



## NEWBOTTLE & CHARLTON CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Every person matters, every moment counts "I can do all this through him who gives me strength"*

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### End of Term Arrangements

Dear Parents and Carers,

Due to the government's 4-week pause on the step 3 of the roadmap out of lockdown we are having to make some changes to our end of term arrangements. The covid-19 procedures and protocols currently in place will continue for the rest of this term but we will be able to invite parents and carers to specific end of term events outside.

#### Transition Day- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July

We are able to do our 'shuffle up day' but will need to make some slight changes. This is a time where children who are moving classes can meet their new class teachers for the day. We will give more details on the adults who will be working with each class nearer the time. As in the past we will contact reception parents before this day as some of the children will continue in Oak class, while others will move to Ash class for the next year when they move to Year 1. Due to not crossing bubbles, Year 2 and 3 will remain separately for the day but will meet the adults who will be working with them. Year 6 will still be here as secondary transitions have needed to be different this year. They will work with Mrs Hogan for the day on preparing for their summer production. New starters in reception will be invited in to school from 9:30-11:30 but this will need to happen on the playground and the meeting with parents/carers will need to go ahead via Zoom. Miss Dooley will be sending out a letter with more details.

#### PTFA Mud Run- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July- PM

For the last few years a sponsored mud run event has been organised by the PTFA and with the current guidelines we feel this can continue to go ahead. This will be carried out in classes and surfaces cleaned between the two bubbles. We can have spectators but they will need to only attend while their child is taking part and will be able to stand in a particular area to watch. The PTFA will be giving more details in the next few weeks with timings and a sponsorship form.

#### Production- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Birch class are in the middle of rehearsing their end of year production 'The Key Master' and we would love to show it live to parents. Therefore, due to current guidelines we will attempt to do this outside on our school field. The afternoon performance will be for the school but if you are unable to attend the evening then do speak to the office. The evening performance will now begin at **6:30pm**. Please bring a rug/blanket to sit on. We will make plans for the children to perform inside during the evening if the weather conditions are poor and will record this performance for you as we will not be able to have an audience inside. More details to follow.



## Sports Day- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July

This will be going ahead on the Wednesday (or Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July, if postponed due to poor weather). Pupils will need to remain in their bubbles and sports equipment will be regularly cleaned throughout the event. In school we have two bubbles made up of Oak/Ash and Elm/Birch. Due to the organisation of our coloured teams across the school we will not be able to have a teamed competition event which we usually do.

Parents and carers will be able to attend this year following the current guidelines but spectators must adhere to current social distancing requirements. We ask that families keep socially distant from each other while watching the races and lunch. Children will take part in a range of track events in groups of 4 and some of these events will be teamed events. Children will be able to have their lunch with you which you can provide. Fresh Start will not be providing a hot meal that day but can provide a deli packed lunch for your child which you can order in the usual way if you require.

Children can come to school in PE kits with their coloured t-shirt. Children will remain the responsibility of the school throughout the day until picnic lunch. If you are unable to attend the day, then staff will supervise the children during the lunch. At the end of the afternoon all children are rewarded with an ice lolly provided by the PTFA.

### Timings:

Oak and Ash Sports Event Time 10am-12pm	Elm and Birch Sports Day Event 1pm-3pm
Picnic Lunch on the field – 12:00-12:30	Picnic Lunch on the field- 12:30-1pm

## Leavers Assembly/Service- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2pm

Our Year 6 leavers will take part in two events during the day. Last year we put them together and had a live feed for parents to watch. This year we are hoping that all the school and Year 6 parents will be able to watch outside (weather dependent) socially distant. It will need to start at the earlier time of 2pm to fit in both parts of the leavers service and assembly. This may need to be changed as we get nearer to the time and if we need to do it inside we will ensure it is recorded to watch at a later date as we will be unable to accommodate parents inside the hall.

If you have any questions or queries don't hesitate to contact the office.

Thank you for your support,

Kind regards,

Mr P. Smith  
(Headteacher)