



8th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope this newsletter finds you all well as we welcome you back to Chacewater School after what we hope has been a fantastic summer break. We're thrilled to have everyone back, and it's been a fantastic start to the new school year!

First and foremost, let's extend a warm welcome to our newest members of the Chacewater School family. For those starting their educational journey with us in Acorns, welcome to your very first days of school! Your adventure begins here, and we're excited to watch you grow and learn. To everyone else, welcome back! It's wonderful to see so many familiar faces and a few new ones in some classes – we are so pleased to see you.

I am genuinely delighted with how well everyone has settled back into school life. The positive attitudes and energy we've seen from all of our children is **BRILLIANT**. It's a testament to the wonderful community we have at Chacewater School.

This year, we are pleased to introduce two new members to our teaching team. Please join us in welcoming Miss Barnes and Miss Alston to Chacewater School. They have already made a fantastic impression, and we are excited to have them as part of our school community.

In case you missed it, we have some exciting news to share. Miss Hoare is expecting a little one! Everyone in school is overjoyed for her and wish her all the best during this special time in her life. Miss Hoare isn't rushing off anywhere just yet and I will keep you updated, in due course about arrangements for Bur Oaks when she does start her maternity leave.

Upcoming Class Meetings

Next week, we will be hosting class meetings. These meetings are a fantastic opportunity for you to meet your child's class teacher and gain insight into the learning experiences and routines that will be part of this academic year. We encourage everyone to attend and make the most of this valuable time to foster a strong home-school partnership. Details of days and times are below.

We can't wait to see you all next week and remember that our new registration time is 8.45am. Gates will be closed at this time.

Mr Hick

Mini Police Project

Next week Red Oaks (Y5) will be working with some of our local police officers on a community-based project. They will learn more about the role of the police and design and work on a community action project.



Nut Free



Please remember that we are a nut free school. There are several children in school that have severe nut allergies and therefore we kindly ask that you avoid giving children nuts in packed lunches.

Breaktime Snacks

Fruit snack is only provided to children in key stage 1. Children in key stage 2 will need to bring in their own healthy snack for break time. Please also remember to send your children to school with a bottle containing water. Juice is allowed at lunchtime.

Clubs

Clubs will start in the week beginning 18th September and we will provide more details of these and how to sign up next week.

Asthma Pumps

If your child has an asthma pump then please do make sure that we have this in school.



Class Meetings Next Week

These will take place after school at 3.25pm in the classrooms on the following dates:

- Y1 - Thursday 14th
- Y2 – Tuesday 12th
- Y3 - Wednesday 13th
- Y4 – Thursday 14th
- Y5 – Tuesday 12th
- Y6 – Tuesday 12th

From the PTA

Welcome back to a new school year from Chacewater PTA. I am Charlotte and I am your new Chair for the PTA this year. I have two children at the school, Alfie in Year 5 and Harvey in year 2 and I am very happy to have been nominated and look forward to helping our fabulous team raise funds for the children of the school and creating fun events for them too.

We also welcome Chrissi Martin as our Secretary and Karen Topping as our new Treasurer. I would like to formally thank Rachael Brown for all her hard work in her last two years as Chair.

We had a fantastic year of fundraising last year gifting over £5000 to the children of the school and we are really excited to be kicking off this years fundraising events with our rescheduled Summer Fayre on 22nd September. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the bouncy castles (yes plural!) and sample our candyfloss, get a tattoo and face paints, throw sponges at Mr Hick and Guess The Teacher plus much much more

If you are wondering what we do on the PTA please feel free to come and ask myself or any of the team we are always looking for new members to bring new and fresh ideas for fundraising.

Here's to another fantastic year.

Charlotte Bearham

Chair.





GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS

ACORNS	All the Acorns
SEEDLINGS	All the Seedlings & Priscilla
BUDS	All the Buds & Edmon
YOUNG OAKS	All the Young Oaks & Elliott
BUR OAKS	All the Bur Oaks & Victoria
RED OAKS	All the Red Oaks Rain & Skye
MIGHTY OAKS	All the Mighty Oaks

