



NEWSLETTER



OUR SCHOOL VALUES: RESPECT – UNDERSTANDING – PEACE – HONESTY – RESPONSIBILITY – TEAMWORK

4th July 2022

I can barely believe how quickly this term is flying by! It will soon be the summer holidays, but before then we have Honey Pots visiting Chiltern Open Air Museum today and coming soon - Sports Day, our KS2 summer production, Fit4Fun day and our Y6 Leavers' Service.



College Lake

Little Peppers had a super time on Thursday. They discovered some wonderful things whilst pond dipping, and created some beautiful art (making a rainbow out of nature) after their Sensory Walk.

Swimming Lessons

Holly Crofts and Cherry Platts have had a very successful term of swimming lessons at the outdoor pool in Chesham, so we thought parents might be interested in their intensive week courses during the holidays.

Welcome laskavo prosymo

Little Peppers and *Windmills* are the latest classes to have some new classmates from Ukraine.

Y2 welcomed Sofiia and Veronika and *Windmills* were thrilled to meet Sofiia's little sister, Varvara.



Miss Jeanes even taught her class how to say hello in Ukrainian – Well done Little Peppers! All the girls are settling into their new school life with enthusiasm. Molodtsi!

Cherry Platts have also welcomed Ryley to their class today and what a start - with swimming at the outdoor pool! Everyone in class was very excited to meet you, so I'm sure you will have a great first day with us.

**Moor Junior Swim
August Intensive Week Courses**



£50.00 for a weeks course
Chesham Moor Gym and Swim
Moor Road
Chesham
Bucks
HP5 1SE

moorjuniorsswim@hotmail.co.uk
07800 938114
Heated Outdoor Pool
Free car parking in gravel car park

Driving and Parking

Unfortunately this is another reminder to please drive and park with care when in the vicinity of school. We have had complaints about parents parking on the Common and on our neighbours' drives, both of which are definitely NOT allowed. We have also had a couple of near misses with children walking along the grass verge and cars backing into drives to turn around. Please be extra vigilant when manoeuvring your vehicle!

TikTok Guides for Parents

We thought the links below would be useful to look at.

Parents' Ultimate Guide to TikTok (Commonsense Media)

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/articles/parents-ultimate-guide-to-tiktok>

TikTok app safety – What parents need to know (Internet Matters)

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/tik-tok-app-safety-what-parents-need-to-know/>



Sports Day



Just a reminder that it's Sports Day this Friday and it promises to be a very warm day. Please ensure your child is well protected with sunscreen, a sunhat and plenty of water. KS2 Sports Day is in the morning and KS1/EYFS in the afternoon, with a picnic lunch for all children and parents from 12pm – 12.30pm.

The latest **Covid Guidance** can be found below

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/people-with-symptoms-of-a-respiratory-infection-including-covid-19>

In brief, further testing is not recommended and so long as a child is feeling well enough and no longer has a fever (if they ever had one), then they can return to school after three days of isolation.

Trading Cards

Please remember that trading cards (e.g. Pokemon) are not allowed in school. Unfortunately these cards cause arguments and distress (especially if they get lost), so it's best they stay at home.



Children's Smart Watches

We have noticed a few of these watches appearing in school lately. Due to child protection in our school and also privacy for our members of staff, these watches should **not** be worn to school.



Values in Action – Each week children and staff nominate those they have spotted living out our school values of Respect, Understanding, Peace, Honesty, Responsibility and Teamwork.

This week Mrs Birley nominated all the children who attended our school disco. Not only was there some fabulous dancing, but she was very impressed with the Teamwork, Respect and Understanding they showed through their excellent behaviour. Well done everyone!

Equally impressed was Mr Jackson with the superb behaviour, Responsibility and Teamwork shown by our sports teams at the cricket and netball matches last week. Fantastic sportsmanship!



Mrs Kretschmer chose our piece of music and picture this week. She shared with us the fact that many countries over the world are making a special effort, during the month of July, to reduce their use of plastic by committing to making one change for the whole month. Mrs Kretschmer is determined to remember to take her re-usable bags with her when she goes shopping and not to buy any plastic carrier bags. What will you do?

She also shared with us a beautiful piece of music by Jack Johnson called [Fragments](#), which you might like to listen to at home.

He has made everything beautiful in its time.

Ecclesiastes 3:11



Finally, have a great week. Make the most of the last couple of weeks with your friends in school and enjoy the fabulous outside grounds. Keep learning your production lines in your spare time and keep practising for sports day in your gardens at home.