

Chiltern Edge School

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers

Without doubt last term was full of surprises for a lot of people and provided an emotional rollercoaster experience for many of you. The staff have been overwhelmed by the support they have received and would like to thank the Save Our Edge Campaign for their tremendous energy, dedication and enthusiasm, as well as their precious time which they are giving freely in the belief that Chiltern Edge truly can be an outstanding school. I am looking forward to working with you all, to building on the many positives and to working towards a brighter future for the whole Chiltern Edge community.

I have enjoyed meeting both pupils and parents, and look forward to meeting many more of you at forthcoming events.

*Moira Green
Interim Headteacher*

Thank You

We would like to say a very special Thank You to all the pupils, parents, grandparents and staff who attended the clear up day on Friday of half term. You did an amazing job and the site looks fantastic. We wondered whether any local employers operated a community volunteer scheme and would be willing to offer time regularly in support of the school. Please contact the School Business Manager if this is something you would like to explore further: cventress@chilternedge.oxon.sch.uk



Upcoming Events

13 June

CESA AGM and Committee Meeting @ 7:15pm



16 June

Great Get Together

4:00 - 6:00 pm

19-23 June

Year 7 Camp

Enrichment Week (Years 8 and 9 off timetable)

Year 10 Exams

ECDL Computer Exam (Y11)

29 June

Leavers' Prom 7:00 – 10:30 pm



As a member of the Chiltern Edge community, you are invited to attend our Great Get Together picnic on Friday, 16 June between 4:00pm and 6:00pm at the school. Whether you are a past, present or future student, or a member of the local community, we invite you to bring a picnic and relax with family and friends. This is an opportunity to put some names to faces from the Save Our Edge Campaign, join in some informal team games and possibly appear in a short film which is being made at the event. We are also hoping to be able to take an ariel picture of everyone on the school playing fields.

We have been offered the services of a professional film crew and they will be interviewing students, parents and staff during the event. Anyone under the age of 16 will need parental consent to appear in the film. Any current student who is considering a career in media or journalism should contact the Headteacher's Personal Assistant, Mrs Matthews, on Monday.

Great Get Together events will be taking place across the whole county between 16-18 June in memory of Jo Cox who said "There is more that unites us than divides us". There can be no doubt that as a community, Chiltern Edgers are united and, therefore, we invite you to join us at 4:00pm next Friday to start the weekend with family, friends and neighbours, united, strong and, above all else, positive for the future of the school.

An Active Alumni Network

Please spread the word that we operate an active alumni network and will be inviting former students in to school throughout the coming year. If you are a former student please visit the Future First website and sign up to our network: <https://networks.futurefirst.org.uk/register>



How important is a school newsletter to you?

The Link newsletter has been conspicuous by its absence in recent weeks.

We would like to re-launch it but are interested to know how important it is to you. Do you rely on it on a weekly basis to keep up to date with news and events or do you prefer to use social media to keep up to date? Are you satisfied with the communication you receive from the school about forthcoming events? Would you prefer to receive an end of term newsletter reporting on events and trips that have taken place, and advice of student awards and achievements? Is a paper calendar as part of the newsletter useful to you or do you prefer the calendar on the school website? Would you like to see more reports written by students?

There are many more questions we could ask; we would welcome your comments and feedback via the office@chilternedge.oxon.sch.uk e-mail.

Performing Arts in the Spotlight

BTEC Dance Show

Wednesday, 12th July.
6:00-7:30pm The Year 10 BTEC dance pupils will be planning, preparing and performing in the show, as part of an assessed unit of work.

Drama Performance

Tuesday, 11th July – details coming soon.

Music Festival and EdgeFest

Thursday, 13th July
6:30pm – 10:00 pm
With a special appearance by Kingsley!