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# Good luck and goodbye to our Leavers 2016



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Chad Vale Primary School Year 6 2015 - 2016



Today we say a sad goodbye to our wonderful and talented Year 6 class, the last of our 'single-form' of entry and the end of an era for both Chad Vale and a number of families who will be leaving us for their final time today. I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all of our Year 6 leavers the very best for the future; your new schools will cherish you and we hope that you take the 'Chad Vale Way' beyond our school gates and that you continue to grow into clever, funny, confident and motivated teenagers and young adults. Thank-you to all our Y6 parents who supported the children in their learning journey during the last 7 years, and we hope that you will come back to visit us very soon! The graduation photos, Leavers Ball photos and Leavers Film are all now available from our website and school YouTube page (click the link at the bottom of our website page).

We also say a sad farewell to Miss Appleby and Mrs. Hanson today. Miss Appleby seriously impressed us when we observed her in her final teaching practice school last year and we are proud to have been a part of her journey into becoming an outstanding teacher. She leaves us to move out of Birmingham and closer to family in Newcastle. We wish her every success in her new school.

Mrs. Hanson has been a part of the Chad Vale family for many years, with her daughter attending Chad Vale, when she offered to become a parent volunteer. She then progressed through the ranks becoming a highly sought after teaching assistant and more recently specialising in working with children, young people and adults who have been diagnosed with dyslexia. Although Chad Vale will not be the same without her, we are very proud and pleased that she has found her 'dream job' and wish her every success in the future.

Thank-you to all the parents who filled out the Annual Parent Questionnaire; we will be analysing this over the summer holidays and will report back the outcomes in September. Early indications suggest that parents are very happy with our school this year and we'd like to thank everyone for their constructive and positive comments.

We hope that you have a wonderful summer holiday and that you pack it full of excitement and relaxation! We look forward to welcoming back the children in Y1-6 on Tuesday 6th September at 8.45am. Have a great holiday... Mr. Sansom

#### Congratulations to Mr Amini Mohammed who is the winner of the £50 Amazon voucher!





## The Voice Kids 2017 Apply now!

The first EVER series of The Voice Kids is coming to ITV in 2017 and we're looking for the next generation of talented young singers

If you know any 7 to 14 year olds ready to take over The Voice stage we want to hear from you!

For information about how to enter go to **itv.com/thevoiceuk** or **stv.tv/thevoiceuk** Applications must be submitted by a parent or legal guardian

Applications close on **FRIDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2016** We reserve the right to extend the closing date at our discretion

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### **Dates for your Diary**

#### Event

Monday 5th September 2016

Tuesday 6th September 2016

Wednesday 14th September 2016

New Reception Children start (Siblings)

Back to School for Children

Monday 19th September 2016

New Reception Children Start (Non-Siblings)

Teacher Training Day—School Closed to Children

Everyone

| Attendance and Lates this week |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| This week's                    | RC   | RV   | 1C   | 1V   | 2C   | 2V   | 3C   | 3V   | 4C   | 4V   | 5C   | 5V   | 6C   |
| Attendance (%)                 | 99.3 | 94.3 | 96.7 | 94.6 | 93.9 | 96.8 | 96.1 | 91.3 | 98.7 | 97.3 | 95.7 | 93.7 | 96.3 |
| Lates (number)                 | 6    | 7    | 4    | 1    | 1    | 3    | 2    | 12   | 5    | 10   | 2    | 3    | 7    |

Thank-you very much for this kind donation towards our 'playground equipment fund'. A number of parents have requested the facility to make more regular donations towards the PPTA so we will look into this and give you more information in September. We also received a donation of £100 from Eve Yarker's grandma after the show last week- this has been added to the same account. Thank-you all so much!

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