



Cheddar First School

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Happy Kids – October Holiday Club Monday 29th October to Friday 2nd November

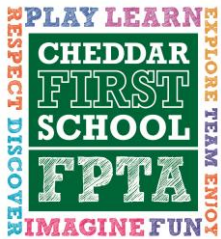
8:30am – 4:30pm £23.50/child

8:30am – 5:30pm £27.00/child

Children aged 3 years and upwards

Happy Kids have an exciting programme of activities planned for the October Half Term. Whether you require childcare for the whole week or the occasional day, there is something for everyone, aged 3 years and above.

If you would like your child to attend please book by **Friday 5th October**. The club can only run if there are enough children. For more information please see booking for or contact nett2094@gmail.com or 07989 694344.



FPTA AGM It was great to see some new faces at the AGM on Tuesday night. Thank you to all who attended. We have a FPTA committee, thank you to everyone that volunteered.

Our new committee is:

Chair: Claire Holmes

Vice Chair: Victoria Boorman

Treasurer: Oliver Peat

Secretary: Kelly Davies

Parent Member: Charlotte Young

Staff member: Ali Saull

Michelle Bird will continue to support the committee as volunteer liaison.

Please join our Facebook Group (Cheddar First School FPTA) and keep an eye out for information about events and meetings on the Facebook page and in the weekly newsletter.

Week beginning 1st October

Monday 1st

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

Tuesday 2nd

Year Two Swimming

Wednesday 3rd

Weston Mercury visiting to take a class photo of the new reception pupils.

3:30-4:30pm Sports Club Years 1 & 2

Thursday 4th

Year Three Swimming

3:30-4:30pm Cheddar First School Singers

Friday 5th

Trainee teachers

We are pleased to welcome Miss Brock and Mr Machell, trainee teachers from Bath Spa University, who will be working with us until the end of January.

Miss Brock will be based in Skylark Class and Mr Machell with Swan Class.

Miss Davis is also working with Falcon Class as the final part of her course.



Years 3 & 4 will be using junk modelling in a couple of weeks time as part of their Anglo Saxons topic. They would be extremely grateful if you could save small boxes for them to use (cereal packet size and smaller) before **5th October**.

Thank you very much!

Data Collection Sheets and Parental Consent

Thank you to everyone who has already returned the Data Collection Sheets and Parental Consent Forms. If you haven't already done so, please can you return them as soon as possible. Thank you.

INSPIRE – INVOLVING and Supporting Parents In Raising Educational achievement

We are hoping to **INSPIRE** you by inviting you to join your child in their class to find out about routines, expectations and how to support your child at home. Class teachers will be sending letters with more information.

The sessions are on the following dates:

Woodpecker and Skylark	1 st or 3 rd October
Swan and Puffin	2 nd and 4 th October
Goldfinch	3 rd or 10 th October
Falcon and Kestrel	9 th or 11 th October

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. Cake stalls take place at 3:30pm in the School Hall. The dates for this year are:

12 th October	Puffin Class
30 th November	Falcon Class
18 th January	Woodpecker Class
8 th February	Kestrel Class
8 th March	Swan Class
22 nd March	Wren Class
3 rd May	Robin Class
7 th June	Skylark Class



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:

1 st February	Skylark Class
15 th March	Goldfinch Class
29 th March	Woodpecker Class
17 th May	Year Three
24 th May	Year Four

Dates for your diary

12 th October	Tempest photographer in school (Individual and family photos)
24 th & 25 th October	Parent /Teacher appointments for all year groups. 4- 6pm
26 th October	Flu Nasal Immunisation taking place in school. Please return your permission slips.
29 th Oct – 2 nd Nov	Half Term – Happy Kids Holiday Club
5 th November	Start of the new term

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

As you know we are working hard to keep overall attendance in the school above 97%. Last year we did not quite reach this target. Whilst we recognise that most absences are due to illness, we would encourage you to send your child to school as much as you possibly can and try and ensure any appointments take place after school or that your child attends school before or after the appointment. It goes without saying that the more days your child is in school, the more they will learn and we all want the best for your children.

Term Dates 2018/19

Term dates and In-service days for 2018/19 are on the school website www.cheddarfirstschool.co.uk 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
0300 123 2224