

# Charlton Kings Infants' School

## Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025



### Term 6: Important Dates

| Date                  | Activity   |
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| 23 <sup>rd</sup> May  | End of Term 5  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> June  | Start of Term 6  |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> June | Class Photos   |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> June | Launch of walking bus – more details to follow early next term             |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> June | Parents Evening  |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> June | Parents Evening  |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> June | Summer Fete  |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> June | Y2 – Climbing Wall   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> July  | Transition Day – all children move up to visit new classes for the morning |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> July  | Wednesday Wander after school  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> July  | EYFS (KDG & YR) Sports Afternoon at CKJS                                   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> July  | KS1 Sports Afternoon at CKJS   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> July  | YR Trip to The Cotswold Farm Park  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> July | Reserve date - KS1 Sports Afternoon  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> July | Reserve date – EYFS Sports Afternoon                                       |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> July | Y2 Trip to Weston-Super-Mare   |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> July | 1.30pm Y2 Leavers celebration  |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> July | 9.15am Y2 Leavers celebration  |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> July | End of Term 6  |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> July | Inset Day  |



Our school theme this term has been 'Kindness' and we have been thinking about what we can do individually and together as a 'school family' to show kindness and consideration to all.



We are so grateful for the commitment that all of our children and families have demonstrated in raising funds for our new 'trim trail' with the support of our wonderful PFA. We thoroughly enjoyed our 'Mini London Marathon' which we held on 12<sup>th</sup> May at CKJS. At the last count we have raised over £7000!! We have also been overwhelmed by the number of children who have wanted to give their birthday money or pocket money to the school to help pay for the new outdoor resources – we are so very proud of everyone! Next term, we will be exploring our school theme of 'Freedom' – focusing on the importance of being able to share our own views and opinions and the concept of 'Democracy'.

A message from Mrs James:

We have had an extremely short, but busy and sunny term!! This term, we have started to investigate our whole school theme of 'Let's Explore', with YR exploring 'Pirates', Y1 'Oceans' and Y2 'Sea sides now and then'. We will continue to explore this theme next term. Our children are thriving as confident and increasingly independent learners and we are very proud of the progress and achievement of everyone in our school family.



Let's



explore



VE Day

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We enjoyed celebrating the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day and were very impressed by the interest demonstrated by all of our children, with many sharing their own family experiences of this special day in history. The children thoroughly enjoyed finding out about VE Day in our shared assembly and were extremely busy during the day with our celebration picnic (a huge thank you to Mrs Walker and her team), learning songs from the time; and making and decorating flags and bunting.

Our focus RESPECT learning characteristic this term has been 'Callum Communication' and we have been learning about the importance of developing active listening skills, taking



turns when listening and speaking, reflecting upon what others say, asking questions and clarifying our thinking. Next term, we will be thinking about our learning characteristic of 'Passion', learning about the importance of willpower, gratitude, having a positive attitude and remaining passionate and motivated as learners.

Our children can only thrive and make the progress they do because of our joint commitment to ensuring their regular attendance. Thank you to those families who communicate all absences with us. We do ask that you are truthful regarding absences (as your children will always tell us if they have had a special day or gone on holiday for the weekend, even if you have informed us that they are ill!) In these situations, if we believe that there is evidence to suggest that the absence was unauthorised, rather than illness, the absence will be recorded as such on your child's attendance register.

We wish you all a happy and relaxing half term break and look forward to welcoming all children and families back to Kindergarten and school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, ready for the last term of the academic year!

Mrs James and the CKIS team

'The wings to fly, the confidence to try'



### Healthy Snacks

Please can we remind all parents to send their children in with healthy snacks to have in school – fresh fruit/vegetables in a sealed/reusable container.

As a healthy school we do not permit children to bring in other snacks (including in lunch boxes) – e.g., sweets and chocolate.

If sending in grapes or cherry/plum tomatoes, **please ensure these are cut length ways** as they are a choking hazard if not cut in this way.

Please can we also remind you that we are a **nut free school!**

### Reporting Absence

A reminder that all absences need to be reported by 9.30am, either by telephoning the school office, a Seesaw message to Mrs Evans or an email to [secretary@ckis.org.uk](mailto:secretary@ckis.org.uk).

Please ensure that you report each day your child is absent.

If we have not heard from you by this time, we will make contact with you regarding your child's absence.

## CKIS – A safer school community for all.....

We are committed to ensuring the safety, health, and well-being of all within our school community. Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs James, and Mr Owens is our primary deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.



Mrs James



Mr Owens

You could also speak to any of our other Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads –Mrs Durant (SBM), Mrs Tyler (SENDCo), Mrs Koller (Y2 lead), Mrs Pritchard (Children & Family Support Worker), or Mrs Ralph (KDG lead) if you have any concerns.

### Internet Safety

As parents or carers, and as a school family, we all play a key role in helping children to stay safe online. It is vital that we are aware of what our children are accessing on-line and that appropriate parental controls are in place to safeguard all. Many children are telling us that they are accessing and playing games on-line which are meant for much older children 13+ and in some cases, 18+. This is a Child Protection concern and we therefore urge all families to consider the age ratings before making decisions regarding their child's access. More information can be found on age ratings via [Parentzone.org.uk](https://parentzone.org.uk) For tips and advice on how to support children to use the internet safely, responsibly and positively, please visit:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>