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Mrs J Kirby, Head of Cheney School

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Dear Parents/Carers

We write to warmly welcome you to Cheney School. We are delighted that your child will be joining us in September, and we are looking forward to working with them and to seeing them flourish as a valued student here at Cheney school. As part of our transition programme we have the planned events to support you and your child.

Transition Days Thursday 30 June and Friday 1 July

These two days will help your child to find out more about Cheney School and our College system; this will also help with making sure the start of the new term and school year is a really positive one.

The activities will enable new Year 7 students to meet other students in their college and key staff who will be working with them, to ensure they arrive confident and excited when starting their new school.

There will also be two Primary Transition Parents' Meetings on **Wednesday 4 May from 6–7.30pm and Thursday 5 May from 4–6.00pm**. Both evenings are the same so please choose which one you prefer. Year 6 Welcome to College Meetings will take place on **Friday 17 June from 8.30-10.00am**. Please take the opportunity to ask the college team any questions or voice any concerns you or your child may have at this meeting. Mrs Sylvia Hawken, Deputy Head, is our Transition Lead and will be happy to answer any questions you may have prior to any of the meetings. You can contact her on sha@cheney.oxon.sch.uk or by phone on 01865 755232, on her direct line.

We aim to make the experience of transition very positive. Experience has shown that our thorough programme - which includes a visit to every primary school by Mrs Hawken and her transition team to meet with new students and answer their questions - makes the move to Cheney a smooth and enjoyable experience. In the autumn term, as new parents to the school, there are further welcome events and information meetings for you to attend. We want you to enjoy being a vital part of our wonderful school community, and to feel that you can be fully involved in your child's education.

Please take the time to look at our transition pages on our website (www.cheney.oxon.sch.uk); you will find these in the Admissions tab. You will see the Countdown to Cheney video on this page which will give you and your child an idea of what to expect when they get here. The Head's blog is also worth a read! Our regular newsletter is posted on our website and is a good way of keeping families up to date with school news. We also regularly update our Facebook page with school events and photos.

Welcome once again to Cheney School and I look forward to meeting with you all in the near future.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Kirby

