

CHELLASTON JUNIOR SCHOOL

CJS News

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Looking Ahead:

Wednesday 29th June Sports Day for Years 3 & 4

Thursday 30th June Sports Day for Years 5 & 6

Tuesday 5th – Thursday 7th July Transition Days

Thursday 7th July Open Classrooms 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Wednesday 13th July School reports issued

Saturday 16th July CJS & CI PTFAs Summer Fair

Monday 24th July – Friday 2nd September School closed for summer holidays

Monday 5th September

Back to school

A huge thank you to everyone who came to support our art gallery this week. It was wonderful to see everyone taking their time to look at all the fabulous artwork.



We have a busy few weeks of term coming up starting with our sports days next week. Please come along to support the children on the afternoon of Wednesday (Years 3 and 4) and/or CJS News 24th June 2022 Thursday (Years 5 and 6). We will open up the gates at the top of the play ground at 1:30pm so that you can head across to the field to watch the children. Please bring along something to sit on so that you can watch comfortably. The PTFA will have a refreshment stall running each afternoon and we have booked good weather (3).

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Reader and Mrs Taylor at the end of this school year as they are both off to new schools. They have both been at CJS for a number of years and we will miss them. I know that you will all join me in wishing them every success in the next stage of their teaching careers. We have successfully appointed Miss Bullimore who will be joining us in September in Year 4 and we have interviews happening in the very near future to secure our second new teacher to CJS.

Thank you to all the children who have come to school today proudly wearing something to represent their heritage. It has been wonderful to hear the children talking confidently about their family heritage and celebrating the diverse cultures that make up our school community.

Hot Weather

Can we remind all parents to send children in to school with a water bottle, sun hat and having had sun screen applied. This is really important particularly with the hot weather we are experiencing at the moment.

Thank you



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PTFA NEEDS YOUR HELP

As you may be aware we are holding our annual Summer Fayre on July 16th. This is our first Fayre for over 2 years and we are very excited.

Do you have some spare time to help with setting up in the morning? Spend an hour or more marshalling on a stall/game? Help to tidy up afterwards? There is no commitment to stay all day but if you wish to you are very welcome as we would love to have you. Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Siblings, anybody can come and help.

There are lots of games, stalls to stand on, the tombola's, the BBQ, the bouncy castle and many more where we can only run them with your help. The more help we have the more stalls we can run and therefore raise more money!

If you can help then please let us know by emailing Tracey on ptfa@cjs.derby.sch.uk.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Another Parking Reminder

Despite numerous requests to our parents to be considerate when parking to collect their children we are still getting weekly complaints from our neighbours about inconsiderate parking. We've had people who have been unable to get to urgent appointments as their drives have been blocked, this is not fair or thoughtful and no one would be happy if it happened to them. Our neighbours have also commented on the abuse they have received when asking people to move their cars.

These residents have contacted the council and the police to request traffic wardens to patrol the area and removal of obstructing cars, so be aware that if you park illegally you may well get ticketed or even towed.

Please can we reiterate the request for all parents /carers /grandparents, whoever it is picking children up, to be mindful with their parking. Please don't block driveways, double park or park on the zig zags. It may mean you need to park further away and walk a little bit further but it will mean that our neighbours can access and leave their own properties when they need to, it is also much safer for the children, parents and all other pedestrians.

<u>Jubilee Day</u>

On Friday, 10th June pupils and staff at CJS celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Children came dressed in red, white and/or blue and took part in some fun activities. They enjoyed an afternoon tea picnic style on the field. The Queen herself even came and joined in! Here are a couple of our Year 6 classes ready to join in the fun.



Thank you.



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