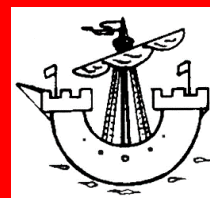


Cherbourg Primary School Newsletter

Wednesday 22nd July 2026 Number 17



Dear Parents and Carers

We are almost at the end of a very busy but fantastic school year and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support throughout the year and reflect on some of our more recent highlights that have given us the opportunity to gather as a community which is always lovely to see.

Thank you for your attendance at our recent musical events; choir concert, Listen to Me performance and for supporting our sponsored singathon. The children love performing to an audience and we love sharing the children's beautiful singing and other talents.

Thank you also for attending and supporting our Summer Fayre. It was a very hot afternoon but we still welcomed many families and as previously shared, raised lots of money for the school. Thank you for all your kind donations and support. It was such a lovely community event. Thank you to everyone who visited the Governors table and provided some feedback about our school. The Governors will let us know what we are doing well and where we could make any improvements. We are always keen to find out your views so thank you.

Our Cherbourg children continue to astound us with their sporting achievements and their respectfulness when attending events towards each other but also towards other teams. We have achieved so much this year in a wide variety of sports and look forward to further successes next year.

A highlight of the week has to be the year 6 production. Superb acting and singing and fantastic props made this an event not to be missed.

Thank you to all the staff who support the children to enable these events to happen - you do a fantastic job!

As the term draws to an end, we all send our best wishes to our year 6 pupils who we know will continue to thrive in their secondary schools and we look forward to hearing about their successes.

I wish you a healthy and happy summer break and look forward to seeing you all back in September.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Smith
Headteacher

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Safeguarding

A guide to safeguarding information for parents which may be useful for you over the summer period.

<https://www.hampshirescp.org.uk/parents-and-carers/>

Also please do talk to your children about being safe in the community, knowing where they are and what to do in an emergency. If you are heading near swimming pools, the beach, rivers etc. please do remind your children about keeping safe near water.

Uniform Reminders

Please make sure children are returning to school in September wearing the correct uniform.

Daily Uniform

Grey or black trousers/joggers, shorts, skirt or pinafore dress
White polo shirt, blouse or shirt with or without the school logo or red polo shirt
Red jumper, fleece or cardigan with or without the school logo
Black, grey or white socks
Black shoes or plain black trainers

PE Kit

Plain black shorts, joggers or leggings
White t-shirt
Plain black trainers or plimsolls
Red jumper, fleece or cardigan with or without the school logo

Reminder – Don't Forget to Order a School Dinner!

From September if parents haven't ordered a school dinner for their children on Swift Kitchen by the cut off time of 8.30am you will receive a phonecall to bring in a packed lunch.

Please can we also ask that if your child is not going to be in school for any reason and a lunch has been ordered that parents' cancel their dinner order via the Swift App before the cut off time of 8.30am on the day! Thank you.

A Reminder - Inset Days for 26/27

Our Inset Days have been set for the next academic school year 26/27. They are as follows:

Tuesday 1st September 2026
Wednesday 2nd September 2026
Friday 20th November 2026
Friday 30th April 2027
Monday 28th June 2027

School finishes on Wednesday 22nd July at 12 midday for the summer holidays!

Attendance

Attendance Data for the period Thursday 2nd July – Friday 17th July

Whole school attendance – 93.3% 

Year R	-	93.1%	
Year 1	-	92.8%	
Year 2	-	96.7%	
Year 3	-	93.7%	
Year 4	-	94.3%	
Year 5	-	90.1%	
Year 6	-	92.7%	

2,060 mins late  

This Academic Year – Whole School attendance was 93.7%

Best Class Attendance – Congratulations to Class 3D with 97% Well Done!



Well done to Benji in KS1 and Maddie in KS2 who were drawn in our half termly draw as the winners of the Amazon vouchers for their excellent attendance last half term. Congratulations!

Summer Reading Photo Challenge!

This summer, we'd love to celebrate the joy of reading by seeing our families enjoying books together!

Over the summer holidays, please take a photo of your child reading with a family member. Whether you're reading in the garden, at the beach, on holiday, or curled up at home with a favourite book, we'd love to see your special reading moments.

Please upload your photos to **Seesaw** during the summer holidays or by when you return to school. We look forward to sharing some of your wonderful photos in school and celebrating our love of reading together.

Have a fantastic summer and happy reading.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Inset Days

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School Holiday Dates

Wednesday 22 nd July 2026	-	Last day of school – break up for the Summer holidays Early finish at 12midday
Thursday 23 rd July 2026	-	Start of the school summer holidays
Thursday 3 rd September 2026	-	School returns – start of the new academic year

**Children return to school on
Thursday 3rd September at 8.50am**



Enjoy the summer break