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Friday 8th September

Happy New (school) Year!

Welcome back to a brand new term at Chad Vale Primary School; we hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable summer break despite the miserable Birmingham weather. As you will have seen (and heard), the building work has progressed very quickly over the holiday and the team completed lots of jobs around the site that were made considerably easier without having to navigate their way around 450+ people. The main changes, that are now complete (or almost complete) are:

- Extended and improved school hall; the old brick built PE stores has been demolished and the hall extended fully to incorporate this area. We have new flooring, radiators, lighting and a new built PE storage extension so that sports and PE equipment remains easily accessible. We have already been making the most of the additional space for whole school assemblies, PE and dinnertimes and are currently trialling different ways of using this space for maximum efficiency.
- Brand new staff room in the new extension to the main building; this area can now fit all of our staff inside for weekly briefings and training and provides a better workspace for teachers to carry out assessments and planning.
- New office spaces have been created in the old staff room areas and currently house Mr. Sansom, Miss Crombie and Mr Dubberley whilst their original offices are being refurbished. The final use of these rooms is likely to change in the next few weeks and we'll keep you posted!
- Brand new large play equipment on the field, funded by the PPTA and a Big Lottery Grant; the children have thoroughly enjoyed trying out our new 'trim trail'; the monkey bars have been particularly challenging and enjoyable for the older children!
- New small learning areas have been created in the downstairs new build extension; these are currently temporary but will become more permanent in the next few weeks. They will help to provide much better facilities for supporting children with English as an Additional Language and special educational needs.
- A brand new library, downstairs in the new build extension; this room is currently being used for storage, but over the next few weeks will be transformed into a wonderful room full of books to help inspire learning and enhance the love of reading; a bonus to this is the clearing of all the books and cupboards previously stored in the corridors, that means its much easier now to get around school.

If you would like to come into school to have a look at all the changes, please feel to do so; please just sign in on screen in the entrance. Work continues on improvements on the school field and in the main office area, and we'll keep you further updated over the next few weeks.

Collecting children- please remember that you must inform the school office if someone other than the 'usual parent' is collecting your child. We cannot release your child to an unknown adult! Thank-you for your co-operation on this matter.

It was with great sadness to learn of the death of two ex-Chad Vale parents this week in the Birmingham Mail. Both parents passed away over the summer of untreatable medical conditions, leaving their five boys orphaned. The four eldest boys attended Chad Vale Primary School and the staff have requested that we make a 'Chad Vale Family' donation to their online fundraising account on GoFundMe. This fundraising page has already raised in excess of £80,000 to help support the boys during this difficult time and in the future. For those parents who remember Omena and Makeda Ubiaro, or who remember their lovely boys; Khariis, Cairo, Ramiyah and Macaiah we will be carrying out a 'bucket shake' collection on the gate next week. If you wish to make a small donation please do so; we will convert this to a Chad Vale Family donation on the GoFundMe website. For more information please visit:

<https://www.gofundme.com/support-omena-ubiaro-and-family>



Diary Dates– please also check the online diary on our website

Fri 8 Sep 2017	All day	Reception Parent Meetings
Mon 11 Sep 2017	All day	New Reception Children Start School
Wed 13 Sep 2017	All day	Roald Dahl Day in school
	All day	New Reception siblings start school
	2:30pm – 3:00pm	1 Vale Parent Meeting
Thu 14 Sep 2017	2:30pm – 3:00pm	1 Chad Parent Meeting
	3:45pm – 4:15pm	Year 4 Parent Meeting
Tue 19 Sep 2017	3:45pm – 4:15pm	Year 4 Parent Meeting
Thu 28 Sep 2017	All day	Year 3 Trip to Frank Chapman Centre
Wed 11 Oct 2017	All day	Year 6 Chad Trip to Lapworth Museum
Thu 12 Oct 2017	All day	Year 6 Vale Trip Lapworth Museum
Mon 16 Oct 2017	4:00pm – 6:00pm	Parents' Evening
Wed 18 Oct 2017	5:00pm – 7:00pm	Parents' Evening
Thu 19 Oct 2017	4:00pm – 6:00pm	Parents' Evening
Fri 20 Oct 2017	All day	Break up for Half Term
Mon 30 Oct 2017	All day	Back to School for Children
Thu 2 Nov 2017	All day	School Photographs
Tue 5 Dec 2017	2:30pm – 3:00pm	Reception Nativity (Chad)
Wed 6 Dec 2017	2:30pm – 3:00pm	Reception Nativity (Vale)
Mon 11 Dec 2017	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Reception Christmas Workshop (Chad)
Tue 12 Dec 2017	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Reception Christmas Workshop (Vale)
Fri 22 Dec 2017	All day	School Breaks up for Christmas

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the 2017/2018 school year.

We hope you've enjoyed the summer holidays.



Chad Vale PPTA is open to all parents and carers and we would welcome any ideas and help for our fundraising activities.

Meeting: **Thursday, 14th September**

Time: **3.45**

Venue: **Front playground hut**
Child care available for school aged children.

We will be electing the committee for the year, presenting the finances from last year and planning events.

Last year's fundraising was a huge success, thanks to everyone involved. The fete alone raised £3,853 and we are planning to buy guided reading books for the school.

We are also thrilled to have had our new playground equipment installed over the holidays.

Thank you to:



**Mr
Bowen**



**Nearly new
uniform sales**

Look out for dates.



**Like us on
Facebook**

Look for: Chad Vale PPTA.



You can support the school even when doing your online shopping. Sign up on www.easyfundraising.org.uk



We started collecting at the end of last term – look out for dates as we'll be collecting again this term.



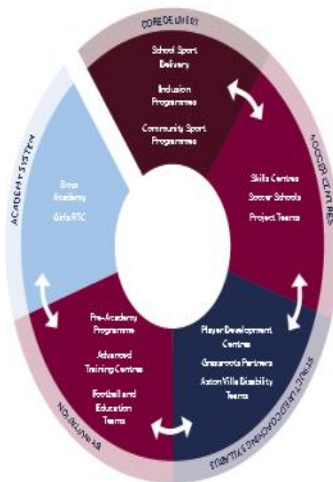
Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 29th
September 9am
in The Studio.
Please bake!
Come along
and meet people.

**SAVE 20%
OFF ALL SESSIONS**

GIRLS FOOTBALL
DEVELOPMENT CENTRES
COMING SOON

Our Football Development programme supports our Player Pathway Model which is designed to create more opportunities for all ages and abilities.



PLEASE NOTE - OUR ATC OPERATES ON AN INVITATION ONLY BASIS.

Locations	Day	Ages	Times	Places
Harborne <i>Brian Cox School</i>	Thursday	4-5 yrs 7-9 yrs	18:00-19:00 19:00-20:00	40 40
Tamworth <i>Rendall School</i>	Saturday	4-8 yrs	08:00-10:00	40
Aston <i>Villa Park Academy</i>	Saturday	2-3 yrs (total) 2-3 yrs (total) 4-6 yrs 7-10 yrs	08:00-09:45 10:15-11:00 08:00-10:00 10:15-11:15	12 12 60 60

- £6 pay on day per session
- £25 for 5 weeks (choice of 2 topics)
- £45 for 10 weeks (choice of 2 topics)
- £60 for 15 weeks (all topics - Aston only)

Locations	Ages	Times	Places
Harborne <i>Blue Coat School, Seacombe Road, B17 6HR</i>	5-12 yrs	09:30-15:30	120
Sutton <i>Arthur Terry School, Kettle Road, B74 4BZ</i>	5-12 yrs	09:30-15:30	120
Tamworth <i>Roxlee School, Greatbford Road, B79 9HA</i>	5-12 yrs	09:30-15:30	120
Aston (including Educational Stadium Turf) <i>Villa Park Academy, Trinity Road, B6 6HE</i>	5-12 yrs	09:30-15:30	80

- £6 pay on day per session
- £25 for 5 sheets (choice of 1 block)
- £45 for 10 sheets (both blocks)

Dates	September	October	November
Harborne	11 th /20 th /25 th	2 nd /9 th /30 th	6 th 13 th 20 th 27 th
Sutton	13 th /20 th /26 th	4 th /11 th	1 st 8 th 15 th 22 nd 29 th
Tamworth	10 th /21 st	2 nd /9 th /16 th /30 th	6 th 13 th 20 th 27 th
Aston	11 th /20 th	5 th /12 th /19 th	2 nd 9 th 16 th 23 rd 30 th