

Spring Parent Consultations

Today you will have received your child's consultation sheet. Please read it carefully and celebrate your child's achievements with them. Parent consultations will take place on Monday 29th March and Wednesday 31st March via Microsoft Teams.

This will be the first time that parents evening has ever taken place online at Chase Lane. Due to this, please be patient as we will endeavour to stick to the times that you have selected as closely as possible. In order to book your slot, please select your time by **Friday 26th March** via SchoolPing.



You will need to log on to Teams as your child at the allocated time and the class teacher will call you directly.

We ask that you appreciate that we have never had to have parent's consultations like this before but we wish to maintain open communications where possible. On this occasion only, please only request a further discussion with your class teacher if necessary.

Thank you for your continued support in all of our unusual lockdown arrangements!

Attendance w/c 8th March 2021

Congratulations to the following classes for achieving the highest attendance percentage in their Year groups:- over 96%.

Year Group	Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	Kapok	100%
Year 1	Cherry	100%
Year 2	Elm	98%
Year 3	Hazel	99%
Year 4	Pine	96%
Year 5	Sassafras & Acacia	100%
Year 6	Aspen	99%



The minimum target for attendance each week as set by the Government is 96%. During the above period our whole school attendance was **97.9%**. Congratulations to the following classes who achieved 100% attendance last week: **Kapok, Cherry, Sassafras and Acacia**. Keep up the excellent effort everyone!

Free School Meals

If due to recent events regarding the pandemic, your financial circumstances have changed and you find yourself in one of the support categories listed below, your child may be entitled to Free School Meals (FSM).

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you are in receipt of any of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part V1 of the immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (providing you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you applied on or after 1st April 2018, your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)



Children who receive these benefits directly instead of through a parent or guardian, can also claim free school meals.

Please note that as of September 2014, all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to receive **Universal Free School Meals**. Please note, this is NOT the same as having Free School Meal (FSM) status that is issued by the local authority.

If you think you are entitled to free school meals and have not applied, please contact either Mrs Canham or Miss Brown via the school email: chaselanepri@clpwalham.org.uk

Helpful Hints

Good school punctuality is important and a great start to your child's day. Here are some tips that you might find helpful



- Get your child/children to bed at a reasonable time so they have a good night's sleep.
- Make sure their uniform is ready the night before.
- Set the alarm clock early enough to allow plenty of time to get ready properly.
- Leave home with enough time to walk to school and use the new one-way system for those families who have children in more than one year group.

Eco News

Save the Date: Earth Hour Saturday 27th March

Help save our environment!

Earth Hour is the yearly global appointment when people in over 180 countries turn off their lights for one hour from 8:30pm - 9:30pm in solidarity for the planet's future.



Get involved this year and do your bit to save the planet by joining millions across the world. Simply switch off your lights for an hour to show you care about the future of our planet.



Stay & Play

STAY 'N' PLAY
TODDLER GROUPS

Great news! If government plans work, we are very pleased to announce that the Stay and Play sessions for mothers and toddlers will be up and running again from Monday 19th April from 9:00am until 10:30am in the Community Room. To limit numbers in the group, we are hoping to run a second session on Wednesday mornings at the same time to meet demand.

Numbers will be limited to 10 per session, so you will need to book your space by emailing Mrs Canham at chaselanepri@clpwalham.org.uk. Please note you will be booking a regular weekly slot so that we can minimise mixing. This means that you will either be requesting all Mondays or all Wednesdays. Stay and Play sessions are for babies and toddlers who are siblings of children already attending Chase Lane.

Vocabulary Corner

Glimpse-to take a quick look, to look quickly

Examples:

- The blurb at the back of the book will give you a **glimpse** of what the story is about.
- I wonder, if I sleep with one eye open, can I catch a **glimpse** of the Tooth Fairy?





School Dinner Menu w/c 22nd March 2021

Chase Lane Autumn/Winter Menu 2020/21 Week Two
Week Commencing 9/11/20, 23/11/20, 7/12/20, 4/1/20, 18/1/20, 1/2/20, 22/2/20, 8/3/20, 22/3/20

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Garlic Bread	Beef Pasta Bolognese served with Garlic Bread	Sticky Chicken	Homemade Cottage Pie (served with gravy)	MSC Golden Crumb Fish Fingers with Lemon Twist
Vegetarian Choice	Vegetarian Chilli	Vegetarian Pasta Bolognese served with Garlic Bread	Rice, Chickpea & Vegetable bake	Homemade Sweetcorn Quiche	Mac 'n' Cheese served with Garlic Bread
Sides	50/50 Mixed Rice		50/50 Mixed Rice	Sauté Potatoes	Oven Baked Chipped Potatoes
Vegetables	A portion of vegetables	A portion of vegetables	A portion of vegetables	A portion of vegetables	A portion of vegetables
Desserts	Organic Fruit Yogurt Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Organic Fruit Yogurt Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Organic Fruit Yogurt Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Organic Fruit Yogurt Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Organic Fruit Yogurt Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Term Dates

Chase Lane Primary School and Nursery Unit Term Dates 2020-2021

End of Spring term 2

Thursday 1st April - school closes 1 hour earlier than usual

Easter Holidays - school closed

Friday 2nd April 2021 - Friday 16th April 2021

Summer Term 1

Monday 19th April - Friday 28th May 2021

May Half Term - school closed

Monday 31st May 2021 - Friday 4th June 2021

Summer Term 2

Monday 7th June 2021 - Thursday 22nd July 2021



Joke of the Week

Why do giraffes have such long necks?

Because their feet smell.

