



Junior School Bulletin



CHANNING

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Dear Parents

It has been a pleasure to see the girls back at school eager to see their friends, get to know their new teachers and begin their lessons. We have had two opportunities to get together for assembly on Friday and this morning.

On Friday, I took inspiration from the new series of 'The Great British Bake Off'. We created our own showstopper to remind us that everyone in our school community needs to work together. Some of the girls had fun stirring in Jelly Babies as the key ingredient (and the teachers certainly enjoyed eating them at breaktime).

Channing Junior School's Recipe for Success Take:

- 336 children
- 14 classes
- 44 teachers and teaching assistants
- 6 catering staff
- 1 facilities manager
- 1 gardener

Place them together in our school.

Add lots of encouragement, kindness and perseverance, a pinch of respect, a sprinkling of helpfulness and resilience, a drop of cheerfulness and some hard work.

With time, this recipe will make a fabulous school year!

I also reminded the girls about The Channing Promise.

Communication

From today, please contact the Junior School office using the new email: jsoffice@channing.co.uk Any emails sent to the previous address will be forwarded to this before it is closed down.

Mornings

I enjoy the mornings when I am on the gate greeting you and the girls as they arrive at school. Either myself or a senior member of staff will be on the gate and there is also a

The Channing Promise

The Channing Promise was developed by the girls themselves, for every member of the school, including Governors, teachers, pupils and support staff, to ensure the school remains a happy and positive place to be.

- We treat everyone with respect and kindness.
- We try to think of others and be aware of their feelings.
- We enjoy the freedom to act, think and be heard in a supportive environment.
- We try our best to contribute toward a positive atmosphere.
- We make the most of the opportunities we are given.



member of staff on duty in the playground **from 8am**. Please ensure that the girls arrive **by 8.20pm** before the bell goes when they will make their way to their classrooms. Please say your goodbyes to your daughter if she is in Year 1 - Year 6 *in the courtyard*; she can then make her way down to the playground independently or with her friends via the new walkway. Parents of Reception girls can escort them down to their classrooms during the Autumn and Spring terms.

Birds and Owls

Early Birds **runs from 7.30am and closes at 8.00am** in the Dining Hall. You can either go through the Reception area or use the black gates. After signing in, please can you remind your daughter to put her bag and coat neatly along the wall. This ensures that all the girls have the correct belongings when going to their classes. *If girls arrive after 8.00am, they need to make their way down to the playground with the other girls.*

Late Owls finishes at 5.50pm on Monday – Thursday and 4.50pm on Friday.

End of the Day Timings

Reception	2.55pm (Mon-Thurs)	2.40pm (Fri)
Year 1	3.05pm (Mon-Thurs)	2.50pm (Fri)
Year 2	3.15pm (Mon-Thurs)	3.00pm (Fri)
Year 3 & 4	3.30pm (Mon-Thurs)	3.10pm (Fri)
Year 5 & 6	3.40pm (Mon-Thurs)	3.20pm (Fri)

Curriculum Evening

I look forward to seeing many of you tomorrow evening from 6 - 8pm. My introductory talk will start at 6pm in Lavender Hall (Temporary Sports Hall). You will then go to your daughter's classroom to get a chance to meet her class teacher, specialist teachers and teaching assistants to learn more about the expectations of the year.

Due to the staff's involvement, Late Owls will finish at 4.50pm (rather than 5.50pm)

Food Banks

As part of our efforts to engage and support the local and wider community, we have established partnerships with two local Food Banks to complement our community project with the local care homes. Each month, one year group is responsible for collecting food for the food bank and preparing packages. The food is then sorted and delivered by some of the girls and staff. This September, we would like to launch the programme with our Year 6 classes. Although Year 6 will be asked to deliver this month, donations are open for everyone. The green Food Bank bins are located in the courtyard and will be emptied, sorted and delivered by some of the Year 6 girls at the end of the month. Thank you for your support.

Clubs Programme

We appreciate your feedback on the current booking system. Mr Fellows, Head of Key Stage 2, is now the Clubs Coordinator. I have asked him to review the system and we aim to launch a new method for the Spring Term. We are also looking into using different software to move away from a 'first come, first served' approach.

Year 3 PE Kits

Please could both Year 3 classes come into school on Wednesdays in their P kits with their school uniform in their named PE Bag. They will change back into their school uniform after their PE lesson. We will send home their PE bags on a Thursday afternoon after they have had their second lesson of the week.

Forest School

Year 2M sessions will begin on Wednesday 11 September at 8.30am. The girls need to come to school dressed and ready to start. They should come in their waterproofs with suitable clothes underneath, wearing their school shoes. Please remember to send in a pair of named wellies (which will remain at school). They must bring their school uniform in a backpack and will also need to bring a plastic bag for wet clothes each week.

Year 2P sessions will begin on Thursday 12 September at 1.00pm. Please remember to send in a pair of named wellies (which will remain at school), waterproofs and clothes to wear underneath waterproofs. They also need to bring a plastic bag each week.

Library

We are planning to reopen the library soon in its new temporary home in the main building on the ground floor near the orangery; date to be confirmed. The library will be open as normal for girls every lunchtime to choose and borrow books. It will also be open to parents and girls after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3.00pm-4.00pm and before school on Fridays 8.00am-8.30am; just pick up a library pass from the office on the way.

A polite reminder to return all library books borrowed over the summer by Friday 13 September.

Instrumental Music lessons

You should have received an electronic version of your daughter's timetable with the dates of her instrumental music lessons, many of which begin next week. The time of her lesson will be recorded in her practice notebook each week. Additionally, a copy of the timetable displaying this will be available to view in the Music School.

For those of you who wish us to enter your daughter for an ABRSM exam this term, please email Miss Pepper who will send you the relevant consent forms to complete and return by Friday 20 September. If your daughter learns in school her teacher is aware of the deadline.

The Royal Academy Young Artists' Competition

At the beginning of the summer holidays, Mrs Luxford joined the Moren family as they celebrated Isabella's winning entry being displayed at The Royal Academy. Isabella's painting, entitled "London Icons", was chosen from many entries!



Special Mentions:

Natasha Freedman in Y5 who held us spellbound with her sublime performance of a Cassado 'Serenade' in assembly this morning.

Kaya Edwards in Y6 who achieved her ABRSM Level 2 in Grade 5 Piano.

Positions of Responsibility

I was delighted to hand out the girls' badges in today's assembly. I am sure they will follow the Channing Promise by making the most of this opportunity and that they will all be responsible and helpful leaders.

Y6 Roles of Responsibility

Head Girls:	Maya Coetzee and Alice Mountain	
House Captains:	Red House (Sharpe):	Clara Ewing & Saara Thukral
	Green House (Goodwin):	Allegra Loiselle & Jeyhan Majid
	Yellow House (Spears):	Flora Gillis & Juliet Brown
	Blue House (Waterlow):	Annie Manknell & Amelia-Belle Missingham
Prefects:	Daisy Apfel, Sophie Reiss, Poppy Hegarty and Tilly Shatz	
Sports Leaders:	Arabella Done, Gaby Hanouka, Sara Rao, Kaya Edwards, Imogen Hicks, Petal Oliver	
Sustainability Officers:	Bailey Reches, Ella Cuppaidge	
School Council:	Dinah Goldstein, Daisy Leon	
Digital Leaders:	Diya Bhoothalingham, Lucy Oppenheim, Bella Kormind, Kaia Tabori	
Charity Champions:	Beatrice Album, Stephanie Briggs, Annabel Horrocks, Alicia Bramon-Rao, Delilah Brown, Eleanor Ruffhead,	
Library Leaders:	Bella Abrahams, Rosemary Birney, Charmari Feeney, Amy Hanouka, Nadia Zavahir, Siana Chamalidis, Ella Forman, Natasha Freedman, Lily Michaelson, Patience Ryan	
Form Captains:	Rec C	- Olivia Geey, Parker Gale
	Rec CL	- Georgiana Chapman Galley, Aurelia Veanhuizen
	Year IE	- Helena Bour, Agatha Ravenscroft
	Year IB	- Marni Kynoch, Tate Buehler

Year 2P	-	Amina Alam, Mia Morgan
Year 2M	-	Beatrice Biddulph, Helena Speedy
Year 3M	-	Ava Kamvari, Daisy Wright
Year 3S	-	Caroline Horrocks, Isabel Millican
Year 4FR	-	Yasmin Lee, Josephine Kaiser-Le-Chuiton
Year 4F	-	Anna Agostini, Aurora Vassiljeva
Year 5M	-	Sophie Midda, Chloe Nicolaides
Year 5R	-	Lexie Nurtman, Kira Khomenko
Year 6E	-	Amelia Epstein, Anya Jain
Year 6M	-	Sofia Bhakta-Jones, Leila Levinson

Miss Dina Hamalis
Head of Channing Junior School

EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO

SEPTEMBER		
Tuesday	10	4+ Open Morning for Prospective Parents (8.45am)
Tuesday	10	Junior School Curriculum Evening Reception - Y6 (6pm-8pm)
Friday	13	Swimming begins for Y4
Friday	13	Junior School Channing Association Meeting (8.30am)
Monday	16	CLUBS BEGIN
Tuesday	17	4+ Open Morning for Prospective Parents (8.45am)
Thursday	19	Individual School Photographs (8.30am)
Monday	23	Whole School Assembly (8.30am)/Senior School
Thursday	26	Y6M Assembly to Parents (8.30am)/Dining Room
Friday	27	Channing Association MacMillan Coffee Morning/Second Hand Uniform Sale (8.30am)/Lavender Hall
Saturday	28	Y6 Netball Tournament at Highgate (9.15am-12.00pm)/TBC
Monday	30	Y5 Netball Match v St. Christina's School (3.50pm)/TBC
Monday	30	Channing Association Coordinators Meeting (6.00pm)/Senior School
OCTOBER		
Thursday	3	National Poetry Day
Thursday	3	Y6E Assembly to Parents (8.30am)/ Dining Room

Saturday	5	Y3/Y4 Netball Tournament at Highgate (9.00am-10.30am)/TBC
Monday	7	HARVEST WEEK
Thursday	10	Y5M Assembly to Parents (8.30am)Dining Room
Friday	11	Harvest Assembly (8.30am)/Lavender Hall
Saturday	12	Y6 Netball Tournament at North London Collegiate School (TBC)
Monday	14	Y6 Netball match v Highgate (2.30pm)/TBC (away)
Tuesday	15	Y3 trip to Roald Dahl Museum (all day)
Tuesday	15	Y4F Dine with your Daughter (11.45am-12.15pm)/Dining Room
Wednesday	16	Y1 trip to Natural History Museum (all day)
Wednesday	16	Y4FR Dine with your Daughter (11.45am-12.15pm)/Dining Room
Wednesday	16	Channing Association AGM (7.00pm)/Senior School
Thursday	17	Music Assembly - by invitation only - (8.30am)Lavender Hall
Friday	18	Non Uniform/Charity Day
Monday	21	HALF TERM BEGINS
NOVEMBER		
Monday	4	SCHOOL RETURNS FROM HALF TERM

Channing Girls Enjoying Success