Friday 21st June 2024

Cherrywood News

Message from Mrs Lewis

I can't believe how quickly this term is going with next week being the final week of June. We are in the process of finalising our transition arrangements. so information about this will be sent out in the next week or so. I am frightened to say anything in case I scare the sun away—but please remember to put sun-cream on your child every day.

Best wishes from Mrs Lewis

Question of the week

We are interested in finding out how much physical activity children have outside of school on average each day.

Less than half an hour—6 people

About 1 hour—25 people

About 2 hours—20 people

More than 2 hours—14 people

It was great to see lots of children being physically active as it is so important for mental wellbeing as well as physical health.



SAFEGUARDING—First Aid



We have been reflecting on the information that we share with parents. There are many occasions when children have a tumble at school and an adult supports them. Usually very little medical support is required and with some caring words and a smile children are fine. However, we think it is useful for parents to know that there has been a 'first-aid' occurrence during the day.

From next week we will be changing our school procedure with regard to informing you about any first aid treatment administered to your child during the school day. We will now be sending an e-mail out and will only call if the injury requires more medical treatment than a minor injury. Please can you check your e-mails regularly and make sure that the e-mail address adminoffice@cherrywood.hants.sch.uk has been marked as a safe sender so that our e-mails do not get sent to your junk folder.

Please do not be alarmed if you get a number of emails, as there are many occasions when playing leads to slips and trips. Please do get in touch if you have any questions.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 25th June—Oak (Year 4) trip to Farnborough Hill
- 26th June—Pine (Year 5) Exhibition—9.30am
- 27th June—Oak (Year 4) & Elm (Year 2) trip to Watts Art Gallery
- 28th June—Elm (Year 2) Athletics event—**New Date**
- 1st July—Parents Coffee Morning—9am
- 2nd July—Raising Aspirations Day
- 3rd July—Ash (Year R) Assembly—2.45pm
- 15th July—Oak (Year 4) Music Assembly—9.30am
- 17th July—Parents Coffee Afternoon—2.30pm
- 18th July Cherrywood's Big Picnic
- 22nd July—Leavers Assembly (Sycamore Year 6) - 2.30pm
- 23rd July—Last day of term

*** PARENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THESE EVENTS**

Holiday Activity Camp at Samuel Cody School

Premier Education are partnering with Connect4Communities (Hampshire) to offer a Free Holiday Activity & Food (HAF) program for children entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) during the Summer Holidays.

This fully funded initiative provides hot meals and engaging activities daily at their local holiday camps.

A leaflet with all the information can be found at the end of this newsletter and more information and a registration form can be found on the link below:-

https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/childrenandfamilies/connectforcommunities/holidayactivities/register

Celebrations—





We are pleased to announce this week's -

	Value Ambassadors	Stars of the Week
Ash Class	Ella A	Kason-Luke
Chestnut Class	Shun	Mia
Elm Class	Christina	Luca W
Larch Class	Layla-Rose	Lean
Oak Class	Tanashe	Roshni
Pine Class	Zak	Laylah
Sycamore Class	Dipshikha	Ava

Play Leader Awards

Key Stage 1	*Key Stage 2*
Addis & Scarlet	Karson & Andreea

Our Value Ambassadors— recognised for showing great teamwork



Stars of the Week— recognised for their efforts this





Play Leader Awards for children demonstrating the school values in their play



Acorns and Oak Trees Intergenerational Project



We are really proud to share that our year 6 class are working with MHA Communities North, which is a charity whose aim is to combat loneliness and isolation affecting those aged over 55. Our Year 6 children (the acorns) are spending time this term with club members (the oak trees) working on activities to support emotional wellbeing. During these sessions the children have been responsible for looking after our guests providing them with refreshments and taking time to chat with them. Both the children who have taken part so far and our visitors have been really positive about the project.











Services for Young Children

Yellow Heat Health Alert

Heat Health Alert – MET Office Heat-health Alert service - Met Office

There is strong likelihood of the heat health criteria being met between **09:00** on **24 June** and **18:00** on **27 June** in parts of England. These details will not be updated unless the alert level also changes, the latest forecast details can be obtained at the following link: Weather and climate change - Met Office

There is potential for significant impacts to be observed across the health and social care sector due to the high temperatures, including: observed increase in mortality across the population likely, particularly in the 65+ age group or those with health conditions, but impacts may also be seen in younger age groups; increased demand for remote health care services likely; internal temperatures in care settings (hospitals and care homes) may exceed recommended threshold for clinical risk assessment; impact on ability of services to be delivered due to heat effects on workforce possible and many indoor environments likely to be overheating, risk to vulnerable people living independently in community as well as in care settings.

Please take care and take sensible precautions to keep children safe from exposure to sun and from heat exhaustion. Looking after children and those in early years settings during heatwaves: for teachers and professionals - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

Below is what to do should a child suffer from heat illness. This information has been extracted from the document at the link above.

Actions to protect children suffering from heat illness

The following steps to reduce body temperature should be taken immediately:

- Move the child to as cool a room as possible and encourage them to drink cool water (such as water from a cold tap)
- Cool the child as rapidly as possible, using whatever methods you can. For example, sponge or spray the child with cool (25 to 30°C) water; if available place cold packs around the neck and armpits, or wrap the child in a cool, wet sheet and assist cooling with a fan.
- Dial 999 to request an ambulance if the child (or person) doesn't respond to the above treatment within 30 minutes.

If a child loses consciousness, or has a seizure, place the child in the recovery position, call 999 immediately and follow the steps above until medical assistance arrives.
The following links provide advice on coping with hot weather:

- Hot weather and health: guidance and advice - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
- Beat the Heat: Hot Weather Advice - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
- Heatwave: how to cope in hot weather - NHS (www.nhs.uk)
- For babies specifically: Keeping your baby safe in the sun - NHS (www.nhs.uk)
- Teach your children the Water Safety Code - Hampshire SCP

If you have to close you setting as a result of the weather, please inform Services for Young Children by completing this form: Early Years and Childcare Providers - Emergency Closure Reporting (office.com)

YOUR NEAREST HAF CAMP...

Venue:	Samuel Cody Sports College, GU14 8SS
Dates:	Monday 29th July to Thursday 22nd August
Times:	09:00 - 15:00
Ages:	5 to 12 years (Yr 1 - Yr 7)
Additional info:	Please note, before booking with Premier this summer you must first obtain a unique registration code via the following link: Hampshire County Council Registration Form

PLEASE BRING

Plenty of water
Suitable clothing
Loads of energy!

One you have the code please book on our camp here.

Our 5* Holiday Camps are the perfect place to keep your kids entertained over the summer holidays.

And with the HAF programme, your children can attend sessions free of charge. Each session includes healthy food and enriching activities.

Hampshire County Council Registration Form

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