

Chenies School Newsletter

Friday 5th June 2020

Headteacher's News

It has been really lovely to welcome our Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children back to school this week. The children have all arrived in school each day with a smile and are pleased to be amongst their friends and staff. I would like to acknowledge my gratitude to the staff for ensuring that as we all adjust to new routines and ways of working the children's well-being and happiness has been at the centre of all they have done. Thank you as well to all of the parents for ensuring that the drop off and collection of children has worked so efficiently. On behalf of our eco warriors however I would like to request that car engines are turned off whenever possible please! We will continue with the same arrangements next week.

We are of course missing those children who have been unable to return. If your child would like to contact their teacher then please email them at mywork@chenies.bucks.sch.uk and they will respond. Staff are continuing to try and phone children not in school when they are not teaching but if your child would particularly like a phone call please let us know.

Mind UP

The Mind Up team have updated their [MindUP for Families](#) page where parents/carers can learn about MindUP, find activities for the whole family and mindful practices for themselves to do during these challenging circumstances

Transition to Secondary School

Although the transition process for the children leaving Chenies and transferring to secondary school is not going ahead in the usual way this year we are still liaising with the secondary schools to ensure our children are provided with the support that they need. As part of this process we are completing the Buckinghamshire Transition Form (attached to this newsletter) and passing it on to the Secondary School your child will be attending. We will also be talking to the secondary school staff about any particular strengths or needs your child has.

	<p>Happy Birthday</p> <p>Thursday 4th June –Arran Silverstone</p> <p>Monday 8th June – Kiera James</p> <p>Thursday 11th June - Anna Scarpellini-Lind</p>	
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PSHE

If you have not already done so please take some time to look at the new PSHE curriculum information on our [website](#) as we are interested in your views.

Library Books and Class Texts

Thank you to everyone who has returned their reading and library books this week. New ones will be sent home on Monday and should be returned on Friday.

Home Learning

Home learning will continue to be set for all classes on the website. In addition Mr Furcovi and Hockney class are trialling the use of google classroom which is an exciting new development for our school and we look forward to sharing with you more about it in the future.

With good wishes for a happy and peaceful weekend.
Suzanne Powell

The opportunities for outdoor learning this week have been tremendous and I hope you enjoy this selection of photographs



TERM DATES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2020 / 2021

Autumn Term 2020

Inset Day	Tuesday 1 st September
Inset Day	Wednesday 2 nd September
Terms Starts	Thursday 3 rd September
Half Term	26 th – 30 th October
Inset Day	Monday 2 nd November
Term Ends	Friday 18 th December @ 1.30pm

Spring Term 2021

Inset Day	Monday 4 th January
Term Starts	Tuesday 5 th January
Half Term	15 th – 19 th February
Term Ends	Thursday 1 st April @ 1.30pm

Summer Term 2021

Inset Day	Monday 19 th April
Term Starts	Tuesday 20 th April
Half Term	31 st May – 4 th June
Term Ends	Wednesday 21 st July @ 1.30pm