

Covid Update

Dear parents/carers

I am really pleased to announce that we have made it through the first half of the summer term with 0 confirmed cases of COVID in children and staff. This is a true testament to the tireless approach applied to following our risk assessment and continuing to evaluate the impact of all that we do in preventing the risk of transmission of the virus; increased cleaning, hand hygiene and the one-way system.

I would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to staff, pupils, families and governors for your continued support, especially in adhering to the current systems in place and wearing a face covering whenever on the school site.

Since returning this term the children's behaviour and attitudes to learning has been tremendous. Children have made amazing progress since September 2020.

The warm summer weather appears to have finally arrived. As we enter the half-term break I would like to remind you that the UK government is *still* asking that non-essential international travel be avoided to some countries and territories unless legally permitted to do so. This measure will continue to help with the reduction of the transmission of the COVID-19 virus and the risks posed by the COVID-19 variants.

If you do plan to travel over half-term or are making plans to travel over the summer, I must politely remind you that any travel plans must follow government guidelines and appropriate actions should be followed on return.

School attendance became mandatory again for all pupils from 8th March 2021 and the usual rules on school attendance have resumed. If children do not return to school after the school holidays when they are expected, the Local Authority could pass on a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Currently only travellers returning from a country on the government Green list will not need to quarantine when they return to the UK. Please see the link below for further information.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/red-amber-and-green-list-rules-for-entering-england#green-list>

Our staff will continue to take part in LFD testing twice a week, during the holidays to ensure we keep all of 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

As you prepare to enjoy the half-term break, getting together with friends /family or however you plan to spend it, I implore families to stick to the government guidelines. If we do not continue to follow the current guidelines in place, we risk not moving out of the next stage out of lockdown.

I wish you all a relaxing and safe break and look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 7th June for the final half of the summer term.
Mr Jeffery
Headteacher

After Boosters



After school boosters will continue after half-term as usual for the children who are currently attending.

Breakfast Club

We currently have breakfast club spaces in Reception and Year 2. If you need a place for your child, please contact Mrs Blackmore via the school email: chaselanepri@clpwaltham.org.uk



Attendance w/c 17th May 2021

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

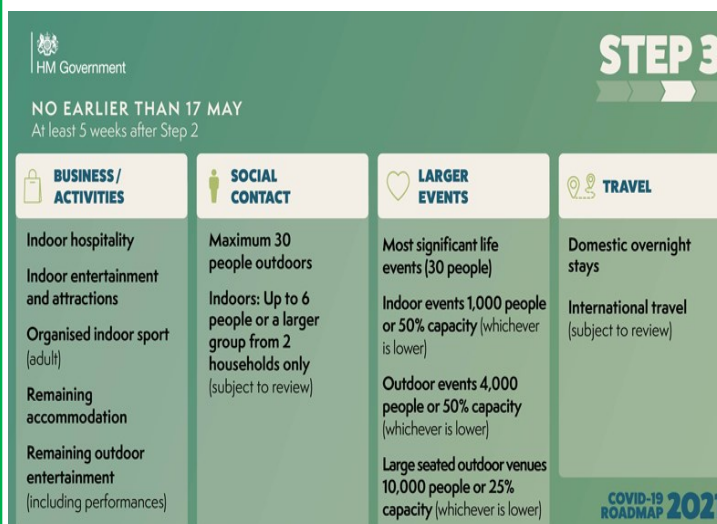


Year Group	Class	Attendance %
Reception	Ash	97.8
Year 1	Cedar	96.9
Year 2	Sequoia	97.1
Year 3	Hazel	99.2
Year 4	Eucalyptus	99.6
Year 5	Sassafras	98.6
Year 6	Olive	100

The minimum target for attendance each week as set by the Government is 96%. During the above period our whole school attendance was 95.7. Congratulations to **Olive** class for achieving 100% attendance last week.

Covid Restrictions - Step 3

On 17th of May the country moved to **step 3** of the Government's roadmap and further restrictions were lifted. Hopefully with the continued uptake of covid vaccinations and the following of rules in place, the country will be able to move to step 4 on 21st June 2021.



HM Government
STEP 3
NO EARLIER THAN 17 MAY
At least 5 weeks after Step 2

BUSINESS / ACTIVITIES	SOCIAL CONTACT	LARGER EVENTS	TRAVEL
Indoor hospitality	Maximum 30 people outdoors	Most significant life events (30 people)	Domestic overnight stays
Indoor entertainment and attractions	Indoors: Up to 6 people or a larger group from 2 households only (subject to review)	Indoor events 1,000 people or 50% capacity (whichever is lower)	International travel (subject to review)
Organised indoor sport (adult)		Outdoor events 4,000 people or 50% capacity (whichever is lower)	
Remaining accommodation		Large seated outdoor venues 10,000 people or 25% capacity (whichever is lower)	
Remaining outdoor entertainment (including performances)			

COVID-19 ROADMAP 2021

Play & Stay Reminder

For safeguarding reasons, we politely ask parents to switch off mobile phones before entering the school for Stay & Play sessions. Phones must remain off and should not be used to take photos or videos of the children. Thank you in advance.



Summer Term Events

Many of the school calendar events that we enjoy have been put on hold due to COVID. I am very aware that many families (including mine) are wondering when extra curricular clubs will return.

Providing the government roadmap remains on course, we will be reviewing the variety of clubs that we can offer from September 2021. We are hoping to be able to enjoy the following fun events to look forward to for the remainder of this term:

Lost For Words Project local trips (see dates on page 2)

Sports Days

Summer Fair - Sunday 11th July

Year 6 Leavers events

Year 6 BBQ

As usual we will keep you informed via the weekly newsletter.

Lost For Words Project Local Trips

Please note, the Lost for Words trips will take place on the following days/times and to the following locations:

Year Group	Day	Time	Location
Nursery AM	Thursday 10 th June	09:30am - 11:00am	Chase Lane Park
Nursery PM	Thursday 10 th June	13:00pm - 14:30pm	Chase Lane Park
Reception	Weds 9 th June	09:30am - 11:00am	Chase Lane Park
Year 1	Tuesday 8 th June	12:00 - 14:30	Memorial Park
Year 2	Weds 16 th June	12:00 - 14:30	Memorial Park
Year 3	Friday 11 th June	12:00 - 14:30	Ainsley Wood
Year 4	Weds 9 th June	12:00 - 14:30	Ainsley Wood
Year 5	Tuesday 15 th June	12:00 - 15:00	Ridgeway Park
Year 6	Monday 14 th June	12:00 - 15:00	Ridgeway Park

Fun Fact

Meraki
{verb} Greek pronunciation 'may-rah-kee'

Meraki is a modern Greek word. In Greece this means to something you love with care, precision, attention and passion. This can be work, a hobby, cooking or making proper time for loved ones.

The main thing is you focus on the ONE task alone, no distractions, just get absorbed into what you are doing and do it properly.

Fun Fact: Whoever wrote the Greek national anthem must have used their 'Meraki'; it has 158 verses!

Joke of the Week

Knock, knock.

Who's there?

Norma Lee.

Norma Lee who?

Norma Lee I'd ring the doorbell.



SUMMER TERM School Dinner Menu

Chase Lane Summer Term Menu 2021

Week Commencing 19/04/21, 04/05/21, 17/05/21, 07/06/21, 21/06/21, 05/07/21, 19/07/2021

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
DAILY	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Bread	Homemade Garlic Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread