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NEWSLETTER
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Dear Parent

Be ready...

Please make sure that your child is prepared for school every day, and that they have with them everything they need. For example, if your child is going on a school trip, they will probably need a packed lunch and appropriate clothing. If they are going swimming, they will need their swim kit. PE kits should be in school every day and remain in school.

Parents' Evenings

This is an opportunity to meet and talk with your child's teacher about your child and to see the work they have done so far. We expect every child's parents to make an appointment to see their child's teacher. Letters will be sent out this week giving further details and times of appointments.

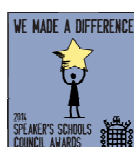
Sports

This term Year 5 will be taking part in a cross country event, Year 4 in a speed stacking event and Year 6 in a hockey tournament. We wish them all the very best. You will be able to see photos of the events on the website.

Topics for the Autumn Term

Below are the topics that the children will be studying this term. You will find them on the website under "curriculum", together with lots of other information to inform you about your child's learning.

Year 3	Art	Investigating Pattern
	Geography	Map Skills – Europe
	Science	Rocks
Year 4	Art	Viewpoints
	History	Romans
	Science	Animals including Humans
Year 5	Art	Objects and Meaning
	Geography	Map Skills
	Science	Forces
Year 6	Art	Sense of Place
	Geography/History	Mayans and North American comparison
	Science	Animals including Humans



Important! – Change of telephone number & contact details

Please remember to let the school office know immediately of any change to your telephone numbers or contact details. If you have changed your address or phone number recently, please check with the office that they have been informed.

School Shop

The shop is open at break time (10.45am) for children to buy stationery. **Please remember that all money sent into school should be in an envelope with your child's name and what it is for.** Prices are as follows:

Jel Pen	£1.00
Student Planners	£2.50
Water Bottles	£1.25
Pencils	10p
Swim hats	£1.00
Rulers	20p
Erasers	20p

Diary of forthcoming events

DATE	EVENT
2 nd October	Year 4 trip to St Albans Abbey
3 rd October	Uniform shop 3.20pm in the dining room
5 th October	Class 4H Sharing Assembly 10.25am
6 th October	Harvest donations for the Watford Foodbank
9 th to 13 th October	Black and Asian History Week
9 th October	Class 6D to the Buddhist Monastery
11 th October	Class 6K to the Buddhist Monastery
11 th October	Parents' Evening (Class 6D only)
12 th October	Parents' Evening (All classes)
13 th October	Year 6 PSHE workshop
16 th October	Parents' Evening (All classes but not 6D)
17 th October	Year 6 hockey at Watford Boys Grammar School
17 th October	Years 3 and 4 Flu vaccination
18 th to 20 th October	Year 6 Residential trip to PGL
23 rd to 27 th October	HALF TERM

Further details on the above events will be given as soon as they are available. These events may be subject to alteration.

School Website

Please visit our website at www.chaterj.m.herts.sch.uk for further information about the school, including our prospectus, important dates and newsletters.

Term Dates 2017/2018

Autumn term starts	Monday 4 th September 2017
Half term holiday	Monday 23 rd October to Friday 27 th October
Autumn term ends	Tuesday 19 th December 2017
Spring term starts	Thursday 4 th January 2018
Half term holiday	Monday 12 th February to Friday 16 th February
Spring term ends	Thursday 29 th March 2018
Summer term starts	Tuesday 17 th April 2018
Half term holiday	Friday 25 th May to Friday 1 st June
Summer term ends	Friday 20 th July 2018
May Bank Holiday	Monday 7 th May 2018