



Cheddar First School

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Cheddar First School Open Morning for families with Pre-School Children.

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and families of pre-school children in the local area to Cheddar First School on Monday 6th November 9:30-10:30am & Thursday 9th November 1:45-2:45pm. So if you have a pre-school child or know of someone who has, why not come along and have a tour of the school and see what we can offer. Children are welcome to come to a 'Stay and Play session' whilst adults enjoy a guided walk around the school. This is a fantastic opportunity to come and see the school in action so please spread the word!

ParentPay Thank you to all the parents who have already made their child's bookings through ParentPay. We know that there have been some 'teething problems' but we are assured that once it is all up and running it will be easy and very useful for all of us. So keep preserving and thank you for your continued patience. It is very much appreciated!

Week beginning 16th October

Monday 16th October

Year 3 Visit to the caves.

Year 3 & 4 Sports Club 3:30-4:30pm

Last one!

Parent/ teacher appointments 4:00-6:00pm

Tuesday 17th October

9:00am Reception Parents invited into class.

Year 4 Brass

Wednesday 18th October

Year 4 Swimming

Year 1 & 2 Sports Club 3:30-4:30pm Last one!

Thursday 19th October

Year 3 Swimming

Cheddar First School Singers 3:30-4:30pm in Kingfisher Class

4:00-6:00pm Parent/ teacher appointments

Friday 20th October

3:30pm End of term

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Advance Notice: Colour Group Shopping Bags Available for Christmas

The children have been drawing portraits in their classes. These will be collated into Community Groups and printed on cotton bags. The bags will be available to order in time for Christmas. Further details and order forms to follow.

Scooters Buying a scooter or accessories? Enter this code (123717) and the school will receive 10% www.micro-scooters.co.uk

Thank you to the following for supporting us at our last event: Natural Health and Beauty clinic, Sainsbury and Queenie & Clan. Thank you also to all the staff & parents who brought along a raffle prize on the night. If you would like to support us with donations for our Christmas events then please let us know.

Family Assemblies Parents/Carers and other family members are invited to come and share in their child's class assembly.

The dates are as follows:

- 19th January Skylark Class
- 2nd March Goldfinch Class
- 20th April Woodpecker Class
- 11th May Kestrel and Falcon Class
- 25th May Puffin and Swan Class
- 6th July Kingfisher Class

Assemblies are at 2:45pm in the school hall. Parents of children in Wren and Robin Class will be invited in the summer term.

Cake Stalls Each month one of the classes organises a cake stall in the school hall. These events are extremely popular and the money raised is used to pay for resources for cooking, craft and design activities. The dates are:

- 13th October Puffin Class
- 10th November Falcon Class
- 8th December Skylark
- 26th January Woodpecker Class
- 23rd February Kestrel Class
- 9th March Swan Class
- 23rd March Wren Class
- 27th April Robin Class
- 8th June Kingfisher Class



Cake stalls take place at 3:30pm in the School Hall.

Dates for your diary	
13 th October	Puffin Class Cake Stall
16 th October	Year 3 Cave visit – please note this is the correct date.
16 th October	4-6pm Parent/teacher appointments evening
19 th October	4-6pm Parent/ teacher appointments
	23 rd – 27 th October Half Term Break
6 th November	Open morning for families with pre-school children 9.30-10.30am
9 th November	Open morning for families with pre-school children 1.45-2.45pm
10 th November	Falcon Class Cake Stall
8 th December	Skylark Class Cake Stall
	<i>Provisional dates, times and venues to be confirmed</i> <i>Reception Nativity play: 12th and 13th December</i> <i>Years 1-4 Christmas production: 19th and 20th December</i>
21 st December	Christmas Party
	22 nd – 5 th January School Closed – Christmas Holiday

Christmas Crafts Family Session – Cheddar Library Start the countdown to Christmas creatively at a family session on **Wednesday 25th October at 2:30 pm** at Cheddar Library, and make Christmas decorations, cards and boxes. *(Please note change of day.)* The Sewing and Craft Group, who meet at the library, invite children, accompanied by a parent, grandparent or carer, to this Autumn Holiday Family Session. Please telephone Cheddar Library on 0300 123 2224 to book a place, or e-mail chelib@somerset.gov.uk. There will be a 50p charge for materials.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

As you know we are working hard to keep overall attendance in the school above 97%.

Term Dates 2017/18

Term dates and In-service days for 2017/18 are on the school website

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under Key Documents. Please note holidays in term time cannot be authorised.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you are worried about a child and would like to talk to a member of staff in private, please make an appointment to see:

Mrs Wookey - Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Smith or Mrs Alen - Deputy Designated leads

As parents you can contact support agencies directly:
NSPCC 0808 800 5000
Somerset Direct
0845 3459122



The FPTA would like to thank our partners for their ongoing support of our fundraising efforts

