

# Newsletter – 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021

**On this day -** 1996: XXVI Summer Olympic Games open in Atlanta, Georgia. **Birthdays** – 1976: Benedict Cumberbatch, English actor, born in London.

Dear parents, carers and families,

As we enter the last week of the school year, we reflect on a year that has provided many challenges to our community. But we also reflect on many successes and celebrate our collective ability to overcome our challenges. I am sure the future will provide further tests, but I have faith that the supportiveness, quality, dedication and commitment of our community will help us to succeed.

Today has brought about the lifting of several restrictions within society, despite the continuing high number of positive cases. Please continue to wear a mask on the school site, unless exempt, use the one-way system and leave the site in appropriate time. I hope we can support the needs of everyone in our community, especially where greater concern exists. Thank you for your support.

The Year 5 children had a great time on their Bushcraft trip last week. Judging by the smell as I boarded the coach on Friday afternoon, the children were in need of a good wash, but I am assured they had a fantastic time. I have enjoyed hearing some of their songs being shared on the playground today! Well done to everyone involved.

I will be in touch later this week to share plans for drop-off and pick-up timings for the autumn term, as some routines return to how they were before the pandemic started. I am sure I will see many of you on the gate, but if I do not get the chance to speak to you personally, can I wish you all a happy and healthy summer on behalf of everyone here at Chesterton Primary School. Enjoy!!

With best wishes for the week ahead, Richard Martin.

## **DIARY DATES**

Wednesday 21st July – Year 6 Leavers event.

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Last day of term! Non-uniform day.

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September – PD day – staff in school.

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – School starts of Years 1–6.

## **SOCS NEWS**

#### **Uniform swap-shop**

We will be running a uniform stall on the sports pitch at the front of the school on Tuesday and Wednesday this week, starting at 3.00pm each day. Come and get all of your autumn term uniform needs sorted in one place!

### Non-uniform day – 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Please support SOCS by donating £1 for wearing non-school uniform on the final day of term.



"Friends, sun, sand,

and sea, that sounds