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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 into 7 Summer School 2021

Following the news that we have had to cancel our proposed induction days in July, we are delighted to announce that we will be able to offer a Summer School across two days here at Chipping Sodbury School. This will take place on **Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th August 2021**.

The aim of our summer school will be for students to meet some members of staff, to meet students from the same school House, to make new friends and to become familiar with the school site. Over the two days there will be tours, competitions and lots of icebreaker challenges and tasks to engage and enthuse our fantastic new cohort. We believe that this will be an excellent opportunity to further relieve the natural nervous feelings and to channel the excitement that so many of your children have told me they feel and to build their confidence.

What should my child wear and what about lunch?

Over the two days, students are advised to wear comfortable sports/leisure clothing including trainers. Our programme will include some aspects of physical activity each day. New school uniform including PE kit is **not** expected.

All students who are participating in the summer school should bring a suitable packed lunch to last for the day. Any student who is in receipt of free school meals will have been provided with vouchers from their current primary school to support the purchase of food over the summer holidays. A bottle of water should also be brought into school which can be refilled throughout the day, there are a number water dispensers around the site. Fizzy drinks are not allowed at school at any time. Please note our school canteen **will not** be open during the holidays therefore there will be no opportunity to purchase food on-site.

How do I secure a place for my son/daughter?

If you are keen for your child to take up the offer of a place, please could you send an email to: summerschool@chippingsodbury.school

In your email please include the following details:

- Your child's name
- D.O.B
- Any vital medical information we should be aware of during the summer school
- 2 x emergency contact phone numbers should there be the need to contact you

You will be provided with an emergency contact number in school in due course as the school switchboard will not be staffed during the holidays. Please ensure your child has their inhaler with them if he/she suffers from asthma. You will be able to hand over any medicines which need to be taken during the day to a member of staff on arrival. Any medication will need to be clearly labelled with your child's name and instructions for use.



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How will I know we have got a place?

The deadline for booking a place is **Thursday 15th July at 12.00 noon**. Sadly, spaces will be limited but we do anticipate having a waiting list. To be fair to all our families, please consider carefully if your child can definitely attend and only sign up if you are certain of this. We wish for this to be a very successful event and need to ensure as many students as possible will be able to participate.

Once we are clear about numbers, we will confirm your place or offer you space on the waiting list via email. We will also send the details regarding the programme including start and finish times to you. If you are offered a place and your circumstances change even into the summer holidays, please use the email address above to let us know and then we will be able to invite another student on the waiting list.

Whilst we hope this can go ahead, I must be realistic and also add the caveat that should the Covid safety restrictions change, we may have to cancel this event, even at a very late stage. We sincerely hope this will not be the case, but we must keep an open mind and ensure the safety of your child and the wider community that we serve.

In the meantime, I hope that you all stay safe and that your child is enjoying their final weeks at primary school, the remaining curriculum and celebration activities as the end of Key Stage 2 approaches. We are very much looking forward to the transition to Chipping Sodbury School and welcoming your son/daughter into Year 7.

Yours sincerely



Mr T White
Pastoral Progress Lead Year 6/7