

**FROM MR JOLLIFFE***Executive Headteacher*

Every year the leadership team and governors analyse the impact of last year's Federation Development Plan and pool ideas for the new FDP. We incorporate the themes from the annual Parent Questionnaire and the views of staff and children and then I write up the plan, ready for the new school year. A summary of the 2018/19 Federation Development Plan is now on the school websites and a paper copy will be coming home to each family during the next few weeks. I hope you will find this interesting and useful in helping everyone to share the aims and objectives of the federation for the coming year. There will also be an insert with photographs of all the governors in the summary and the school with which each governor is linked. We are planning to hold school reviews next year, which will be an opportunity for you to meet the link governors for your child's school.

**FROM MRS HARRIS***Head of School*

Dear parents and carers

Today Beech class will be off to enjoy their sports mornings with the other children from across the federation. It is really pleasing to see all the children mixing so well and giving their best effort during the morning's activities. I was really impressed with how well organised they were last week and I'm just hoping that the rain stays away for this morning!

Thank you to all the parents who attended the PTA's AGM on Monday. It was good to see the regular faces from last year's committee but also some new ones as well. The PTA do so much to support the children at Cheriton Fitzpaine primary, from buying new screens to providing entertainment for the summer leavers' party. Some great plans for lots of fun events this year.

Looking ahead to next week, I do hope you will be able to come along to the phonics workshop on Tuesday afternoon. The feedback from parents last year was very positive; whether you want to support your child with reading or even considering coming into school to support readers please do pop along on Tuesday afternoon.

We will also be going to the church on Thursday to celebrate Harvest. We do hope you will all be able to join us on Thursday 27th September at 9.30am.

Kind regards, enjoy the weekend

Glynis Harris**GOVERNOR UPDATE**

Sheryl Margesson, lead governor for SEND (Special Education Needs and Disability) and Inclusion and Elly Babbage, our School Improvement Committee Chair met with the federation SEND co-ordinators last week. The Federation SEND information for the website was reviewed and updated; discussion took place on the identification of pupils with SEND and how the schools were supporting them and how progress and attainment was recorded, monitored and reported. It was a valuable and productive meeting and the Governors are grateful to the staff for their time and efforts.



QE YEAR 5 & 6 OPEN WEEK 2018

QE in Crediton welcomes all visitors to come along to our Open Week events for September 2019 admissions.

Their Open Days and Evening are the best way to experience everything that QE can offer your child. It is a great opportunity for prospective parents and students to explore our school, to gain a true feel of the culture that allows their students to make great progress and to find out valuable information from a range of our teaching and support staff and student ambassadors.

The school hopes to see you but don't worry if you can't make the events, just call them on 01363 775871 to arrange a visit at a convenient time for you.

Open Evening

25th September, 6:00-8:00pm

The Barnfield Campus welcomes visitors between 6:00pm and 8:00pm to meet our teaching staff and to see the dedicated Year 7 & 8 campus.

Various activities will be available and the Principal, Rupert Poole, will give a presentation at 6:15pm, repeated at 6:45pm.

Tours Available

24th & 25th September, 10:30am-12:00pm or 1:30-3:00pm

The Barnfield Campus welcomes visitors to join in at any time between 10:30am-12:00pm or 1:30pm-3:00pm.

This is a great opportunity to see the school in action, where students and staff will be pleased to offer you a guided tour.

DRUM KITS WANTED

Do you have a spare drum kit at home that you or your children are no longer using? Two federation schools would love to have a drum kit for children to use for lessons and as part of the school bands. If you have an unused drum kit that you would be willing to give [or sell] us, please let your child's school office know. Thank you very much.



PTA News

Thank you to everyone who attended the PTA AGM this week. It was really lovely to see some regular volunteers and quite a few new faces - all of which means lots of good ideas for the coming year have already been suggested. Also many thanks to the outgoing Committee for all their hard work last year. We start the year with money in the bank, which is always a good thing! We will work with the school to ensure that the money is spent wisely - but if you have any suggestions about anything that the PTA could or should fund, please speak to one of the Committee or leave a message for the PTA via the school office.

The Committee for this year are:

Chair - Becky Smith

Secretary - Lisa May

Treasurer - Fay Williams

Committee Members - Lucy Skinner, Emma Gordon and Schnare Taylor-Shorland

We are also always looking for new ideas for events and activities that we organise - and whilst it's important that we fund-raise during the year, we're also interested in thinking about low cost activities that we can put on for fun and that will help bring the school community together. Ideas always welcome!

**PTA News continued...****Class Reps**

This year, we would like to trial having class representatives for each class in the hope that this will provide a link between the PTA, parents and class teachers. It is a very informal, non-demanding role and will not take up too much time. If you feel you would like to be a class rep, (and there may be more than one per class) or want to know more, please do speak to one of the committee members.

Thank you for your support and here's to an excellent year ahead!

The PTA Committee

CREDITON YOUTH THEATRE (CYT)

Drama is a great way for young people to make friends, gain in self-confidence and have fun and Crediton Youth Theatre is offering local young people the chance to get involved. The group meets every Thursday from 4.30 to 5.30pm at Crediton Arts Centre. The activities include games, group work, improv, physical theatre and singing.

If your son or daughter would like to give CYT a try, please ring Jez Taylor on 01363 773337 or E-mail cyt@waxroom.co.uk. Everyone is welcome! (7-10 years; £25 per half term)

CREDITON YOUTH THEATRE

Are you aged 7 to 10?
Do you love acting, singing, games?

Come and join!

Thursdays 4.30 to 5.30pm at Crediton Arts Centre
For more information, ring 01363 773337
E-mail: cyt@waxroom.co.uk



SCHOOL CLUBS FOR THE AUTUMN TERM

Monday gymnastics has been cancelled due to low numbers; however all our Monday gymnasts are welcome to join the Tuesday club. We hope to see all gymnasts on Tuesdays now.

Lego Club is changing from Tuesday lunchtime to Monday after school as from Monday 24th September to enable the children to enjoy a longer building time. Led by Mrs Harris and Fay Williams.

	BEFORE SCHOOL (from 8am)	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL (until 4:30pm)
MONDAY		Ash Library time	LEGO CLUB
TUESDAY	KS1 & KS2 GYM https://family.premier-education.com/courses/venue/cheriton-fitzpaine-primary-school/id/3304	Oak Library time	ELASTIC BAND (Fee payable – just come along)
WEDNESDAY		Beech Library time	DANCE CLUB Starts 26 th September (Fee payable – just come along)
THURSDAY		Gardening Club/Eco Club	ECFC FOOTBALL CLUB (Fee payable) https://www.exetercitycommunitytrust.co.uk/courses/after-school-clubs/cheriton-fitzpaine-primary-school
FRIDAY			FIZZ POP SCIENCE (Fee payable) NOW FULL - SORRY



USEFUL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 25 th September at 2.45pm	Phonics Workshop (revised date).
Thursday 27 th September at 9.30 am	Harvest Festival
Thursday 27 th September	Tuck shop – Ash
Friday 5 th October from 2.45pm	Open class afternoon
Tuesday 9 th October 3.30pm – 6pm	CPT meetings
Tuesday 9 th October 7.30pm	PTA meeting
Thursday 11 th October 3.30pm – 6pm	CPT meetings
10 th – 16 th October	BOOK FAIR (School Council and Year 6 volunteers to help run this)
Monday 15 th October	Film Club <i>The Secret Lives of Pets</i>
Thursday 15 th November	Children in Need (School Council to decide theme)
Thursday 29 th November	Christmas Fayre

TERM DATES 2018 to 2020

Autumn term 2018

Monday 3rd September to Friday 19th October [Staff Development Day 3rd September]
 Monday 29th October to Wednesday 19th December [Staff Development Days 29th October & 30th November]

Spring term 2019

Monday 7th January to Friday 15th February [Staff Development Day 7th January]
 Monday 25th February to Friday 5th April [Staff Development Day 25th February]

Summer term 2019

Tuesday 23rd April to Friday 24th May [SATS 13th to 16th May]
 Monday 3rd June to Thursday 25th July

Autumn term 2019

Tuesday 3rd September to Friday 18th October [Staff Development Days 3rd and 4th September]
 Monday 28th October to Thursday 19th December [Staff Development Day 29th November]

Spring term 2020

Monday 6th January to Friday 14th February [Staff Development Day 6th January]
 Monday 24th February to Friday 27th March

Summer term 2020

Tuesday 14th April to Friday 22nd May [Staff Development Day 14th April]
 Monday 1st June to Thursday 23rd July