

CANFORD HEATH JUNIOR SCHOOL

SUMMER NEWSLETTER



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Summer message from the CEO/Executive Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I sit here typing this, I just cannot believe we are at the end of another academic year. And what a turbulent year it has been once again. I am so incredibly proud of the way in which each and every child has coped with such an unsettled year at school. As an Executive Headteacher, it has been truly heart wrenching during the Lockdown(s) not to have our schools full of the happiness and cheer which is always achieved from having our wonderful children around. The last term has been a very happy one, now that they are all back!



During a recent virtual meeting, a Chief Inspector from the South West Region of Ofsted commented on how the children of our country have paid the price in order to keep our most vulnerable and elderly safe during the Coronavirus pandemic, and I can't help but agree. So much has been asked of young people over the last 18 months, and they have adapted and overcome any challenges that have arisen.

At TEACH, we are desperate to get back to normal from September, so that the children can have a 'normal' year in school. There is some guidance which schools will need to follow in order to keep everyone safe, however, we will largely be back to how things were pre-Covid, with some additional measures. We are so excited, and we hope you and your children are, too! We will, of course, share our updated risk assessments with you and keep you informed of any changes.

As always, I would like to extend my thanks to the fantastic staff within the TEACH Trust, who have gone above and beyond in ensuring that our children really do come first; the children themselves who have been so brilliant this year; and to you, our parents and carers, for all of your support over the past year.

I hope you have a lovely summer! We look forward to getting a bit closer to normal when we return in September.

Best wishes,

Kate Carter

Kate Carter
CEO/Executive Head



Dear parents/carers,

I can hardly believe that we are at the end of the summer term and another academic year! I'd like to start by saying a huge thank you to all of you, our parents and carers, who all the way through another disrupted year have been amazing. Your support for us as a school has been very much appreciated.



All the way through this year, there is one group of people that have continued to amaze me - your children! Despite numerous different restrictions, they have managed to approach each day with such positivity for their learning and the abundance of smiley faces I see each day couldn't fail to brighten up anybody's day. I have to say they are a real credit to you.

We have been full steam ahead with our learning this year with the children experiencing a range of exciting learning opportunities. All the children have experienced travelling back in time or to other parts of the world to gain life like experience through the realms of virtual reality. The children have experienced Caribbean fashion shows; been involved with the Chance to Shine cricket program; had experience of new musical instruments; been out in the local community to pick litter; put through their paces in astronaut training and carried out river studies during a field trip to Hengisbury Head to name just a few.

One of the highlights of the year is always the Year 6 residential. We are so glad that the trip managed to go ahead this year and a super time was had by all children who went. The children had the chance to experience new activities and for many had their first taste of staying away from home. The trip was a tremendous success which was proved by the very tired children that arrived back from Osmington.

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.

I would like to say a big thank you to our playleaders and their service to the school as they will be leaving us at the end of the summer term. Mrs Winwood and Mrs Bochdalkova have supported so many children in the playground over the years making playtime a fun and enjoyable time. We wish them all the very best for the future.

Lastly, I would like to wish you all a very enjoyable summer & hopefully the weather will soon realise it is the summer and make more of an appearance! 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 6th September for what we hope will be a year that is much more like a 'normal' year.

With very best wishes,



Mr Mark Wilson
Head of School

Summer message from the Chair of the TEACH Trust

As we draw to the end of another very different academic year, Trustees have reflected on the past year. We are confident that we have fulfilled our governance responsibilities (albeit remotely).

Being a Trustee is a key role in the leadership of the Trust. As Trustees, we act as a critical friend and both challenge and support the Trust by;

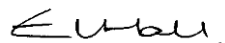
- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its pupils, and the effective and efficient performance management of staff; and
- Overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent.

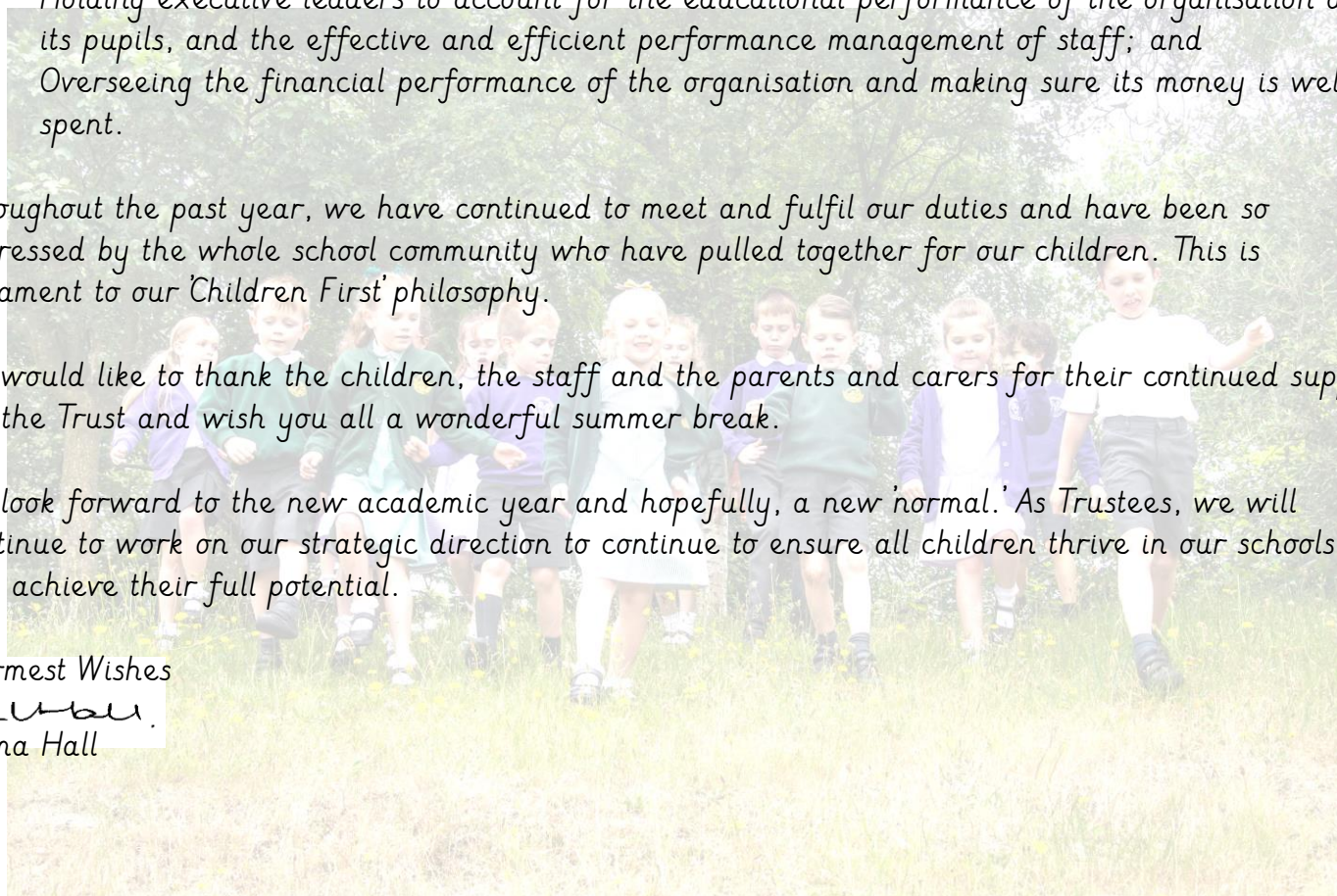
Throughout the past year, we have continued to meet and fulfil our duties and have been so impressed by the whole school community who have pulled together for our children. This is testament to our 'Children First' philosophy.

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 hopefully, a new 'normal.' 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


Emma Hall



Year 3

We were so lucky to be the first year group to try the Canford Heath Junior School's brand new wall bar equipment. It was so much fun being able to climb and balance in different ways, as well as working with our partners to create short gymnastics routines that incorporated these bars. Some of us even made it through the very top hoop!



We have had lots of fun with our learning this term! In maths, we were measuring and making our own 'magic potions', as well as thinking about our favourite numbers for World Number Day. In reading, we explored different picture books, such as Anthony Browne's *Into The Forest* and *Window* by Jeanie Baker which really pushed us to think about lots of different themes, like how we care of our environment.



To help launch our new topic, *Crazy Cricket*, we invited coaches from the Dorset Cricket Board to come in and teach us some cricket skills, which we then used in some games. We have spent our topic looking at different counties and cities of the UK, so make sure you quiz us on our new geographical knowledge!



Year 4

For our Eco Warriors topic, we hunted for natural resources to build a class bug hotel.

To immerse ourselves in our Ancient Egypt topic, we had the opportunity to travel back in time and look at the Pyramids through virtual reality. It doesn't look like much from your perspective, but trust us, it was amazing!



The sun was shining on our Year 4 Sports day - we had a brilliant time and every child tried their best!



We had a super time digging for ancient artefacts as we tried our hand at archaeology. Don't tell Mr Wood that we dug up his flower beds!



Year 5



The children tried their hand at pottery in our Ancient Greek unit.



We learned all about reversible and irreversible changes in Science.



We became master chefs during our food technology unit.

Year 6



Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed their residential visit to Osmington Bay. Their behaviour and attitude toward new challenges and experiences were outstanding and we are very proud of them!



We learnt how to play folk instruments when the band 'Wren' visited. We performed sea shanties in our class band.

Bournemouth Rugby team spent 4 weeks coaching us in how to play tag rugby during our PE lessons.



Autumn/Winter School Uniform Reminder

	CHJS	Not Acceptable
Trousers	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

Please note that, due to the ongoing pandemic, these dates will be subject to change. We will let you know of any changes as soon as we can. Unfortunately, we do not yet know if parents/carers can attend some events as they usually would – we will confirm nearer the time.
Thank you for your understanding.

Autumn Term 2021 Thursday 2 nd September – Friday 22 nd October	
Thursday 2 nd September	<i>Inset Day</i>
Friday 3 rd September	<i>Inset Day</i>
Monday 6 th September	<i>Welcome to Year 3 Information Evening 6.00pm – 7.00pm</i>
Tuesday 7 th September	<i>Welcome to Year 4 Information Evening 6.00pm – 7.00pm</i> <i>Year 6 – 6M Hengistbury Head Trip</i>
Wednesday 8 th September	<i>Year 3 French Day</i> <i>Welcome to Year 5 Information Evening 6.00pm – 7.00pm</i> <i>Year 6 – 6YH Hengistbury Head Trip</i>
Thursday 9 th September	<i>Year 4 Viking Hook Day</i> <i>Year 4 Saxon Living History visitor in school</i> <i>Welcome to Year 6 Information Evening 6.00pm – 7.00pm</i> <i>Year 6 – 6N Hengistbury Head Trip</i>
Friday 10 th September	<i>Year 6 – 6H Hengistbury Head Trip</i>
Friday 17 th September	<i>Year 3 Caribbean Hook afternoon (Jumbie Pans)</i>
Thursday 23 rd September	<i>Dorset Multi-school Showcase Years 3-6 Virtual Event</i> <i>New 2021 Intake Year 3 Open Evening 6.00pm - 7.00pm</i>
Friday 1 st October	<i>Year 5 Space Dome (TBC)</i>
Thursday 7 th October	<i>Year 6 Residential Information Evening 6.00pm – 7.00pm</i>
Tuesday 19 th October	<i>Parent Consultations 5.00pm – 8.00pm</i>
Wednesday 20 th October	<i>Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 6.00pm</i>

2021-2022 Term Dates

Autumn Term: Thursday 2nd September 2021 to Friday 17th December 2021

Half Term: Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October 2021

Christmas Holiday: Monday 20th December 2021 to Monday 3rd January 2022

Spring Term: Tuesday 4th January 2022 to Friday 8th April 2022

Half Term: Monday 21st February to Friday 25th February 2022

Easter Holiday: Monday 11th April to Friday 22nd April 2022

Summer Term: Monday 25th April 2022 to Friday 22nd July 2022

Half Term: Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022

School Closed: Monday 6th June 2022

Summer Holiday: Monday 25th July 2022 (TBC)

Staff Inset Days:

Thursday 2nd September 2021

Friday 3rd September 2021

Friday 26th November 2021

Monday 29th November 2021

Monday 20th June 2022

