



CANFORD HEATH JUNIOR SCHOOL SUMMER NEWSLETTER

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Summer message from the CEO/Executive Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to my last newsletter piece of the academic year and sadly, my last one as the statutory Headteacher of the four schools in the TEACH Trust. My time as your Headteacher has been some of the best moments of my life and I have honestly enjoyed every minute. I have spent ten years as the Headteacher at Canford Heath Juniors; eight as Headteacher of Canford Heath Infants and seven as Headteacher of Haymoor and Ad Astra - and it has been an honour to work with such incredible children, staff and parents. As sad as I am about leaving this role, I know that now it is time for me to hand over the reins of each school to our very capable Headteachers who I have no doubt will continue to support, develop and nurture every child to become the best that they can be. I will still be working really closely with them, as the CEO, and I hope to still see the children, staff and parents as much as possible.



This highly successful and exceptionally busy academic year has seen us return to normality, with our children returning to school with learned resilience and plenty of smiles. We have seen sports days, musical performances, exhibitions, trips, visitors, and concerts this term, and that's all on top of the day to day teaching and learning of our exciting new curriculum! We have really enjoyed working more closely together and the children have certainly benefitted from our collaborative approach.

I thank you genuinely, for all of your support and commitment to your child's school and to their education and I look forward to watching the children, Headteachers and the TEACH team flourish and grow in September.

It is a time of year where we are reminded that we often only get only 18 summers with our children, so cherish your time together, create those memories, and enjoy your summer break. I look forward to seeing your little ones return on Monday 5th September, 2022.

Best wishes,

Kate Carter

Mrs Kate Carter
CEO/Executive Head Teacher





Summer message from the Head of School

Dear parents/carers,

Where has the year gone? For the first time in a couple of years, we have faced less disruption, however, that does not mean that the year has not had its challenges so, once again, I would like to thank all of you for your continued support through the year as we have looked to bring back 'normal' routines.



Schools are so important to a thriving community. It has been so lovely to welcome you back into school through the year to share in events that have been missing from the heartbeat of the school: Fair Trade bake off, celebration assemblies, Rights Respecting marches, sports days and of course the summer fair to name a few.

Something that we are always proud of within the Teach Trust is the musical and sporting opportunities we are able to offer our children. In normal times our musicians are off around the local community entertaining people which hasn't been able to happen in recent years. It was, therefore, absolutely fantastic to see string band, folk band, samba band and the choir performing at the school fair. A great deal of music in lessons has also taken place with all of the children in Year 4 having had 10 weeks free brass lessons and being given a brass instrument to take home for that period courtesy of SoundStorm. We have also been lucky enough to attend musical events with all of Year 3 having visited the Lighthouse and taken part in the world premiere of 'Midnight Magic' by James Redwood and the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra.

On a sporting front, this year has seen such high levels of participation in various sports. While we always promote the importance of taking part, it has been so pleasing to see that this year, a number of our teams have managed to taste success. Before Christmas, a group of our SEND children finished 3rd in the Poole Schools' Panathlon, a multi-sport event. During the spring term, the Year 6 football team won the PEDSSA football shield and in athletics our Year 5 and 6 team qualified to represent Poole in the indoor athletics finals and finished 4th in the whole county! The success didn't stop there with the Year 5 and 6 athletics team winning the Quadkids Poole area competition and our handball team finished 4th in the Dorset School Games. These are just a few of the events and participation has not just stopped with our teams, more than 400 children have participated in inter-school competition which is the largest we have ever had. Well done to all our children who have taken part in any sporting event this year.

Another welcome return after a couple of years absence was the Year 6 end of year performance. It was a joy to watch so many of our children be able to demonstrate their talents outside of the classroom in a different context. We certainly have some budding young thespians who we may one day see on the big screen, although I'm not too sure the character of Mr Wilson was portrayed accurately!!! We of course are saying good bye to our Year 6 children. I would just like to take the opportunity to thank them for all they have achieved while they have been with us at the junior school. I hope they continue to shine and push themselves to continue to reach their true potential in the next stage of their educational journey and beyond. Good luck Year 6.

As always, at the end of an academic year, we have staff who are moving on. We are saying a very fond farewell to Miss Groves, who after working at Canford Heath Junior School since she started her teaching career, has decided the time is right to for a new challenge so she will be heading to America to teach. I'm sure will join me in wishing Miss Groves the very best of luck. We also say goodbye to a couple of members of staff from school but not from the Trust. Sadly, we say goodbye to Mrs Tantrum who will be starting her role as headteacher at Ad Astra in September. Mrs Tantrum has had a such a positive impact on the children and staff in the school and will certainly be missed. We also say goodbye to Mr Bradbury who will be moving to Canford Heath Infant School to start an exciting new role supporting in Year 1 and running Forest School.

Lastly, I would like to wish you all a very enjoyable summer. As always, I hope that over the summer holidays you can spend some quality time with the people who are closest to you. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 5th September for another successful year.

With very best wishes,

M. Wilson

Mr Mark Wilson
Head of School



Summer message from the Chair of the TEACH Trust



As we draw to the end of another academic year, Trustees have reflected on the past year. We are very proud of how the schools in our Trust work together as a community and the key role communication plays in this. As a result of this, we have produced a Trust Board report to parents and carers to share with you more information on who we are and our role in the Trust.



This year, we have been delighted that your children have managed to enjoy a much more 'normal' year in school. As adults, we know how quickly the school years pass and it is often upon reflection, as you get older, that we recognise that these are truly some of the best years of your life.

We would like to thank the children, the staff and the parents and carers for their continued support for the Trust and wish you all a wonderful summer break.

We look forward to the new academic year and as Trustees, we will continue to work on our strategic direction to continue to ensure all children thrive in our schools and achieve their full potential.

Warmest Wishes

Mrs Emma Hall
Chair of the TEACH Trust



Summer message from the Pastoral Care Team (TEACH)

I would like to start by saying it has been great to have spent the last year with all your lovely children, it's been fantastic to watch them grow in confidence and enthusiastically participate in the many lessons, activities and trips the school has offered.

I would like to also thank parents who have offered their time to support the school throughout the year, this is really appreciated and is really beneficial to both the children and staff.

It is exciting to see the Year 6 children reach the end of their school journey at CHJS and I would like to wish them all the best as they move onto secondary school. It is always sad when the children leave us but they have really grown up during the last year and they have become independent, respectful young people. I will miss them all very much.

Please remember I am here to help support you and your children, please get in touch with any concerns or worries you may have, however big or small. We can offer a variety of interventions in school and we can also provide contact information for outside organisations. Being offered the right kind of support can help your children understand and address their feelings and emotions and help them find ways to make positive changes.

You can contact me by telephone: 01202 676393 ext: 306 or by email: pastoral.chjs@teachpoole.com or you are very welcome to come into school and meet with me.

I wish you and your families a wonderful, relaxing summer holiday and look forward to welcoming the children back to school in September.

Miss Rachel Cobb

Support for people with the cost of living –

Another aspect of LA funding in addition to that used to support FSM in the holidays is wider support with bills which people can access via the CAB as outlined here; Household Support Fund - Citizens Advice Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole (citizensadvicebcp.org.uk)

For residents in need of support without internet access, they can either ask a family member, friend, key worker or colleague to complete the e-form for them, visit a Citizen's Advice office/drop in or call the advice line on 0800 278 7939. Where possible, please complete online applications to ensure they can be processed as quickly as possible, however we are conscious that this won't be possible for everyone and applications can be made through the other processes.

Year 3



After weeks of preparation and practice, Year 3 did themselves proud during sports day! The children took part in a cricket day to learn some new skills and have a bit of friendly competition with the other classes. Congratulations to 3K on your win!



It was fascinating learning all about different careers on aspirations day. The ambulance was particularly popular!

We celebrated the Jubilee in style with some very regal outfits.



The children also created some fantastic home learning projects this half term all about different counties.

Year 4



In geography, Year 4 have been learning about water cycles. We even had a go at making our own - they worked a treat!



In Year 4, we had a great time on our trip to Hengistbury Head. We also produced some amazing art from our day out!

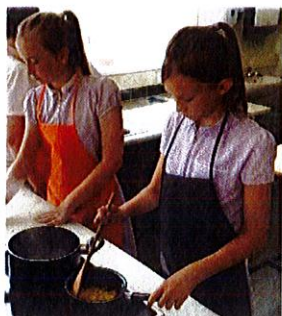


We had great fun taking part in sports day this half term. We all showed such great resilience in our events.

We had such a great aspirations day this year. It really got us thinking about what we might like to do in the future!



Year 5



This half term, Year 5 have developed their cookery skills. They have learnt how to safely cut using a claw grip, cook pasta and design their own pasta sauce and chilli. From a basic sauce they evaluated taste and cost to fine tune their own recipe.

In our Ancient Greek topic, the children delved into what life was like: from their early childhoods to adult life; the roles their gods played in their life; compared the lives of the Athenians and Spartans and made our own Greek style clay pot.

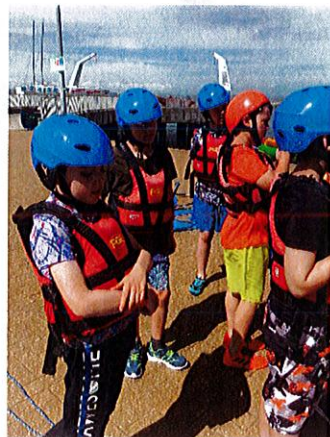
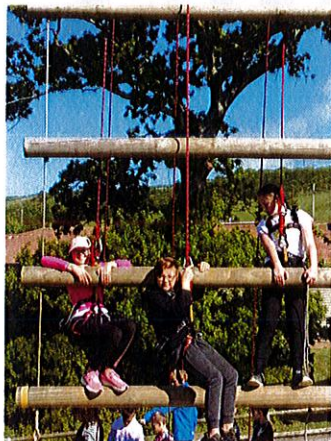


We were fortunate to enjoy a sunny sports day, where it was so lovely to see so many families come to support and enjoy a picnic lunch. What a fantastic end to a brilliant year.

Well done year five and good luck in year six. From all the Team Five staff.



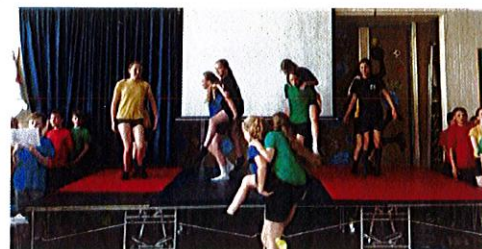
Year 6



Year 6 had a brilliant time on their Residential to Osmington Bay! They enjoyed the new experiences and freedom with their friends in their final term at CHJS.



It has been a busy end to the term with rehearsals for 'Lights. Camera. Action' and Year 6's final Sports Day.



Autumn/Winter School Uniform Reminder

	CHJS	Not Acceptable
Trousers/Shorts	Grey, black or charcoal tailored school trousers. School conventional material. Full length	No jeans, corduroy, leggings, tight fitting, Lycra or skinny fashion trousers. (Please note: some shops do sell 'skinny' trousers as part of their school uniform range, but they are <u>not acceptable</u> for these schools.)
Jumper or school sweatshirt or school cardigan	Purple with school logo	Other sweatshirts. Hooded top Fleece Non regulation jumper/cardigan
Skirts	Grey, black or charcoal knee length skirts	Fashion skirts, i.e. pencil or mini skirts Stretchy or mini-skirts Skirts shorter than the knee
Pinafore	Grey, black or charcoal knee length dress	Dress shorter than the knee
Socks and tights	Plain grey, black or white socks Plain grey, black or white opaque or knitted tights	Fashion tights Coloured or patterned socks or tights Bare feet Tights of less than 50 denier
Shoes	Traditional black and low-heeled <u>school</u> shoes. Velcro, laces, buckle or slip on only	Trainers (even if black) Hi tops High heels, sling backs or open toed sandals Wedges Boots Logos
Shirt	Plain white short or long-sleeved school shirt with collar Tucked in and buttoned up at the neck	Casual or fashion shirt Polo shirts
Tie	Purple and grey striped tie clip on or tie	No school tie

Whole School Diary Dates

Autumn Term 2022 01 st September - 21 st October 2022	
Thursday 1 st September	INSET Day
Friday 2 nd September	INSET Day
Monday 5 th September	School starts
Tuesday 6 th September	6M trip to Hengistbury Head Year 3 Welcome meeting 5pm Year 4 Welcome meeting 6pm
Wednesday 7 th September	6YH trip to Hengistbury Head Year 5 Welcome meeting 5pm Year 6 Welcome meeting 6pm
Thursday 8 th September	6N trip to Hengistbury Head
Friday 9 th September	6H trip to Hengistbury Head
Tuesday 13 th September	Year 4 Anglo Saxon Hook Day
Thursday 22 nd September	Open evening for new Year 3 children
Thursday 29 th September	Residential information evening
Wednesday 30 th September	Macmillan coffee morning
Monday 17 th October	Fraser's individual and sibling photos
Tuesday 18 th October	Parents' evening 5pm - 8pm
Wednesday 19 th October	Parents' evening 3:30pm - 6pm
Monday 24 th October - Friday 28 th October	Half term



2022-2023 Term Dates



Autumn Term: Thursday 1st September 2022 to Friday 16th December 2022
Half Term: Monday 24th October 2022 - Friday 28th October 2022
Christmas Holiday: Monday 19th December 2022 - Monday 2nd January 2023

Spring Term: Tuesday 3rd January 2023 to Friday 31st March 2023
Half Term: Monday 13th February 2023 - Friday 17th February 2023
Easter Holiday: Monday 3rd April 2023 - Friday 14th April 2023

Summer Term: Monday 17th April 2023 to Friday 21st July 2023
Half Term: Monday 29th May 2023 - Friday 2nd June 2023
Summer Holiday: Monday 24th July 2023 - Wednesday 6th September 2023

Key Stage 2 Tests - Monday 8th May 2023 to Thursday 11th May 2023 (*Juniors only*)

Staff Inset Days: Thursday 1st September 2022
Friday 2nd September 2022
Friday 25th November 2022
Monday 28th November 2022
Monday 19th June 2023