

What's on?

Coming up!

Friday 26th – Friend's Fundraising event. Please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school. If you have any sponsor money at home, please send it into school as soon as possible.

Term ends for everyone at 3.15pm on Friday.

Please don't forget to order meals for your child for after the half-term break by midnight on Thursday of next week.

Next term starts on Tuesday 6th June.

Here comes the summer...

It has been wonderful to see the sun this week!

Please make sure that your child has suncream on before they come to school.

We very strongly recommend that all children have a hat in school. If your child is staying to ABC, it is especially important that they have a hat as they play outside for an extended period.

Whilst we will always make sure that children have water available to them, having their own water bottle is the easiest way to ensure that your child has plenty to drink.

In this warm weather, children are also removing jumpers/cardigans whilst playing outside. Please do make sure that you name all items of clothing, hats and water bottles, so that items that get separated from your child can be returned to them.

ParentPay

With pay day around the corner, please can we ask that you check your outstanding debts on ParentPay?

Please check that you don't owe money for a trip, or visitor in school, swimming, or ABC. It would really help us if you paid any outstanding amounts as soon as possible.

Safeguarding

As a staff team, we take our safeguarding responsibilities very seriously.

If you volunteer in school regularly (more than six times a year) then we need you to complete safeguarding training.

Mr Edwards-Grundy will be delivering safeguarding training to all visitors and volunteers at 1.30pm on Friday 9th June.

If you are one of our incredible volunteers, please can you contact the office to confirm that you are able to attend this training session.

Unclaimed glasses

Items of lost property that are small, fragile or otherwise viewed as precious, are kept in the office, hoping they will be claimed.

There are currently a number of pairs of glasses, waiting to be claimed by their owner. Do you recognise any of them?



If you are concerned about debt, or would value an in-confidence conversation regarding managing your money – please email Judith, our Home School Key Worker – jledden@blake.oxon.sch.uk

MAY 2023 HOLIDAY CAMPS: VENUES AND DATES

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| Tuesday 30th May | Cheney School, Cheney Lane, Headington, East Oxford, OX3 7QH |
| Wednesday 31st May | Fir Tree Primary School, Fir Tree Lane, Thatcham, RG14 2RA |
| Thursday 1st June | Ardley and Fewcott Hall, Ardley Road, Bicester, OX27 7PA |
| Friday 2nd June | Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School, Curbridge Rd, Witney, OX28 5JZ |

Daily - 9am to 3.30pm. £30 per child per day. Sibling discount available.



Superheroes have interesting powers, from super strength and flight to invisibility and web-slinging. Come and investigate the underlying science behind their powers and design your own Superhero along the way! Featuring science tricks, messy experiments, fun games and science crafts to make and take home.

Call a member of our team or visit our website for more details

To book, please go to the 'Holiday Camps' tab on our website, and click the 'register here' button on the holiday camps page. All bookings are processed through Active Network. Spaces are subject to availability.

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For families supporting children on the autistic spectrum

Please come and join us on **Friday 26th May** for a friendly cuppa and chat.

All families welcome, with or without a diagnosis.

Welcome Church, High St, Witney OX28 6HL
10am - 12noon

If you have any questions, please email chatandacuppa@yahoo.com

Upcoming dates: Friday June 30th

Cheney Tree Trail Opening Morning: Saturday 17th June, 9.30 - 11.30am

We are delighted to be holding a Tree Trail on Saturday 17th June between 9.30 and 11.30am.

Visitors will be able to explore our beautiful trees on site, and our brand new tree trail signs, designed by students as part of our recent Wild Escape grant. There will be a wide range of activities for children and adults, as well as refreshments available.

The entrance to the Tree Trail will be on Gypsy Lane, not the main school entrance.

All are warmly welcome to drop in at any time during the event. Please let us know if you are thinking of coming so we can have an idea of numbers by filling out [this form](#) or by emailing lro@cheneyschool.org

Fun with the Hedgehog Club for all the family

28th May 2023



Spring in All its Glory

Come and join in the fun looking at all the signs of spring in Singe Wood, near Hailey.

The session will start at 10am and finish at 12.30pm.

The session will take place in Singe Wood, which is managed by The Wychwood Forest Trust who are kindly letting us use it for this one-off session. We will be den building, getting crafty with natural materials, exploring, climbing and cooking on the fire.

It is open to children of all ages up to 12 years and their families. (All children must be accompanied by an adult.)

It costs £17 per child, £2 of which is a donation to The Wychwood Forest Trust.

Book your outdoor fun today at www.thehedgehogclub.co.uk

Any questions do get in touch with Mandy on thehedgehogclub123@gmail.com



Swing into summer at Cogges

The weather is warming up, and we're looking forward to the late spring bank holiday weekend and half term. That's not all, we are delighted to launch our season of sizzling summer events!

Enjoy family fun at the **Cogges Summer Fete** (17 & 18 June, Father's Day), and get ready to swing and jive with the **Big Band in the Barn** (24 June, 7pm). We're preparing our drinking arm for **Cogges Beer and Cider Festival**, back with a bang with over 40 local craft brews, live music, bar & BBQ (5 August, 2pm).

Enjoy family-friendly **Summer Theatre** on the Lawn and in the Barn; our Summer Bar is at the ready, with snacks, refreshments and ice-cream!

100 club draw

The draw for May was made in the presence of an independent witness. The ticket drawn was number 62!

Congratulations to Anna Newton – we really hope you enjoy treating yourself with the money you have won.

Thank you to everyone who is part of our 100 club, more chances to win after the half-term break.

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