



## VILLAGE SHOW—Our Winners!

WELL DONE .....Lilah, Maggie, Pebble, Boe, Barney, Owen, Livi, Teddy and Emma.



Welcome back! Or if you are new to Cheriton, welcome!

The new school year has begun in an overwhelming atmosphere of positivity and joy throughout the whole community assisted in no small way by the fabulous weather.

The children have quickly settled into the regular rhythms and routines of daily life and I have had a regular stream of children coming to my office to show me pieces of work which display praiseworthy effort and achievement.

It has been lovely to begin to get to know Ms O'Shea our new teacher in Class 4 and we are looking forward to Mrs Broadbent joining the office team in October.

The staff have begun the term with the completion of our annual safeguarding and child protection training. This is a legal requirement for us and this year it was delivered by Mrs Amanda Johnston who is the safeguarding and education lead for the seven schools in the Southampton area who are part of the Inspire Learning Partnership. The ILP have been working with us since last year on several aspects of our curriculum development work as well as ensuring our safeguarding procedures are as good as they can possibly be. Safeguarding training, by its very nature, can be quite "heavy going" for staff but this year Amanda managed to draw attention to the positive impact the school can have on the lives of children and families if they identify problems quickly and take the required steps such as referring incidents of concern to children's services or seeking the involvement of support agencies through the Early Help Hub.

I have a few reminders which I need to share with you at this point in the year:

### Attendance

Your child's regular attendance in school is hugely important. Nationally, attendance figures have fallen since the pandemic and you may have seen in the news that the government is clearly concerned about this trend. The school's attendance figures are looked at, at a County and National level and poor attendance in a school is being challenged. We are working hard as a school to develop a curriculum which builds on each child's prior learning. This sequence may be through a series of lessons in a week or a term but also links are being made with learning in previous years. This week I enjoyed hearing some stories written about the volcanic eruption in Pompeii and was impressed not only by the use of vocabulary and grammar but also by the descriptions of the eruption itself. When I asked where this information had come from they told me that they had studied volcanoes last year and so already knew a lot about it. If a child had been absent from school when this content had been taught it would have had an impact on their writing 6 months later. Every day matters in school as does each session within each day. Persistent lateness will have an impact on the learning which takes place in that early morning session. A week off can cause important learning to be missed.

If your child is unwell, please do not send them to school. Guidance to support you in the decision as to whether or not to send your child to school can be found through this [link](#).

If you are considering taking your child out of school for a reason other than a medical related one, you must complete a request for found [here](#). These requests should only be for exceptional reasons which require time out of school rather than during a school holiday. There is no general right to authorise absence for a family holiday and if you take your child out of school without permission the absence will be unauthorised and we may refer the matter for consideration of legal action.

Should your child's attendance fall below 90% then the school will contact you to ask you to take steps where possible to improve this. If the attendance does not improve we may contact you to discuss how we can support you.

This year to date, our average attendance stands at 95.2 % compared to a national figure of 95.3% but this puts us in the bottom 35% of schools! As a small school, each child's absence can have a large impact on our overall figure especially in the early weeks of the academic year.

This is a subject I will be coming back to throughout the year to share any good news and areas to work on.

### Morning Drop Off

Please do not drop your children off at school and leave them unaccompanied before 8.40. The school cannot supervise children on site until after this time unless they have been booked into Before School Club. Should you need to use the BSC, this should be pre-booked via the school office but please be aware that our numbers are limited to 8 children.

The playground is supervised from 8.40 with the children going in to school at 8.50. All children should be in school by 9.00. The register closes at 9.15 so children arriving after this time will be recorded as absent for this session.

### Uniform

Thank you for the efforts you are making with your children's uniform; they are looking smart and ready to learn. Please can I ask that the last remaining bangles, bracelets and necklaces which children have worn over the holidays are now removed for school. Earrings should be simple studs which the children are able to remove for PE sessions.

If your child has long hair, please could this be tied back for lessons so that they are not battling with it whilst writing in their books.

That's about it for this week other than to say a big thank you to the FRIENDS for their continuing support of the education and happiness of the children at Cheriton.

*Andrew*







# FRIENDS

## News & Views

Wow! Here we all are again, didn't the summer go quickly? And so, on we go with the next academic school year.

Firstly, some great news - the children were delighted to return to school to find a newly repaired climbing frame in the back playground! It had been fenced off for a while as both wooden and rope bridges were broken and unsafe. Friends stepped in with a £905 allocation of funds to get it sorted 😊



As the new Chair of Friends, I have so many things I would like to do but the key focus is to work with the Andrew and the teachers to make some substantial purchases for the children using the funds which you have all so generously helped raise. To do this I need your thoughts and ideas - which leads me into my next point...



One of the most regular comments from partners is regarding the communication of information from Friends. Historically, all communication from Friends have been done via class Reps and WhatsApp, often meaning that parents with multiple children in school receive multiple messages. The process was a bit clunky and sometimes notes would get lost or too many were sent at once.



As a committee we felt a more streamlined approach would help ensure messages could be relayed to everyone at the same time and in one place, hence the "Friends & Parents Community" was formed. The idea is to also give you all a forum to chat through ideas, ask questions and, of course, volunteer to support at fundraising events.



Over the last year we have also transformed the Friends Facebook page to help raise awareness and share details on what's happening, post reminders, photos of events and items we have purchased for school. Please do make sure you are part of the group so you don't miss out.

Lastly, I will be holding a "Chat to the Chair" at Cafe on the Green on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September for anyone that couldn't make the Committee meeting, and I'd really appreciate ideas on activities, fund spending and general support for Friends of Cheriton Primary School...please don't leave me sat on my own!!!



Many Thanks

Robyn  
Chair & Trustee of Friends

## Welcome to our new Yr R's.

They are all settling in well and having a lot of fun! ( Especially in our new sandpit!)



**The school's website has undergone a bit of a facelift.**

**My aims were to make the menus operate more smoothly and to have greater control over the images running in the background.**

**My next task is to update the curriculum section so that you will have more information about how the curriculum is organised and an outline of what we will be teaching in each subject through the school.**

**If you are wishing to take a look then I would recommend having a look at the safety page which has tips and links to help you to keep your children safe online.**

**<https://www.cheriton.hants.sch.uk/page/?title=E%2DSafety&pid=89>**



## OFFICE NEWS.....

Please check your child's Scopay account frequently. There are quite a few owed Dinner and B&A Club monies, please don't let the debt mount up.

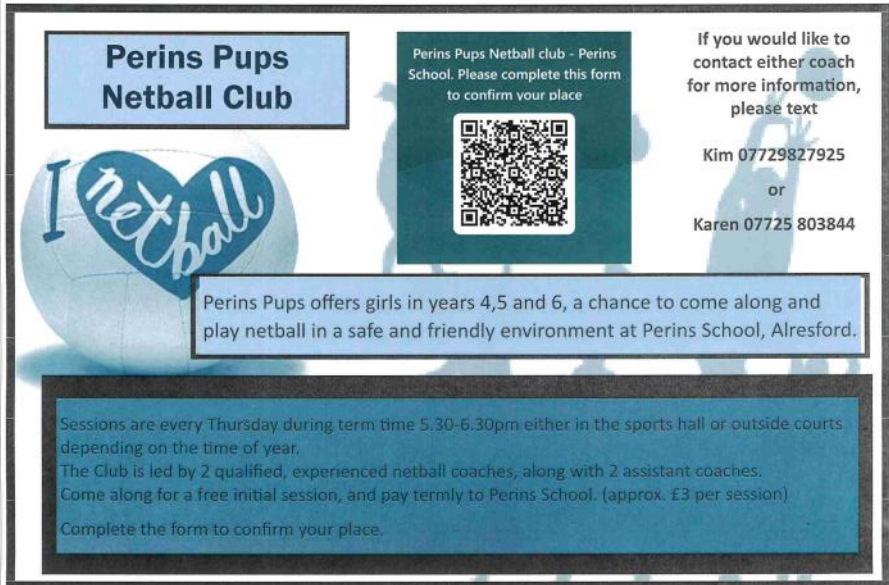
Kate Munce has very kindly taken over the Before School Club duties as well as the After School Club duties. We are very grateful for her support.

**REMINDER** Should your child suffer from sickness OR diarrhea, please remember that we have a 48 hour rule before returning to school.

Minor coughs and colds are not considered serious enough to keep your child off from school


We **aim** to be a NUT FREE school. Please ensure when sending in snacks, packed lunches or birthday treats that they do not contain nuts.

THANK YOU!



**Perins Pups Netball Club**

Perins Pups Netball club - Perins School. Please complete this form to confirm your place



If you would like to contact either coach for more information, please text

Kim 07729827925  
or  
Karen 07725 803844

Perins Pups offers girls in years 4,5 and 6, a chance to come along and play netball in a safe and friendly environment at Perins School, Alresford.

Sessions are every Thursday during term time 5.30-6.30pm either in the sports hall or outside courts depending on the time of year.  
The Club is led by 2 qualified, experienced netball coaches, along with 2 assistant coaches.  
Come along for a free initial session, and pay termly to Perins School. (approx. £3 per session)  
Complete the form to confirm your place.

### Term Dates: June 2022- July 2024

Summer Term 2023 17th April- 21st July 2023 (Half term from 29th May to 2nd June 2023)

Autumn Term 2023 starts on Friday 1st September 2023 and ends on Friday 15 December 2023 (Half term from Monday 23 October to Friday 27 October 2023)

Spring Term 2024 starts on Tuesday 2 January 2024 and ends on Thursday 28 March 2024 (Half term from Monday 12 February to Friday 16 February 2024)

Summer Term 2024 starts on Monday 15 April 2024 and ends on Tuesday 23 July 2024 (Half term from Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May 2024)



I will be sending out a "Welcome" email to all our parents to invite them to have access to Arbor, our Management information system soon. This will enable you to login to Arbor and view and update your child's information. See instructions below.

If you have already signed up, just ignore the email.



## We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Arbor App

### We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Arbor App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Arbor App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

### How to get started

1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready - you won't be able to log in before
2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
4. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday

The Sunnyville School of Magic  
W10 5BN, London, GBR

Enter your password

Log in

Forgotten password?

### Need help using Arbor?

**Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal.** Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

#### Some tips to try:

1. Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor. Ask us to **check the email address** linked to your account.
2. **Reset your password** from the login page, or ask us to do this.
3. If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the **password link will have expired**. Ask us to send it again.
4. Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
5. **Enter the birthday** of one of your children to log in.
6. Only relatives who are **Primary Guardians** of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.



## DIARY DATES

28th Sept	Perins Open Day—10am and 7pm
29th Sept	MacMillan Coffee Afternoon—3pm onwards
30th Sept	CPS Open Day—10.30am
4th Oct	CPS Open Day—9.30am
19th Oct	CPS Open Day—1.30pm
20th Oct	INSET DAY
30th Oct	INSET DAY
13th Nov	Flu Immunisation—whole school
6th Dec	Nativity —Church- 6.15 to 7pm
11th Dec	Panto in School—"Gnome Alone" Afternoon.
2nd Jan	INSET DAY
10th Jan	Swimming—KS2 at Alton Sports Centre
1st—3rd July	Class 4 Residential—Marchants Hill

## CLUBS

SINGING CLUB	Monday —(8.30am)- Hall, KS2 No Charge
DRAMA BEASTS	Monday—(12.00 to 1.00pm) - Library
FOOTBALL	Friday—(3.30 to 4.30pm) - KS1 & KS2 - Back playground
NETBALL	Tuesday (3.30 to 4.30pm) - KS2 - Back playground
SCHOOL BAND	Wednesday (8.30 to 9.00) - Hall, KS2 No Charge
COOKERY	Wednesday (3.30 to 4.30pm) - KS2 - Hall
GARDENING	Thursday—(Lunchtime) - KS1 & KS2 No Charge
FRENCH	Friday - (Lunchtime) - KS1 & KS2 - Front playground

**MUSIC LESSONS**—Woodwind/Piano/Violin (Private lessons in school time.)

Please contact the office if you are interested in joining any of the above

We have spaces in Clarinet and Saxophone lessons for Yrs 4,5 & 6. Contact Melissa Debont [melissadebont@yahoo.com](mailto:melissadebont@yahoo.com) for more details.







# GEORGE

COACHING

# KIRBY



**UNLOCK YOUR FULL  
POTENTIAL WITH 1-1  
FOOTBALL COACHING**

**EXPERIENCE COACHING FROM  
AN EASTLEIGH FC SCHOLAR  
WITH FA COACHING  
QUALIFICATIONS**

**I HAVE CLIENTS FROM  
GRASSROOTS LEVEL ALL THE  
WAY UP TO SOUTHAMPTON FC  
ACADEMY**

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- Master the skills that the pros use with expert guidance
  - Take your game to the next level
  - Tailored sessions to your individual needs
  - Improve your ball mastery, ball striking, aerial control, range & types of passing & finishing
  - Boost confidence & performance

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**TO BOOK YOUR SESSION CONTACT  
GEORGE KIRBY  
GEORGEKIRBYCOACHING@GMAIL.COM  
07484 156590**

**LOCATION: ALRESFORD, HANTS (SO24)  
OPEN TO ALL AGES AND ABILITIES**



**CHERITON PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB BOOKING FORM

Child's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Week Beginning 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023									
Monday	*	Tuesday	*	Wednesday	*	Thursday	*	Friday	*
Morning		Morning		Morning		Morning		Morning	
After School		After School		After School		After School		NO CLUB	

Week Beginning: 11th September 2023									
Monday	*	Tuesday	*	Wednesday	*	Thursday	*	Friday	*
Morning		Morning		Morning		Morning		Morning	
After School		After School		After School		After School		NO CLUB	

Week Beginning: 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2023									
Monday	*	Tuesday	*	Wednesday	*	Thursday	*	Friday	*
Morning		Morning		Morning		Morning		Morning	
After School		After School		After School		After School		NO CLUB	

Week Beginning: 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2023									
Monday	*	Tuesday	*	Wednesday	*	Thursday	*	Friday	*
Morning		Morning		Morning		Morning		Morning	
After School		After School		After School		After School		NO CLUB	

Week Beginning: 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2023									
Monday	*	Tuesday	*	Wednesday	*	Thursday	*	Friday	*
Morning		Morning		Morning		Morning		Morning	
After School		After School		After School		After School		NO CLUB	

Week Beginning: 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2023									
Monday	*	Tuesday	*	Wednesday	*	Thursday	*	Friday	*
Morning		Morning		Morning		Morning		Morning	
After School		After School		After School		After School		NO CLUB	

Week Beginning: 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2023									
Monday	*	Tuesday	*	Wednesday	*	Thursday	*	Friday	*
Morning		Morning		Morning		Morning		INSET	
After School		After School		After School		After School		INSET	

No of AM sessions	Cost	Total
	£5.00	£
No of PM sessions	Cost	Total
	£7.50	£
Cash/Chq/Internet	TOTAL	£