the Prime Minister, Winston Churchill himself, walking around CJS!

Well done to everyone who contributed to or bought one of our CJS joke books. We raised an amazing £590 for Comic Relief. Thank you also to all the children who have bought a raffle ticket for their class Easter Egg Raffle. I know that our School Council have a number of ideas for our next fund-raising ventures so watch this space.

We all celebrated British Science Week this term too. There were all kinds of science investigations happening across school linked to the theme of growth. The five children who represented CJS at the very first EMET Science Event were fabulous ambassadors as they talked confidently to everyone about the science work that had been happening in our school.

We have said farewell to a few members of our staff team this week. We wish Miss Walklate, Miss Cartledge, Miss James and Mr Bundy all the best in their new roles. Mrs Socha has also left CJS after many years of keeping our school clean and making sure it is safely locked up at the end of the day. We wish her a very happy retirement.

Enjoy a lovely break over Easter and I look forward to seeing everyone back fully refreshed after the holiday.

Mrs Price 😊

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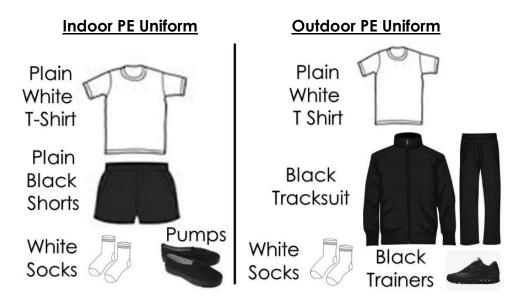
School and PE Uniform

A reminder to all parents that children should attend school in the correct school or PE uniform every day.

The correct uniform is:

Basic items of clothing:	Colour:
Jumper or Cardigan	Bottle Green
Cardigan with/without school logo	Bottle Green
Polo shirt with/without school logo	White
Plain shirt or blouse	White
Plain school trousers or shorts	Grey or black
Plain pinafore dress, or plain skirt	Grey or black
School-type summer dress	Green and white (Gingham)
Shoes	Only black sensible school shoes NOT trainers
Socks/tights	Plain socks in grey or black
	• Tights in grey, black, cream, white or dark green

PE uniform should be **PLAIN** (or with school logo) there should be **no brand logos or slogans.**



We have signed up to a new uniform supplier – Morleys Schoolwear who have assured us that they have stock always available. Uniform can be ordered online at https://www.schoolwearsolutions.com/our-schools/chellaston-junior-school/, or you can pop into the shop in Chaddesden if you need to try on before you buy. See the flier below for more information.

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Vacancies

We have two teaching assistant positions advertised at the moment. Please follow the links to view all the details.

Scale 3 TA - East Midlands Education Trust - Vacancies (emet.eu.com) Scale 4 TA - East Midlands Education Trust - Vacancies (emet.eu.com)

School Dinners

A reminder to all parents that school meals should be paid for in advance. Payments can be made daily for 1 dinner at a time (£2.15), or can be for a week (£10.75), or a month (£43) – whatever suits you best, but it should be before the dinner is taken.

Dogs

Please can we remind all families that the school grounds are a dog free area. Please stand outside the school gates if you have brought your dog with you.

Thank you.

PTFA Family Bingo Night

A fun time was had by all who attended the PTFA family bingo. The night was a huge success, we raised £378.00 for the school. Thanks to everyone for coming along & supporting us, we look forward seeing you at our next fundraiser, the Summer Fayre (see later in this newsletter for a flier about this).

School Discos

The discos are coming back! There will be three discos being held on 12th May. Disco 1 and Disco 2 are for Years 3-5 and will be from 4.30pm-5.30pm and 5.45pm-6.45pm. Disco 3 is for Year 6 only and will be from 7.00pm-8.00pm. Tickets will be priced at £2.50 and will be available on ParentPay after the Easter Holiday so keep a look out as we expect them to sell like hot cakes!

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

Here is a link provided by Derby City Council to take you to information about the Easter HAF programme for children eligible for Free School Meals.

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