



Thursday 10 June 2021

Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers

Summer School 2021 – Book Now To Guarantee A Place

My letter to you today is all about the summer school that we intend to hold here at CNS in late August. Before I get to that, I wish to mention two transition activities that are really important:

- 📌 **The Year 6 Transition Day** is just over one month away. All of our current students will be working from home on Friday 9 July so that your children can have the entire school to themselves for the day. Mrs Faulkner (Head of Year 7) will continue to keep you updated about that day and the welcome event that will take place (online) the evening beforehand. *I am still awaiting confirmation that the school buses will operate as normal so that your children can use the service. Please be reassured that we know this service is essential for many families.*
- 📌 **The Year 6 Taster Lessons** are now amassing nicely on our website. As I type, we have taster lessons for your children to try with their Year 6 teacher (or on their own) in computing, English, art, PE, dance, mathematics, chemistry, technology, geography and history. The last one is particularly fun and highly rated!

Just in case you do not know about it, there is a dedicated [Year 7 Transition section on our website that can be found here](#). Okay and back to the summer school...

Summer School – The Basics

- 📌 The summer school will run between 8:45am and 2:00pm, between Monday 23 and Friday 27 August 2021.
- 📌 The theme of the week will be ‘wonder’ and a focus on our school values: courage, compassion, creativity and curiosity.
- 📌 Each morning there will be two lessons from English, mathematics, biology, chemistry and physics. The science lessons will be very practical in nature and based in the laboratories, carrying out experiments.
- 📌 There will be an extended break at about 11am in which students can socialise or choose to take part in football on the MUGA, rounders on the field, or badminton in the hall.
- 📌 There will be a visit to the Chipping Norton Theatre to watch the film Wonder on the Friday morning.
- 📌 There will be an outdoor celebration event and family picnics from midday on the Friday – with an ice cream van.
- 📌 The summer school will be completely free of charge to all families.

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We have tried to anticipate all of your questions and therefore provide an FAQ pamphlet with this letter. Should there be anything else you need to know then simply email summerschool2021@chippingnortonschool.org and one of us will promptly get back to you with an answer. This letter, the pamphlet and the link to the enrolment are all on the website as well.



We are very excited about the summer school and have been delighted with the initial level of interest from 65% of families.

We hope our more detailed outline will help that number continue to grow because we feel that this event has the potential to ensure your children make the perfect start to life at CNS.



How To Make A Booking

Booking a place is very simple:

-  [Please follow this link](#) and answer all of the questions in full;
-  The booking process will take about 5-10 minutes.

If you prefer to book over the telephone, then please either ring the school and ask to speak to Mrs De Bruyn (assistant headteacher), or use the summerschool2021@chippingnortonschool.org email address to let us know.

Please keep an eye out for those taster lessons and we shall look forward to seeing you all online on Thursday 8 July and meeting your children on Friday 9 July.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ben Doherty', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Mr Doherty

Headteacher