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## **Maple Class Newsletter – Summer Term 2026**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here we are at the beginning of the Summer Term! I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and have been enjoying the lighter mornings and evenings.

Maple Class have had a great first week back - we have been enjoying the vet surgery in the Maple garden and learning about animals that live on the Savannah.

Our topic this term is '*Amazing Animals!*'. We will be learning about different habitats around the world and the animals that live there. For more information about our topic and the areas of learning for the Summer Term, please have a look at our new Topic Web.



Next half term, we will be embarking on our topic 'Seaside Adventure'. During this topic, we will be learning about different areas of the seaside, comparing seaside holidays from the past and present and learning about ocean animals.

### **Cogges Farm**

As part of our new topic, Maple Class will be visiting Cogges Farm on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April**. This promises to be a lovely trip for the children; we will be learning about different farm animals, making some welsh cakes and enjoying a picnic lunch together. Information about this trip was emailed before the Easter break. If you have any questions about the visit, then please don't hesitate to contact me.

### **P.E.**

During Summer 1, our PE lessons will take place on Mondays and Thursdays. In Summer 2, our PE sessions will take place on Tuesdays. Please ensure your child's PE is in school ready for this.

### **Warmer Weather**



Now that spring has certainly arrived and the weather is getting warmer, we will be spending even more time outdoors. It is therefore very important that children bring a sun hat (name labelled) to school every day. On sunny days, please apply sunscreen before school. If you wish to send in sunscreen (also name labelled please), we will encourage the children to top up as necessary throughout the day. Roll-on or spray cream varieties (no aerosols) are easier for the children to apply

independently. Also, please make sure your child has their water bottle every day. The children do have access to tap water in school, but they tend to drink more if it is from their own bottle!

## May Day

We have started learning our dance routines, ready for our May Day celebrations with the rest of the school on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May**. Please look out for a letter with more details about this in the next few weeks.



## Important Dates

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April** - Maple Cogges Farm trip

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May** - May Bank Holiday (school closed)

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May** – School Association Colour Run

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May** - May Day celebrations

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June** – INSET Day – school closed to pupils

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** – Walk to School week

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June** – Chestival (School Association Summer Fayre)

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June** – Sports Day (parents welcome in the afternoon)

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Maple Class Sharing Worship

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July** – School Association Summer Party

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July** - Last day of term

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – INSET Day – school closed to pupils

## Contact

As always, please feel free to contact me about any matters arising.

- You could send a message (written or verbal) with your child.

- You are able to phone the School Office, who will be able to help you or pass on a message.

- Alternatively, I will usually be available at the end of the school day once all of the children have been collected and this would be a good time to have a quick conversation. A longer meeting can then be arranged at a mutually convenient time if required.

- Any emails can be sent via the school office ([office.3082@chesterton.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3082@chesterton.oxon.sch.uk)), who will forward your message to me if necessary, and you can expect a response within 3 working days.

Here's to a wonderful summer term!

Best wishes,

Miss Spencer and the Maple Class team



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