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Dinners and Parking



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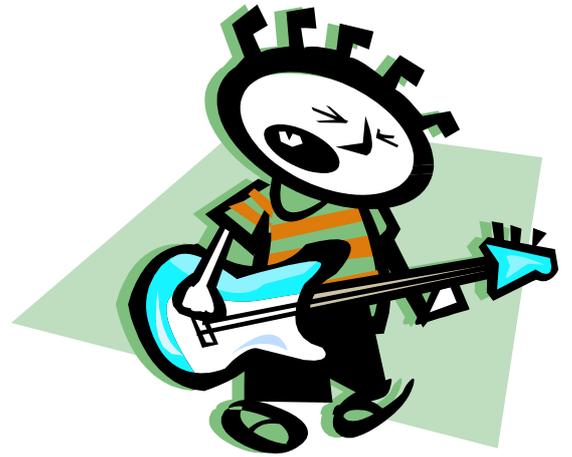
Once again I write despairingly that we still have one or two parents who continue to use the school driveway either to collect or deposit their child at school. I cannot stress enough that there is no excuse whatsoever for any parent to use the drive at any time, in any way without express prior permission from the Head Teacher. In addition the police are advising me that they are still having to ticket cars that are being parked either illegally or dangerously or both, around the neighbouring roads. Receiving a ticket can be very expensive particularly when renewing motor insurance. It is in everyone's best interest to park 'the Chad Vale way' ; that is carefully, sensibly, respectfully and safely.

Thank you.



Thank you to the huge number of parents who are attending their child's class parent workshops. Your attendance is positive support for the whole Chad Vale Family and is greatly appreciated. I had the pleasure to listen in on a KRM reading workshop beautifully presented by Mr. Cham. I took the opportunity to remind parents that reading should be a fun time for both parent and child. If you go to fetch a book to read the child should run to you and not run away!. One way of ensuring this is to read TO your child (My turn) Then read the same passage or page together (Together). After that you might want to play a game 'find a word' or 'let's read a word' (child points to a word and you pretend to struggle to read it and the child will help you... did I get it right? Good!). Of course for some of our working parents or parents caring for an elderly member of the family it is not possible for them to attend these briefings. If this is the case for you please have a word with your child's teacher and a mutually convenient time will be arranged for you to receive all the necessary information and support.

Please note Harvest Assembly has been added to the diary. (2nd November). This year we are not asking for bulbs to plant. As you may be aware many local families are being supported by Food Banks as their budgets are not stretching enough to cover their families' needs with many parents missing meals so that their children do not go hungry. After the Harvest Assembly the tins and dried food will be collected by a local charity that supports this cause.



Ex-Cathedra are holding a Boys Singing Day, next Saturday 6th October, in The Oratory on Hagley Road. The previous event last April was a really enjoyable day- a lot of the boys coming to this one were 'brought by their parents' last time and have chosen themselves to come back again! So if you have a budding boy band star then please bring him along—the day is for boys aged 7+ and all voice types.

Please label all clothing

Please would all parents/carers ensure that they have written their child's name in all articles of clothing they wear or bring to school. If clothing is labelled it is returned to the child, if it isn't it goes into the Lost Property bin that is now quickly filling to the brim! Thank you.

**The pictures of
Bikeability and
Dancing Classrooms are now available on
the school website.**

Please follow this link:

http://www.chadvale.bham.sch.ukphoto_gallery_2012-3.htm

October Diary Dates

live diary can be accessed through the school website.

<http://bit.ly/VpBEyO>

24/9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 08:00 Year 2Chad swimming 14:00 Reception Intake 2013 Open Day 15:30 French Club 	25 Only Music Clubs on Tuesdays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 Cllr. Brigid Jones Cabinet Member for Children and Family Services, to visit the school 14:00 Reception Intake 2013 Open Day 14:50 Violin Classes- Inclusion Room 15:30 Tabla Class - Parent/Community Room 16:00 Harborne Orchestra 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14:00 Reception Intake 2013 Open Day 15:30 Flute Class - Parent/Community Room 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14:00 Reception Intake 2013 Open Day 	28 Manor Adventure Deposit deadline (£50) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14:00 Reception Intake 2013 Open Day
1/10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 08:00 Year 2Chad swimming 	2 Only Music Clubs on Tuesdays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 09:00 Year 6 Reading Parent Workshop 14:50 Violin Classes- Inclusion Room 15:30 Tabla Class - Parent/Community Room 16:00 Harborne Orchestra 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15:30 Flute Class - Parent/Community Room 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 09:30 KRM Workshop 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 09:00 Premises Committee 09:30 KRM Workshop
8 Teacher Training - School CLOSED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 08:00 Year 2Chad swimming 	9 Only Music Clubs on Tuesdays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14:50 Violin Classes- Inclusion Room 15:30 Tabla Class - Parent/Community Room 16:00 Harborne Orchestra 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15:30 Flute Class - Parent/Community Room 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 09:30 Year 2 Chad - trip to Bhuddist Pagoda 	1
15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 08:00 Year 2Chad swimming 15:30 French Club 17:00 Parents' Evening - slot 1 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16:00 Harborne Orchestra 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16:00 Parents' Evening - slot 2 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16:00 Parents' Evening - slot 3 	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14:00 Curriculum and Community Governors meeting
22 School CLOSED - Autumn Half Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 08:00 Year 2Chad swimming 	23 School CLOSED - Autumn Half Term	24 School CLOSED - Autumn Half Term	25 School CLOSED - Autumn Half Term	2 School CLOSED - Autumn Half Term
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November Diary Dates

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29/10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 08:00 Year 2Chad swimming • 15:30 French Club • 17:30 Finance and full Governing 	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16:00 Harborne Orchestra 	31	1/11	2 <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #d4edda; padding: 2px;">Manor Adventure 2nd Payment deadline £65</div>
5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 08:00 Year 2Chad swimming • 09:00 Food Facts Course for Rec /KS1 parents • 15:30 French Club 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16:00 Harborne Orchestra 	7	8	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 09:00 School Photos
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Thank you to all our parents. 44 places have been filled for Manor Adventure.

IT IS NOW FULL.