

Headteacher Message

It has been another busy and successful week in school. There has been a real buzz around the building as children and staff have been working hard on rehearsals for Matilda.



It has been wonderful to see the production coming together, with everyone showing great enthusiasm,

commitment and teamwork. The dedication from our children and staff is clear to see and we are all looking forward to seeing the final performance.

This week we also held our Full Governing Body meeting, where we were able to share the many developments taking place across the school and discuss the next steps that will help us continue to move forward. It was a positive opportunity to reflect on the progress we have made together and to ensure that we remain ambitious for all of our children.

The Talent Show was undoubtedly one of the highlights of the week. We were treated to an incredible array of performances, showcasing the diverse interests, skills and talents of our children. Standing up in front of an audience takes a huge amount of courage and every participant should be immensely proud of themselves. The event was a wonderful reminder of what remarkable children we have at our school. A huge thank you must go to Miss Johnson, who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to organise the event and ensure everything ran so smoothly. Her hard work and dedication made the afternoon such a memorable success.

We also held a practice fire alarm this week. I was extremely impressed with how sensibly and calmly the children responded. They followed instructions carefully, moved quickly to the designated assembly points and demonstrated excellent behaviour throughout. These drills are an important part of keeping everyone safe and the children should be proud of how well they managed the exercise. The warm weather has continued and we have made the most of our outdoor spaces, particularly the field where there is more shade and a welcome breeze. Children have enjoyed spending time outside safely. As temperatures remain high, please can I ask for your support in ensuring that children come to school with

a named sun hat each day. We also encourage children to drink plenty of water and where appropriate, spend periods of time in the shade. Occasionally, children may not always appreciate these reminders from staff, but these decisions are made with their safety and wellbeing in mind. We would be grateful if you could reinforce at home the importance of listening to teachers and following guidance during hot weather. Staying hydrated, wearing hats and taking breaks from direct sunlight are important ways of keeping safe in the sun and helping everyone enjoy the warmer days comfortably. As we move towards the end of term, there is still plenty to look forward to and I would like to thank our whole school community for their ongoing support, positivity and commitment. Together, we continue to make our school a wonderful place to learn and grow.

End of Term

Please could we ask parents to start sending children in with carrier bags so that they can begin bringing their lovely work home!

Summer Sailing Success

Over the last few weeks, Sophie and Finley have been taking part in Summer Sailing and have had



a fantastic time. They loved being out on the water, learning new skills, and building their confidence along the way. Well done, Sophie and Finley!



Hot Weather Reminder

With the hot weather set to continue next week, please help us keep everyone safe and comfortable by ensuring your child comes to school each day with:

- A named water bottle
- A named sun hat
- Suncream applied before school (please provide a named bottle if your child is able to reapply it independently)

We will continue to encourage regular drinks, make use of shaded areas and adapt outdoor activities where needed.

Free Kellogg's Breakfast in all Morrison's Cafés

Between 29th June and 6th September 2026, families can access free Kellogg's breakfasts in all Morrisons Cafes. This is available to both children and adults,



who can choose from much-loved favourites Corn Flakes or Rice Krispies, topped with their choice of dairy or non-dairy milk and a free apple or banana.

In addition to the Kellogg's Breakfast offer, Morrisons 'Kids Eat Free' offer will continue to run in all its Cafés, allowing families to enjoy a free meal and drink for one child aged 16 or under when they purchase an adult main meal costing over £5 from The Breakfasts and The Classics menu.

A Special Goodbye for Sharon Taylor

As Sharon Taylor has stepped down as Chair of the PTA and, with her son finishing Year 6 in a few weeks, the PTA wanted to do something a little different to celebrate everything she has given over the years. They've created a special farewell song as a thank you for Sharon's dedication, enthusiasm and the countless hours she has devoted to supporting our school. The PTA thought parents might enjoy having a listen too!

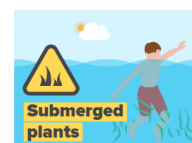
[Click the link below to hear Sharon's special goodbye song.](#)

Hidden dangers!

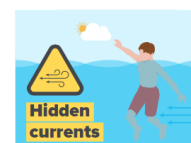
Why swimming in reservoirs is not allowed



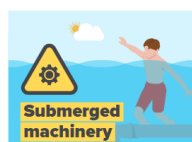
Deep water can be very cold, even on a sunny day, which can lead to drowning or hypothermia.



Deep water may contain submerged plants which can drag you under.



Deep water may contain hidden currents which can sweep you away or drag you under.



Underwater hazards can injure you when jumping in or swimming.



There may be steep drop-offs or underwater ledges and recesses where you can become trapped.



Toxins in algae can cause skin rashes, nausea, vomiting, stomach pains, fever and headaches.



Rob Biddulph

at Chartwell

Family activity trail
11 July–6 September (free with admission)
Explore the garden with activities inspired by Rob Biddulph's latest book, 'When I grow up I'd like to be...'

Draw With Rob workshops
12 & 26 August 2026 (additional fee, pre-book)
Join bestselling author and illustrator Rob Biddulph for an interactive family workshop.

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Play your way around the world at Quebec House

Family activity trail
18 July–31 August (Wed–Sun + Bank Holiday Mon)
Take part in free activities inspired by the worldwide history of games.

House tour & kids yoga
7, 14 and 21 August 1.30–3pm
Family-friendly 40-min guided tour followed by 30-min yoga in the garden. (free, pre-book)

Soft cup archery
5, 12, 19 & 26 August 11am–2pm
Free, volunteer-led drop-in sessions.

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Summer of Play at Emmetts Garden

Discover a summer jam-packed with fun!
18 July–6 September

Summer of Play
Take part in fun, nature-inspired games and activities as you explore the garden. (free with admission)

Wild Wonder Workshops
23, 30 July & 6, 13 August
Reconnect with nature in sessions led by wellness expert Tansy Dowman blending mindfulness, creativity and movement. (additional fee, pre-book, 4yrs+)

Wild play area
Discover a climbing frame, balance beams, play net, tunnels and more.

Toy cupboard
Head to the meadow for giant Jenga, hula-hoops, skittles, or invent a game of your own.

Outdoor theatre
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
16 August 4–5.45pm
The Jungle Book
20 August, 3–4.30pm (pre-book)

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