



Newsletter Date: 13th September 2019

### Vision & Values

As a school we are reviewing our Vision and Values and want all members of our school community to contribute. So far we have asked the children and staff to share their ideas of what the school's Vision should include and Values we need to hold. There are some great ideas already from the children and staff about what the Values should be and how the Vision Statement should reflect our school today and into the future.

What we need now is for parents to share their ideas as well, looking at what you feel we should instil in our school ethos when it comes to Values and what do we want to achieve or aspire to as a Vision statement for the children of the school.

Please send your ideas titled Vision & Values via email to:  
admin@camwoodfield-jun.gloucs.sch.uk

### Parenting Course - Limited Places Left!

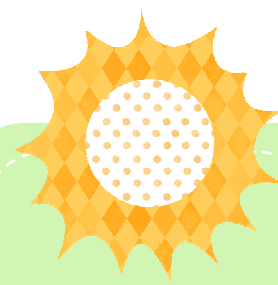
We will be starting our successful parenting course again this year and would like to offer it to our families before we ask local schools. The course will take place in the Junior School on a **Thursday at 12:30 - 3pm** for a series of weeks. Its a free course that is run by Rachel Carrick (staff member from CWJS) and Jane Law (staff member from CWIS). If you would like more details on this course then please contact the school : 01453 542706.

### Harvest Celebration

This year the school is going to celebrate Harvest in a different way by asking for specific food donations / items to support the local Foodbank. Your child will receive a 'shopping list' of items that the Foodbank require. We do not expect you to buy all the items on the list, just a donation of one item, if you can.

In our Harvest celebration for the whole school, we will be looking at how the school can support and give back to its community.

Children can start to bring in items from the Foodbank List, the week beginning 23rd September 2019. Every donation that we receive will help the less fortunate in our community - thank you in advance for your support.



### Important Dates to Remember this Autumn Term 1:

Thursday 26th September  
3:30pm PTA AGM mtg : at  
CWJS in the school hall.

Wednesday 2nd October:  
School Photographer

Friday 4th October:  
Y5 & Y6 Classes visit The  
Cheltenham Literature  
Festival (10:30- 12:30)

Thursday 10th October: Y3 &  
Y4 Classes visit The  
Cheltenham Literature  
Festival (11:00- 1:00pm)

Friday 18th October:  
Flu immunisation

Monday 21st October:  
Richard Graham MP visits  
the school

Wednesday 23rd October:  
Parents' Evening 3:45pm -  
7pm

Thursday 24th October:  
Parents' Evening 3:45 -  
5:20pm

Thursday 24th October:  
School Breaks Up for Half  
Term

Friday 25th October: INSET  
DAY - School Closed to  
Children



**After School Clubs will be starting on Tuesday 17th September.**

### **School Orchestra**

The school orchestra meet on Tuesdays during assembly time. If you would like your child to play an instrument in the orchestra then please contact the school.

**PTA Coffee Morning - Tuesday 17th September in the Infant School starting at 9am. Everyone Welcome!**

### **Y3 Welcome Assembly**

The school have organised a whole school welcome assembly for the new Y3 children. This is where the Y5 Buddies present the Y3 children with a special painted pebble to welcome them into our school community.

### **School Council Reps**

It's that time of the year where pupils across the school will be able to put themselves forward to sit on the School Council Committee Board. We are asking for children who are keen to be part of this committee, to write a persuasive speech that they will present in front of the class. The speech should be no longer than 1 minute and highlight how effective they would be in representing their peers' views and ideas during meetings and School Council events. There will be one class rep voted for each class and Y5 & Y6 children will have the opportunity to take up certain roles on the committee e.g. Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer etc.

### **David Drew MP Visit to the school**

David will be visiting the school on Thursday 19th September to see the children, staff and find out what he can do to help us as a school.

### **Rednock Open Days—Current Year 5's**

Rednock School are holding an Open Mornings on Wednesday 18th September and Thursday 17th October from 9.00am to 10.30 am.

**Diary Dates** - *Please note these dates are subject to change and updates of the dates will be published in the weekly newsletters.*

- Thursday 26th September 3:30pm PTA AGM mtg : at CWJS in the school hall. Everyone welcome!
- Wednesday 2nd October: School Photographer
- Friday 4th October: Y5 & Y6 Classes visit The Cheltenham Literature Festival (10:30- 12:30)
- Thursday 10th October: Y3 & Y4 Classes visit The Cheltenham Literature Festival (11:00- 1:00pm)
- Friday 18th October: Flu Immunisation for Years 3 to 6
- Monday 21st October: Richard Graham MP visits the school
- Wednesday 23rd October: Parents' Evening 3:45pm - 7pm
- Thursday 24th October: Parents' Evening 3:45 - 5:20pm
- Thursday 24th October: School Breaks Up for Half Term
- Friday 25th October: INSET DAY - School Closed to Children



- 4th November: Children return to school.
- Friday 8th November gam: Maple Class Assembly - Parents and family friends invited
- Tuesday 12th November: PC Mark Weddon talks to the children in an assembly about the Police Role in the community.
- Monday 18th November: Bikeability for Y6 all week timings TBC
- Friday 22nd November: Willow Class Assembly - Parents and family friends invited
- Friday 29th November: PTA Christmas Fayre
- Wednesday 4th December: Y6 STEM Knex Challenge
- Friday 6th December: Cedar Class Assembly - Parents and family friends invited
- Friday 13th December: CWJS Children's Disco
- Tuesday 17th December: CWJS Christmas Concert 6-7pm
- Tuesday 18th December: CWJS Christmas Concert 6-7pm
- Thursday 19th December: Christmas Jumper Day, Pantomime, Special Lunch and Class Parties.
- Friday 20th December: School Breaks up for Christmas at 2pm
- Monday 6th January: INSET Day - School Closed to Children
- Tuesday 7th January: Children return to school.
- Monday 13th January: Y6 Internet talk by PC Weddon
- Monday 20th January: Y5 & Y6 pupils attend the Young Voices Concert in Birmingham
- Monday 27th January: Dance Festival at Cheltenham Town Hall.
- Wednesday 12th February: Parents' Evening 3:45pm - 7pm
- Thursday 13th February: Parents' Evening 3:45pm - 5:30pm
- Friday 14th February: School Breaks up for Half Term at 3:20pm
- Monday 24th February: Children Return to School
- Friday 28th February: Oak Class Assembly - Parents and family friends invited
- Friday 6th March: Redwood Class Assembly - Parents and family friends invited
- Friday 13th March: Elm Class Assembly - Parents and family friends invited
- Friday 20th March: The Rotary Club's Children's Concert.
- Friday 3rd April: School Break up for the Holidays at 2pm
- Monday 20th April: INSET DAY - School Closed to Children.
- Tuesday 21st April: Children Return to School.
- Friday 8th May: BANK HOLIDAY School Closed to Children.
- Monday 11th May: Y6 SATs Week Begins
- Wednesday 20th May: Y6 PGL Residential. Children return on Friday 22nd May.
- Friday 22nd May: School Breaks up for Half Term 3:20pm
- Monday 1st June: Children Return to School.
- Monday 8th June: Y4 Statutory Times Table Test
- Friday 12th June: School Photographer Y6 and Class Photos
- Tuesday 16th June: CWJS New Y3 Parent Information Evening 6-7pm
- Friday 19th June: CWJS Sports Day 1pm Start
- Monday 6th July: Annual reports to parents
- Wednesday 8th July: Open Classrooms
- Monday 13th July: Matinee and Evening Performance of the Whole School End of Year Production
- Tuesday 14th July: Evening Performance of the Whole School End of Year Production
- Thursday 16th July: Y6 After School Special Event
- Friday 17th July: Y6 Leavers' Assembly.
- Friday 17th July: School Breaks up for the Summer Holidays