



CHECKENDON CE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

16th September 2011

Welcome Evening for Parents

We are holding a Welcome Evening for parents this Wednesday 21st September. The evening is designed to provide you with an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher, other members of staff, the governors and Mrs Bather. The format of the evening will be as follows:

6.45 pm	Owls
7.00 pm	Pandas
7.15 pm	Rhinos and Owlets
7.30 pm	Governor and Headteacher presentations in the Hall

All teachers will be available in their classrooms from 6.45 pm if you wish to speak to them outside the allotted time. Refreshments will be served in the hall from 7.00 pm. Mrs Bather will be available throughout the evening – please do come and talk to her if there are any issues you would like to discuss. If you cannot make the Welcome Evening, but would like to talk, please do make appointments to see either Mrs Bather, Mrs Seymour or the class teacher. Mrs Bather will usually be in school on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays this year, but can easily come over from Stoke Row at other times if needed.

Early Morning Activity Sessions

Mrs Seymour and Mr Gayford plan to start the early morning activity sessions on Monday 19th September. These sessions will be run daily in the hall **and are now open to all children**. Children who wish to join the session should arrive at **the main school entrance at 8.30 am promptly**. The sessions will last for 10 minutes, so that children can settle into their classroom before the start of the school day at 8.50 am.

Year 6 Children – Moving on to Secondary School

The deadline for applying for your child's school place is **31st October 2011**. "Moving On" booklets are available from the school office or you will also be able to find all the information you need to apply on line at www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions.

Overleaf is below a list of secondary school open day dates.

Open Day/Evening Dates for Secondary Schools

Langtree	Wednesday 5 th October Thursday 6 th October Thursday 13 th October	6.30 pm – 8.00 pm Please book appointment Please book appointment
Chiltern Edge	Wednesday 28 th September Tuesday 4 th October Wednesday 5 th October	6.45 pm – 9.00 pm 9.15 am – 10.30 am 9.15 am – 10.30 am
Gillotts	Thursday 22 nd September Tuesday 27 th September	6.00 pm – 8.45 pm 9.30 am – 12.00 noon and 1.45 pm – 3.00 pm
Highdown School	Wednesday 5 th October Friday 7 th October Thursday 13 th October	6.30 pm 9.30 am 9.30 am
Kendrick	Thursday 29 th September	5.00 pm – 9.00 pm
Reading Boys	Thursday 29 th September	4.30 pm
The Abbey	Tuesday 27 th September	5.30 pm – 8.30 pm
Abingdon School	Saturday 1 st October	9.30 am – 12.30 pm
Pangbourne College	Saturday 1 st October	9.00 am – 12.00 noon
Queen Anne's	Saturday 17 th September	9.30 am
Leighton Park	Saturday 8 th October	10.00 am – 12.00 noon
Oratory	Saturday 24 th September	9.30 am – 12.00 noon
Reading Blue Coat	Saturday 1 st October	9.30 am – 12.30 pm
Our Lady's Abingdon	Saturday 15 th October	10.00 am – 1.00 pm
St Josephs Convent	Tuesday 20 th September Thursday 6 th October	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm 6.30 pm – 9.00 pm
St Helen & St Katherine	Saturday 1 st October	10.00 am – 2.30 pm

South East Hub Open Day

Please see attached sheet for more information

South East Hub Open Day

21st September 10am to 6pm

Come and find out more information about the South East Community Hub and the services that will be offered.

Presentations at 11am, 1pm and 4.30pm.

at

The Vibe Youth Centre

Park Road

Didcot

OX11 8QX

Tel: 01865 328480

Dates for your Diary

Monday 19th September

Wednesday 21st September

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Tuesday 27th September

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Wednesday 28th September

Wednesday 5th October

Friday 7th October

Wednesday 19th October

Friday 21st October

Monday 24th – Friday 28th October

Monday 31st October

Wednesday 23rd November

Wednesday 14th December

Friday 16th December

Mon 14th – Thurs 24th May

Panda Class trip to Swindon Steam Museum

Mobile Library starts

6.30pm Welcome Evening for parents

School Assoc calendar photographs of each class

Judo (lunchtime) starts

2.30pm Harvest Service in church all parents welcome

Charlotte Snowden School Photographs

INSET day (children not in School)

Mobile Library

Last day of Term 1

October Holiday

First day of Term 2

Mobile Library (last before Christmas)

6.30 pm Christmas Service in Church

Last day of Term 2

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