

Welcome to our
sixth newsletter.

Enjoy the Summer
Holidays.

EVENTS

End of Year Gathering at 2.20pm	23 Jul
Tea in a Box at 2.05pm	24 Jul
School Closes at 2.05pm	24 Jul
School Opens at 8.40am	6 Sep
PTA Coffee Morning at Elangeni at 9.00am	14 Sep
CLESA—New Parents Evening from 7.30-9.30pm	19 Sep
Individual School Photos	5 Oct

Summer Term Update

Open Morning

It was lovely to see so many parents join us for the open morning on Friday 13 July. The children enjoyed showing their parents all their work from this year. The dance and music displays were excellent and I would like to thank Mrs Douglass and Mr Turnham for their hard work with the children over the whole year.

Year 1 trip to Beale Park

Year 1 went to Beale Park on Wednesday, 18 July and had a wonderful time. I have had some very positive feedback from the trip helpers who have told me that the children were very well behaved.



Transition

During this month the younger children have been visiting their new classrooms and teachers, while year 2 have been to their new schools. We aim to ensure a smooth transition for all the children so the teachers liaise with each other as well as with other schools and nurseries. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to your current class teacher.

Reports

The End of Year reports have been sent home. If you haven't already done so, please sign and return the slip to acknowledge receipt of the report. We would also be grateful to receive any comments or feedback you have on your child's report.

Amersham in Bloom

The judges visited school yesterday and once again commented on how knowledgeable our children are about plants and gardening. Special thanks should go to Mrs Tyler for running the clubs and sharing her wide knowledge with us all. Something we are very proud of is the RHS Five Star Gardening School award given to Chestnut Lane earlier this year. This is a very prestigious award and again thanks go to Mrs Tyler for leading us to this.

Staff News

We are delighted that Mrs Naidoo will be returning from her maternity leave in September and will be working across Key Stage 1. Miss Jones, who has already begun working with us this term, will be Class Teacher in Year 2. We also have a new Learning Support Assistant, Mrs Vorster, joining

Reception in September. Mrs Murray will be leaving us at the end of term as she is expecting a baby. We are delighted to tell you that Mrs Turner had a baby girl earlier this week, both are doing well.

Parent and Governors

Thank you to all the parents and governors who have helped us this year. Your assistance is greatly appreciated and we hope you will continue to help us next year.

End of year gathering

We hope you will join us on Monday, 23 July at 2.20pm for our informal get-together. We will be giving the children fruit and ice lollies. Please ensure you have given permission for us to give your child an ice lolly. The children will return to their classes at 2.55pm to be dismissed as usual. We are only able to provide lollies for our pupils so if you would like younger siblings to have a lolly please bring one with you.



Next Term -

By Mrs Rehal

The end of this term marks a sad occasion for Chestnut Lane as we say farewell to Mrs Plimsaul. I am sure that all of you will join me in wishing her the best of luck in her adventures over the years to come. We will continue to remain thankful for all she has done for the school.



Looking ahead, the staff have been hard at work preparing for next year and we have some brilliant whole school topics planned. I look forward to working with you all and wish everyone a fun and restful summer break.

We look forward to welcoming the children back in September. Nursery, Years 1 and 2 all begin on 6 September. There is a staggered start for Reception – Owls and Bumblebees will come in on the 6 September. Ladybirds and Squirrels will come in on 7 September. All Reception children will attend from the 10 September onwards.

For your information

ParentMail

As you are aware we will be using a new communication system next term, Parent-Mail. If you haven't already done so, please sign up to the free app to ensure you receive emails from us next term. Everyone has been sent a registration email from ParentMail but if you have not received yours please check your 'junk' folder and let Suzanna and Sarah in the office know of any problems.



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Scooters and Bikes



There have been a couple of instances recently where scooters have gone missing from the Scooter park. As some children have similar bikes and scooters please ensure they are clearly labelled to avoid confusion. Please remember that any items left in the scooter park

are left at the owner's risk.

Hot Meals

Please ensure you order your school meals before the start of term from the Live-Kitchen website:
<https://live-kitchen.co.uk/cashless/login.aspx>

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CLESA



School Lottery

To start supporting our school lottery visit www.yoursschoollottery.co.uk and search for Chestnut Lane & Elangeni Schools. Start supporting today for only £1 a week. 40% of ticket sales goes to our school



Tea in the Box

Tuesday, 24 July will be the last Tea in the Box for this year.

CLESA Camp Out

The CLESA Camp Out was again a huge success. They were treated to fine weather in wonderful surroundings at Woodrow. From the BBQ to camp fire marshmallows and late night (and early morning) football, the event was thoroughly enjoyed by all adults and children alike. Thank you to everyone who helped to make the Camp Out a success.



Cake Sale

Thank you for supporting Forest Class cake sale. An impressive £137.90 was raised.

Planned site works during the summer holidays

We are having the Early Years and Year 1 class blocks re-roofed over the summer holidays. In addition we are replacing the fencing and gates at the front of the school and along the drive beside the classrooms. This will inevitably create some noise and disruption during this time but we hope it will not impact on our neighbours significantly.



It does mean that the teachers are unable to access the site during the holidays to set up their new classrooms. Please bear with us on our return in September if the classes are not exactly as we would like them to be on the first day of term.