

Happy Easter

Dear Parents/Carers,
I write this week with every intention of keeping it brief!
Firstly, please join me in celebrating that we have managed to all stay fit and healthy since the return to school.
With online teaching and school's reopening I think it is fair to say this is most definitely the craziest term we have ever experienced in teaching!

I have to say a HUGE THANK YOU to staff, pupils, families and governors. Together we have made a huge difference this term to what the children have experienced and everyone can take great pride in what has been achieved.

Who would have thought that one year later we would all still be dealing with the pandemic? I implore families to stick to the government guidelines over the break and hope that you can still make the most of it. Please click below for the most up to date guidelines:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-response-spring-2021/covid-19-response-spring-2021-summary#roadmap-out-of-lockdown>

Happy Easter to all of those that will be celebrating and Ramadan Mubarak to those who will be starting the celebrations during the break. However you spend your break, I wish you all the very best of health and look forward to seeing you all back for the summer term.

Kind regards and stay safe
Mr Jeffery



Attendance w/c 22nd 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	99.3%
Year 1	Cherry	99.3%
Year 2	Beech	98.3%
Year 3	Hazel & Willow	100 %
Year 4	Eucalyptus	99%
Year 5	Sassafras & Acacia	99.2%
Year 6	Olive	98.5%



The minimum target for attendance each week as set by the Government is 96%. During the above period our whole school attendance was **97.7%**. Congratulations to the following classes who achieved 100% attendance last week: Hazel & Willow. Keep up the excellent effort everyone!

Did You See the Easter Bunny????



The children in Early Years and Key Stage 1 were very excited when they arrived at school this morning to find a number of large white footprints.

Who could they belong to?

They decided that it must have been the Easter Bunny who kindly left everyone a chocolate egg!

Microsoft 'Sway' - Cultural Heritage Celebration



Cultural Heritage Celebration

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,
We are blessed at Chase Lane with a very diverse community that has family ties from a variety of locations around the world. In addition, our wide ranging heritage represents a fantastic array of different cultures, beliefs and religions. We would like to celebrate this in a different way to ever before by giving the children the opportunity to share their cultural identity with their class. In order to achieve this, we would like children to take part in an Easter break project.

The project is to create a page that is similar to a webpage. The difference is that only the user can see it and it does not get published online. The children have all been taught how to use a piece of software called 'Sway'. All children can access the software via their Microsoft Log in that they use for 'Teams'. The software allows the children to add images, text and even videos.

The children are to create a page full of interesting facts about their cultural heritage and beliefs. When the children then return in the summer term we will be devoting time for each class to share their heritage celebrations with their class peers.

We can't wait to see what the children come up with and look forward to seeing the presentations.

Kind regards

Mrs Hercules (EAL co-ordinator) and the Senior Leadership Team

Easter School



The impact of the past year has been tremendous on all children but we have identified that some children would benefit from additional teaching. This will help us to ensure that our Year 6 children are Secondary ready. It has therefore been arranged for different groups of Year 6 children to have extra lessons in Reading and Maths. There is no charge for these lessons. The lessons will be taking place from 9.00am until 12.00 noon, **Monday 12th April to Thursday 15th April**.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone that donated towards Comic Relief on Friday 19th March. The children and staff had lots of fun dressing up as their favourite superheroes. As a result of your kind generosity, we managed to raised almost £283! This money will make a big difference to many people's lives.



FREE Cycling Training



Waltham Forest are offering Free cycle training to primary and secondary school pupils this Easter half term!

The sessions are taking place at:

Lloyd Park - Tuesday 6th April to Friday 9th April
Leyton Jubilee Park - Monday 12th April to Friday 16th April
Pre-booking is required and more details, including how to book, can be found here -
<https://www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/waltham-forest/>

Something to do over the Easter Weekend



Walk The Line this weekend - The Line is a free public art walk between the O2 and Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, following the waterways along the line of the Greenwich Meridian. Fun for the whole family! **Make The Line** is a free downloadable kids' activity pack produced and inspired by the artists. Check out the link below for full details:

<https://www.visitgreenwich.org.uk/things-to-do/walk-the-line/>

COVID-19 Testing

One important part of ensuring the safety and wellbeing of pupils, students, parents and our community is testing for coronavirus. We all have a duty to make sure that the right people have access to a test at the right time. There are 2 main types of test to check if you have coronavirus now:



1. Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) tests
2. Lateral Flow Device (LFD) tests

If your child or anyone in your household has any Covid symptoms, however mild, they must isolate straight away and request a PCR test from www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test

If your child becomes unwell with any covid symptoms, you must book a PCR test for them and not a LFD test. Children will not be allowed to return to school until we receive the negative results from a PCR test.

LFD test should only be used for people **without** symptoms (asymptomatic testing) because they are used to help stop the spread of the virus unknowing. Our staff continue to take part in LFD test twice a week to ensure we keep all our school community safe.

If your child or a member of your household tests positive for coronavirus outside of school hours (over the school holidays) please inform us by emailing the school office immediately: chaselanepri@clpwaltham.org.uk

Stay & Play



Great news! Stay and Play sessions for mothers and toddlers will be up and running again from **Monday 19th April, 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@clpwaltham.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.

Chase Lane Readathon



Well done to all the children who took part in the Readathon since we returned on 8th March. It has been great hearing from children and parents alike, how much the children have enjoyed the challenge. At the latest count, over 4000 books had been read by the children at our school in just the last 4 weeks which is truly amazing!

Spring Term 2 Reminders



Please remember that School reopens on **Monday 19th April** (Monday 19th April is not an INSET day) to all pupils at the usual staggered times.

Just to make you aware that on the first week back Year 2 and Year 6 will have a slight change on the day they have PE:
Thursday 22nd April Year 2 will be having PE
Friday 23rd April Year 6 will be having PE

Happy Birthday

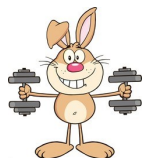


Happy Birthday to everyone who celebrated their birthday during the month of **March**. Hopefully next year all birthday celebrations will be extra special.

Joke of the Week

Q. How does the Easter bunny stay in shape?

A. Lots of egg-ercise!



Farewell Miss Purton

Please join me in thanking Miss Purton for the incredible dedication that she has shown Chase Lane over the past 36 years and wishing her the very best of health as she steps back to a very long and happy retirement.

We wish her all the very best for her retirement on behalf of the whole school community!



SPRING TERM 2 School Dinner Menu w/c 19th April 2021

Chase Lane Spring Term 2 Menu 2021

Week Commencing 19/04/21, 03/05/21, 17/05/21, 07/06/21, 21/06/21, 05/07/21, 19/07/21

Spring/Summer Menu 2021 WEEK 1	Monday (save the planet day)	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CHOICE 1	Planet Pizza (V)	Mac N Cheese (V)	Sweet Potato Korma (VE)	Jerk Chicken	Samosa (VE)
CHOICE 2	Planet Pizza (VE)	Meatballs in Tomato sauce	MSC Lemon Crumb Salmon Fillet with Lemon Twist	Five Bean Burrito (VE)	MSC Fish Fingers
Sides	Jacket Wedges	Wholemeal Spaghetti	Steamed Minted New Potatoes 50/50 Rice	Rice and Peas	Oven Baked Chips
Vegetables	Sweetcorn Minted Garden peas	Mixed Vegetables Broccoli	Shredded Green Cabbage Organic Carrots	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Baked Beans Minted Garden Peas
DAILY	Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit
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Bread	Homemade Garlic Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread