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Week 2,

We made it to the end of week 2! It's been a busy week and the Summer Holidays seem like a lifetime ago. We completed our Meet the Team sessions this week with the Year 4, 5 and 6 meetings taking place. All of the meetings from Year 1 to Year 6 were extremely well attended and we thank all of the parents for taking the time to come in, meet their children's new teacher and start the new school year in the best way. We also had the Year 6 Secondary Transfer meeting where information was shared with the Year 6 parents regarding the next exciting step in their educational journey! We've had a number of 'Chase Siders' come back this week to visit telling us of the exciting first few weeks they've had at secondary school!

We had 2 cinema nights this week, organized by Year 5, in order to raise money towards their trip to Tolmers in June. They were very well attended and the Year 5 team are happy that they have started their fundraising successfully.

Next week the term really gets going with our first Ocean Maths sessions of the year. Year 6 will welcome in parents to see what their children are up to in their maths lessons and maybe even learn a thing or two! On **Tuesday 17th September, Skelton** will have their session and on **Thursday 19th September, Castle** will welcome parents in. We hope to see many of you there for the children's penultimate Ocean Maths session!

Clubs begin next week, so if you have signed your child up for a club then you should have received confirmation via text today. If you have any question, please have a look at our website as all of the information is there.

A polite reminder regarding coming to and from school:

We have a one-way system in place. Please enter at the set of gates nearer the main road and follow the system by leaving by the gates which are just past the office. This helps to ease the congestion of families travelling in both directions at pick up time. Can we also remind those that come to school by bike or scooter that you must not ride these through the playground as it could be dangerous when there are lots of other people nearby.

Lastly, all of the staff at Chase Side would like to extend a warm welcome to all of the children who have started here this week, whether it be those who have started in Nursery and Reception, or those who are new to the school in other year groups. We hope your time here is fulfilling and enjoyable. Wishing you all a wonderful weekend; see you on Monday morning.

Stronger Together,

Mr Hitchens