

Class Photos

Next **Tuesday 25th May**, our school photographers, Van Cols will be visiting us to take class photos of the children. Please ensure your child/children comes to school in their correct uniform on that day. **Prefects must wear their ties and blazers.**



It's really important that children arrive to school on time on Tuesday so that they do not miss their class photo because the photographer will be starting promptly from 9.00am. This year the children will be given a small card with a QR code to bring home so that parents can proof the class photo online. Parents will then have a 2 week window in which to place their order online with an option to chose 'Back to School'. Choosing this option means the order will be returned to the school avoiding any postage and packaging cost. Orders can be placed after the deadline, however with only the 'Back to Home' option which will include the cost of postage and packaging.

Attendance w/c 10th May 2021

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

Year Group	Class	Attendance %
Reception	Maple	96.6%
Year 1	Cherry	97.7%
Year 2	Sequoia & Beech	98.8%
Year 3	Sycamore	100%
Year 4	Palm	100%
Year 5	Sassafras	100%
Year 6	Oak	98.7%



The minimum target for attendance each week as set by the Government is 96%. During the above period our whole school attendance was **96.5%**. Congratulations to **Sycamore, Palm** and **Sassafras** class who achieved 100% attendance last week.

Maths Tutorial Videos



Our children have been working incredibly hard to catch-up with their learning as much as possible after the national lockdowns enforced due to the pandemic. Although engagement with online learning was outstanding, there may still be areas

of maths that the children require further practise with. You may have heard recently in the press that children are believed to be showing that the effects of lockdown on Maths has been detrimental.

Families at Chase Lane are excellent at supporting the children but with it is difficult as the methods that we use might be very different to the ones that you learnt at school.

Our teachers have worked hard to create tutorial videos that you can view on the school website. These videos demonstrate the methods which the children have encountered in school and therefore they will support and develop their in-class learning. It would be excellent for our children to make the most of the videos by visiting the school website, clicking 'learning', then 'maths' and then 'calculation tutorials'.

School Reminders

Office hours

The school office is open from 7.45am until 5.00pm Monday - Thursday and 7.45am until 4.00pm on Fridays. Parents are asked to only come to the reception area in medical emergencies. All other messages for teachers or queries must be made by calling the school number 0208 529 - 6827 between the times above. Alternatively, you can email chaselaneprimary@clpwaltham.org.uk



Reporting your child's absence

To report your child's absence, please telephone 020 8529 6827 before the start of the school day and select **Option 1** to leave a message for the Attendance Officer. To assist the office at this very busy time of day, please do use this option, rather than selecting Option 2 to speak to the Attendance Officer.



When leaving your message please:

- 1) Speak clearly
- 2) Make sure you leave your child's full name and class name
- 3) Leave the reason for your child's absence

You can also email the school on the email address above to inform us of your child's absence.

Asymptomatic COVID-19 Testing

Up to one third of individuals with coronavirus do not show symptoms. This is why asymptomatic testing is so important. To support this, adult household members of children in school can access home test kits to undertake LFD testing twice weekly. You can find more information on the Community Collect scheme, where households can collect test kits by visiting, www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/covid-19-testing#TestKits

If your child or anyone in your household is displaying symptoms of Covid, please make sure you get tested at one of the following PCR sites:

Open everyday from 8am to 8pm:

Richmond Road car park E4 7BN

Linford Road car park, Walthamstow E17 3LS

Stanley Road car park, Leyton E10 7EQ

Church Lane car park, Leytonstone E11 1HG (Please note: this site is walk-in only, there is no parking on site)

You should **not** travel to PCR test sites by public transport - if you can't get there safely, you can book an appointment or a home test online or by calling 119.



Up to date contacts

Please ensure that you keep the school informed of any changes to your personal contact details including the details of those you have given as emergency contact numbers. It is vital that we always have your up to date contact details in case of an emergency. It is very distressing for poorly children to have to wait in welfare (when they urgently need to be picked up) if we cannot contact the parent/carer.



Communications

All our communications are sent out via SchoolPing. Newsletters go out weekly via SchoolPing and are also uploaded to the school website. Please ensure that you read the weekly newsletter to ensure you do not miss out on important school information. If you have trouble logging into SchoolPing, please contact the school office.



School uniform

School uniform can be purchased online by visiting our website and clicking on the; 'School Info' tab then click, 'School uniform', scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on 'Please click here to purchase uniform'. Orders made before 6pm on a Monday will be ready for collection on the Thursday of that week. Any orders made after 6pm on Monday will be ready the following Thursday.



Vocabulary Corner

Visualise: pronounced **Vis-u-al-ise**

Meaning -to create a picture of something in your mind

'Visualise yourself doing your favourite thing and write about it' said the teacher.



Family Support

Could your child be entitled to a

FREE school meal?



Over the past year, many families have had a significant change in their financial circumstances. If your financial situation has changed due to the pandemic, your child may now qualify for Free School Meals (FSM).

Please note that all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are given a free lunch at school. This free lunch is known as Universal Free School Meals and is NOT a Free School Meal status that is issued by the local Authority. If you think you are entitled to free school meals and have not applied please contact Mrs Canham via the school email chaselanepr@clpwortham.org.uk

Do Not Park on Hall Lane Zig-Zag Lines

It has come to my attention that some Chase Lane parents may possibly be parking on the zig-zag lines near the pedestrian crossing on Hall Lane when dropping off/picking up their children.

If you are one of those parents, I kindly ask that you do not park there. Drivers must not park or overtake in this area, as parking would block the view for pedestrians and oncoming traffic and potentially be very dangerous to our families.



Joke of the Week

Q. How does a lion like his meat?



A. Roooooaaaaaaarrrrrrrrr

SUMMER TERM School Dinner Menu

Chase Lane Summer Term Menu 2021

Weeks Commencing 26/04/21, 10/05/21, **24/05/21**, 14/06/21, 28/06/21, 12/07/21

Summer Menu 2021 week 2	Monday (save the planet day)	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CHOICE 1	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta Bake (VE)	Vegetable Wellington (VE)	Chicken Biryani	Squash and Spinach Curry (VE)	Fish Fingers (V)
CHOICE 2	Bolognaise (V)	Chicken & Ginger Stir Fry with Noodles	Homemade Cheddar & Sweetcorn Slice (V)	Oven Roasted Sausages	Homemade Falafel Filled Torpedo Roll (VE)
Sides	Wholemeal Spaghetti	Seasoned Jacket Wedges	50/50 Mixed Rice	Creamed Mashed Potato	Oven Baked Chips
Vegetables	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Broccoli Or- ganic Carrots	Cauliflower Garden Peas	Sweetcorn Mixed Vegetables	Baked Beans 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 Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread