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Every Child, Every Chance

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'Love your neighbour as yourself' (Luke 10:27) and so, with God by our side, we love, learn and flourish together.

Dear Parents,

Despite possibly being the wettest term we have ever known, the children have once again shone so brightly and blown us all away with their resilience, smiles and desire to learn.

We were very proud of our Year 6 children who recently completed and passed their 'Bikeability' training; they overcame the horrendous weather conditions to demonstrate great safety and accuracy out on our roads.

As you will have seen from my recent correspondence, the Trust is in the process of developing a 'No Phones' policy in every school. We have noticed an increase in children bringing in and wearing 'Smart Watches' recently, which, due to their access to the internet and camera function, are not permitted. Please can we ask that you do not allow your children to bring these into school, otherwise they will be taken away and returned to you.



Dates for your Diary

TD days 2025/26

Monday 23rd February

Monday 15th June

16 – 23rd Feb

February half term

Thursday 26th February

Courage Class – The Life
exhibition at St John the
Baptist Church

Monday 2nd March

Car Park meeting

Thursday 5th March

World book day

Friday 6th March

Governor & Parent Forum

Friday 27th March

2pm finish

30th March – 10th April

Easter holidays

Monday 13th April

KS2 Swimming starts at
Pewsey Vale

W/E 18th and 19th April

Lions Weekend

Our older children represented us superbly at the Dauntsey Dance Festival this week, demonstrating impressive co-ordination, rhythm and teamwork. My thanks go to Miss Sibun, Tarah Lowe and Lizzy Staincliffe, who brought our outstanding performance to life!

We were delighted to welcome the Governing Body into school recently where they explored equality and inclusion across classrooms. Our Co-Chair, Kate Wilkins, reports the following: **'Earlier this term, we were lucky, as school governors, to be able to visit school and spend time talking with a group of children about their experiences. They confidently shared what they enjoy most about school, what helps them to learn, and could share examples of their learning that made them proud. We were all very impressed by the children's positivity and enthusiasm to share with us. These conversations help governors see the school through the children's eyes and ensure that the children are at the heart of everything the school does.'** As a school we continue to highly value your thoughts and feedback, therefore, on Friday 6th March, the Governors will be hosting a Parent Forum; we hope to see lots of you there – more details to follow.

Huge congratulations go to our well-deserving cup winners this term, Ivy B and Arlo. They have both excelled in their learning and we couldn't be prouder! Well done also goes to all our Afternoon Tea recipients, who have shone as 'Chirton Treasures' this term; Olleson, Arthur, Seth W, Hermione, Harry I and Elsie. We commend you on your efforts!

Finally, I am delighted to share that we will be welcoming Mrs Sally Cox and Mrs Rachel Peaple to our team next term. Sally brings a wealth of Early Years knowledge, so will be supporting in EYFS and Rachel will be working with children across the school; we know you'll welcome them into our lovely community alongside us all.

Wishing you a wonderful half term break

With very best wishes, Mrs Bekker Wrench



Wednesday 22nd April
EYFS/ Year 6 Parents evening

Mon 11th – Fri 15th May
Sats Week Y6

19th – 20th May
Braeside Sleep Over

25th May – 29th May
May half term

Wednesday 10th June
Year 6 leavers service

Wednesday 8th July
Class photos

Friday 27th March
2pm finish

23rd July
Summer holiday begins

Learning from the heart Sessions

EYFS (Hope children)
12th June 1.30pm

Joy
15th May 1.30pm

Faith
4th March 9am
26th June 1.30pm

Courage
25th March 9am
10th July 1.30pm