



**22 SEPTEMBER 2022**

**Open Evening - TODAY 5.30 - 8pm**

This event is aimed at families with children in Year 6. Registration is not required to attend. **PLEASE NOTE: There will be no parking at all available on the school site.**

**Open Events - Student Volunteers:**

If you are planning to collect your child at the end of the evening, please wait outside the student gate on Gipsy Lane, between R and J Blocks (there will be signage to help you locate the exact gate).

**LATE START ON FRIDAY:**

School will start at 9am (Period 1) for all students on Friday morning. The gates and canteen will be open as normal from 8am.

**Extra Curricular Activities:**

We have lots of clubs on offer this year, both at breaktimes and after school. Most of the clubs we are running are listed, but we will be adding new clubs as they are set up. You can check the latest list on [our website](#).

**Year 7 Settling in Evening, Thursday 29 September:**

All parents/carers of children in Year 7 should have received a letter regarding our Settling In evening. This is an opportunity for parents and carers, along with your child, to have a 5 minute appointment with your child's tutor to discuss their start to Cheney School. This is an opportunity to discuss positives, any concerns and ask any general questions.

**Second Hand Uniform Sale:**

All parents/carers are invited to the Second Hand Uniform Sale in BR block on Thursday 29 September from 4 - 6.30pm.

### **Attendance and holidays in term time:**

A standard letter, written by the Local Authority is attached. In essence, it says that we cannot authorise absence for holidays during term time, and there is a chance of a fine or prosecution for those that do take unauthorised holidays.

Attendance is a major priority both locally and nationally, for good reason, and Cheney is very clear that all students should come to school every day, unless it is entirely impossible. [Read the Letter.](#)

### **Free School Meals:**

Please complete [this form](#) if you think your child is eligible for free school meals. We need a form every year, so even if you have completed this before, please can we ask you to do so again.

## **RUMBLE MUSEUM**

### **Y12 and 13 Breakfast Talks: City Transport:**

To celebrate the creation of the Rumble Tube Map, our first series of Breakfast Talks will explore city transport from a range of different angles. Any student in Y12 or 13 can attend - [you can book here.](#)

They will take place on Thursday mornings during tutor time (8.30 -9am) in L14. Please [email Dr Robinson](#) on with any questions.

The talks are as follows:

September 29th	Dr Eleanor Krige	Green Transport
October 6th	Christian Wolmar	Creation of the London Underground
October 13th	Dr Jeff Turner, University of Leeds	Transport in Asian and African cities
October 20th	Dr Mengqiu Cao Senior Lecturer in Transport, Logistics and Urban Planning School of Architecture and Cities	Ecological approaches to transport in cities

### **[Eco Festival and 'Riverwoods' Film Screening, 11th October, 3 - 5.30pm:](#)**

On Tuesday 11th October, the Rumble Museum, in association with Cheney Friends, is holding an Eco Festival at Cheney School. Museums have an important role in thinking

about sustainability and conservation, and this event will explore the many ways in which the Rumble Museum, Cheney School, students, staff and the wider community can be involved in shaping a more environmentally friendly future.

Between 2 and 4pm, there will be a range of information and activity stalls run by organisations such as Headington Livable Streets, Conservation Optimism, Low Carbon Hub, Interdisciplinary Centre for Conservation Action, Wild Oxfordshire and others. The stalls will be run just for Cheney students between 2 and 3pm. They will be open from 3pm onwards to the wider community.

From 4 until 5pm, we will be having a viewing of the film [Riverwoods](#), followed by a short talk by [Paul Jepson](#).

If you would like to attend the stalls and/or film screening and talk, please email to book places on [Iro@cheneyschool.org](mailto:Iro@cheneyschool.org)

The whole event is free. Refreshments and meals will be available from the vegetarian meal stall (for reasonable prices) so do bring cash/cards (both accepted). Proceeds will be split between the school and DEC for Pakistan floods.

#### **Korean Beginners and Continuers Club:**

Mr Sungwon Han will be offering a ten week 'Introduction to Korean Language and Culture' course in L34 from 3-4pm on Thursdays 29th September, 6th, 13th and 20th of October, 3rd, 10th, 17th 24th November and 1st and 8th December. If your child would like to take part, and you had trouble signing in to the form previously, please sign up again [on this form](#).

**Korean Continuers Club** will be taking place on Fridays from 23rd September from 3-4pm in L34. If your child has taken part in Korean Club before, would like to take part, and hasn't signed up yet, please get in touch with Mr Gimson.

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You can also follow the Mrs Fenton's [Cheney library twitter account](#)

And follow the [Cheney Library on TikTok](#) for book recommendations, news and more!