

Summer Term 2026 – Primary PE, Forest School and Assembly Dates

Dear Primary Parents and Carers,

Please find below the information regarding PE and Forest School dates for the **Summer Term**. We will send an update at the end of each term for the following term. We have also included information regarding class assemblies and some special end of term information for Year 6.

Forest School

Our Forest School sessions return for the Summer Term, ably supported by Jen and her team at Woodland Wonders Forest School. These sessions are held in our onsite Forest School area and are led by the Woodland Wonders team with support from the teachers and LSAs in the class. Pupils should have appropriate outdoor clothing for Forest School sessions. Now we are hopefully entering the summer months, please consider carefully what children are wearing and be aware of the weather forecast and our unpredictable British weather! We still recommend light waterproofs for pupils. When the weather gets warmer, please also send them in with sun cream and hats. Our staff cannot apply sun cream to children so please ensure this is applied in the morning and/or included in their bags so they can apply it themselves when needed.

For Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2 as with previous terms, children should come in wearing their forest school clothes. Please take note as to whether your child's session is in the morning or afternoon each week. If they have their session in the afternoon, please provide them with waterproof outer clothes and outdoor shoes (i.e. wellies) in a named bag for them to change in to after lunch. If they have their session in the morning, they can come to school in their full forest school kit but please remember to pack a spare pair of shoes (and socks) for them to change into if they get too muddy!

Summer Term	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
W/C 13 th April	No Forest School Sessions		
W/C 20 th April	Y1 Oak (am) Y1 Beech (pm)	Y2 Cedar (am) Y2 Chestnut (pm)	EYFS Cherry (am) EYFS Apple (pm)
W/C 27 th April	Y1 Beech (am) Y1 Oak (pm)	Y2 Chestnut (am) Y2 Cedar (pm)	EYFS Apple (am) EYFS Cherry (pm)
W/C 4 th May	Y1 Oak (am) Y1 Beech (pm)	Y2 Cedar (am) Y2 Chestnut (pm)	EYFS Cherry (am) EYFS Apple (pm)
W/C 11 th May	Y1 Beech (am) Y1 Oak (pm)	Y2 Chestnut (am) Y2 Cedar (pm)	EYFS Apple (am) EYFS Cherry (pm)
W/C 18 th May	Y1 Oak (am) Y1 Beech (pm)	Y2 Cedar (am) Y2 Chestnut (pm)	EYFS Cherry (am) EYFS Apple (pm)
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Return of the Forest School Open Afternoons – a message from Mrs Ubsdell

In the second half of the summer term, you will notice that each class from Years 1-6 is scheduled a Forest School Day which includes a parent open afternoon. This is an opportunity for parent and carers to join their children for some time in our on-site Forest School area. On the day specified, your child will be need to come into school in Forest School clothing ready to spend the whole day outside. While we hope for favourable weather conditions, we advise both children and visiting adults attending the open afternoon wear appropriate clothing and footwear as the ground is uneven and the weather may be changeable!

Access to the open afternoon will be through the 'staff entrance gate,' located at the top end of the staff car park. Please park in the usual visitor bays and arrive promptly by 1:30pm and we kindly request that all participating parents leave the forest school area by 2:15pm at the latest to ensure we can facilitate the usual end of day pick up and traffic flow on site.

For those with additional primary children to collect, please be assured that we can arrange an early end to their day to help with pickup logistics if you require this. Please contact your child's class teacher if this is the case. If your child usually does a club on their Forest School open afternoon but you wish to take them home early, please do email the School Office to confirm.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Ubsdell, our Forest School lead, or your child's class teacher directly.

Mrs Ubsdell: cubsdell@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk

<u>Summer Term</u>	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
W/C 1st June	Y6 Maple Forest School Day + Maple Open afternoon	Year 2 Cedar Beach Day (further details to follow)	Year 2 Chestnut Beach day (further details to follow)
W/C 8 th June	Y6 Ash Forest School Day + Ash Open afternoon	Y5 Birch Forest School Day + Birch Open afternoon	Y3 Elm Forest School Day + Elm Open afternoon
W/C 15 th June	Y4 Sycamore Forest School Day + Sycamore Open afternoon	Y2 Chestnut Forest School Day + Chestnut Open afternoon	Y4 Rowan Forest School Day + Rowan Open afternoon
W/C 22 nd June	Y5 Hazel Forest School Day + Hazel open afternoon	Y2 Cedar Forest School Day + Cedar Open afternoon	Y3 Willow Forest School Day + Willow Open afternoon
W/C 29 th June	Y1 Oak Forest School Day + Oak Open afternoon	No Forest School (Transition Day)	Y1 Beech Forest School Day + Beech open afternoon
W/C 6 th July	No Forest School Sessions		

Physical Education (PE)

Pupils are asked to come into school in their CFS school PE uniform on their PE days and long hair should be tied back. For further information about uniform and PE kit, please see the 'Key Info' section on our school website. Many of these days are the same as the Spring term, with slight adjustments for Year 3.

For PE, we aim to have one PE session for indoor PE and the other for outdoor PE. Indoor PE could involve dance or gymnastics in the Carmelite Hall. Outdoor PE follows our games curriculum and will usually be outside. However, due to other events taking place in the Carmelite Hall, there are often times when both sessions are outside. For this reason, please ensure that pupils wear clothing suitable for outdoor PE on their PE days. As we move into the warmest months of the year, please consider also a sun hat or applying or sending in named sun cream on their PE days as they may be outside for longer than usual.

All children will need to remove their earrings for PE lessons. It is not possible to cover earrings with tape; if your child cannot remove their earrings, they will not be able to take part in the lessons.

Autumn Term	Indoor PE	Outdoor PE
Year R	Monday	Wednesday
Year 1	Monday	Friday
Year 2	Friday	Tuesday
Year 3	Friday	Monday
Year 4	Wednesday	Monday
Year 5	Tuesday	Thursday
Year 6	Tuesday	Thursday

Class Assemblies

Earlier on this academic year, we shared the dates with each class of their class assembly for this year. Class assemblies are a great opportunity for children to share their learning and practice their public speaking and performance skills. All assemblies will start at 9.45am and will be held in the Carmelite Hall. Please arrive from 9.40am at the Chapel Entrance. The dates for the assemblies are below. These dates have not changed since our previous communication.

Class	Date
Y1 Oak	Thursday 4th June at 9.45am
Y1 Beech	<i>Taken place in Spring term</i>
Y2 Cedar	Thursday 21st May at 9.45am
Y2 Chestnut	Thursday 2nd July at 9.45am
Y3 Willow	<i>Taken place in Autumn term</i>
Y3 Elm	Thursday 7th May at 9.45am
Y4 Rowan	Thursday 23rd April at 9.45am
Y4 Sycamore	Wednesday 24th June at 9.45am
Y5 Hazel	Wednesday 20th May at 9.45am
Y5 Birch	<i>Taken place in Spring term</i>

Year 3, 4 and 5 Disco – Wednesday 20th May

After the success of our KS1 disco, the school along with the Friends of CFS will be holding a Disco for Year 3, 4 and 5 on **Wednesday 20th May** from 3.30pm – 4.45pm. We are aware that a Wednesday evening is not necessarily ideal but, due to availability of the Carmelite Hall and other school events, this is the only time we could fit it in this academic year. We will review this for next year and will hopefully plan a Friday evening disco for year groups next year. Further information regarding the disco on the 20th May and how to purchase tickets will be shared early in the Summer term.

Year 6 End of Primary Assembly – Friday 10th July

As we enter the last term in the primary phase for our Year Six pupils, we are excited to host our first Year 6 End of Primary Assembly on the last day of the academic year for CFS: Friday 10th July. Parents are invited to the assembly in the afternoon from 12.30pm – 1.00pm on the last day of term. Year 6 children and their primary siblings will be able to start their summer holiday early and leave after the assembly.

Please do contact me or your child's class teacher if you need further information.
Thank you for your continued support,



Mrs Claire Tunnicliffe
Head of Primary