



Chase Lane Primary School & Nursery Unit

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Newsletter 2

15th September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Pupil's behaviour

It is recommended that you refer to our Pupil Code of Conduct on the school website under 'School Info' then 'School Policies'. It would be really helpful if you would talk to your child about the following rules:-



Nursery & Foundation	Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You try hard You are kind and helpful You are gentle You are honest You listen well You look after things 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are kind, polite and helpful We are honest We work hard and don't waste time We look after everything We listen and follow instructions We are gentle with kind hands, feet, words and voices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We work hard and don't waste time We are gentle - we use our hands, feet and voices in an appropriate manner. We are honest We listen and follow instructions We are kind, polite and helpful We look after everything

Merit Assemblies

Please note that in last week's newsletter, we incorrectly published the days for the merit assemblies. Reception, Years 2, 4 and 6 have their Merit Assembly together on a Friday at 9.10am. Years 1, 3 and 5 have their Merit Assembly on a Thursday at 9.10am.



Small Water containers in class

Children in Year 1 to Year 6 are allowed small water containers in the classroom. These will be brought home each day to wash and refill. Please note children are expected to get a drink at break and lunchtime so there will be a period after each break when they are not allowed to get their water.



Important dates for the Autumn term 2017

A list of important dates for the Autumn term is attached to the end of this newsletter. Please take particular note of information relating to your child. Term dates for 2017/2018 are clearly displayed on the website for families to use for future arrangements.



Attendance - 4th September - 8th Sept 2017

Congratulations to the following classes for achieving the highest attendance percentage in their Year Groups. Congratulations to classes 4TG and 5JP for achieving 100% attendance.



Year Group	Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	Woodpeckers	95.1
Year 1	1FC	99.1
Year 2	2MS	96.1
Year 3	3MT	99.1
Year 4	4TG	100.0
Year 5	5JP	100.0
Year 6	6RN	98.3

The minimum target for attendance as set by the Government is 96%. During the above period our overall school attendance for week commencing 4th Sept was 96.3%

Absences

If your child is unable to attend school, please call **020 8529 6827** before the start of the school day. Select **Option 1** to leave a message for the Attendance Officer. Alternatively, you can text the school on 07860 030768 **to inform them of your child's absence.**



Sex Education Programme for Year 5 & 6

Year 5 and 6 children will be having their sex education lesson this term. Year 5 parents will be invited to view the material on Monday 4th December in advance of the children receiving their lesson on Friday 15th December. Year 6 parents will be invited to view the material on Monday 27th November in advance of the children receiving their lesson on Friday 8th December.



Permission slips for local trips

It is very important that all permission slips are returned to the office as soon as possible. Children without parental permission will not be allowed to participate in local trips.

Parents' Forum

Our Parents' Forum consists of a group of parents who have volunteered to attend termly meetings in school whereby parents can share their views/thoughts about different areas of school life. It is hoped that a parent from each class will be at each meeting, together with me. Meetings are intended to be an informal discussion forum and parents' ideas and thoughts that arise from these meetings will be brought to the attention of the appropriate Staff and Governors for consideration/action.

School dinners

What would make our school better in your opinion?

Supporting parents to help their children with their learning

Children's behaviour

In order to keep ideas fresh, we are hoping to 'recruit' some new parents and, of course, welcome back parents who have already attended the Forum. If you feel able to spare about an hour approximately once a term, at times and dates to be agreed, please advise Mrs Lennard in the school office by email at admin@chaselanepprimary.waltham.sch.uk. We would ask parents who kindly commit themselves, to remain on the committee for the whole year. Unfortunately, parents are unable to join the Forum halfway through the year. The first meeting will be taking place on Tuesday 17th October at 2.00pm.

Harvest Festival

We are looking forward to our Harvest Festival on Wednesday 4th October. We would very much appreciate gifts of small tins and non-perishable items which will be taken to the local food banks. Harvest donations should be brought to the Office or to your child's classroom from Monday 2nd October.



Important information for Year 6 parents

Yesterday your child was provided with the secondary transfer brochure. Please be aware that the deadline for applications is **31st October 2017.**



Clubs

Thank you for returning your club requests. Offer letters will be circulated on Tuesday and we would ask parents to return the slips and payment straight away please. If you do not receive an offer letter, it means that unfortunately your child has not been offered a club at this time. If your child has changed their mind, please return the slip stating this so that another child can be offered the place. Your child's place will not be guaranteed without slips being received before the first session. All reply slips and money **MUST** be sent in a sealed envelope, labelled 'club money'. The office is unable to accept money and



slips that are not in an envelope. **We will not be using ParentPay for clubs at this stage.**

Thank you for your co-operation. All before and after school clubs will start week commencing **Monday 25th September**. After half term, **all** Year 6 children must be collected by a responsible adult at 4.45pm when the clubs finish.

Parents' help needed please!

If any of our parents/carers enjoy gardening and have a bit of spare time, our outside science area is in need of some 'nurturing'. We have four wooden planters that need weeding and tidying and we would be most grateful for a volunteer/s to help us. If you hold a CBL check and are willing to help, please contact the school office. Thank you very much.



Topic homework

Parents/carers are invited into school between 8.30am and 8.45am on Wednesday 20th September to view the children's Mayan project homework.



Year 4 trip to the Queen Elizabeth Hunting Lodge

To support their learning of Tudor Life, Year 4 will be visiting the Queen Elizabeth Hunting Lodge during week commencing 25th September 2017. Please ensure all permission slips and payments via ParentPay are made as a matter of priority. Approximately 35% of parents are yet to return their slips and/or consider making a voluntary contribution.



Lost Property

Steyson in 6TC has lost his brand new and named green fleece. Kindly check your child's belongings. Thank you.

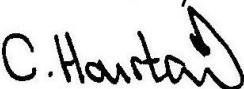


School App

Parents are reminded to download the new school app to have quick access to the school website, be reminded about the latest newsletter, school events and important news as it happens. Simply download the **free** app from either the iTunes App Store, Google Play or Windows Store. The app is called 'School News'. Once downloaded, launch the app, select 'Find my school' button which uses the phones GPS to locate all the schools in the surrounding 20 miles, or you can type in the schools postcode and click on 'Get my school' button. Our school's postcode is: E4 8LA. You will then see a list of schools that use the app. Click on the school you wish to view news & events for. Further information is available on the school website, under 'News & Events'. For any assistance, please email the school office on admin@chaselanprimary.waltham.sch.uk.



Yours sincerely


Carolyn Houstoun
Head Teacher

Important dates for the Autumn term 2017

Wednesday 20th September	Year 6 topic homework display - parents to view 8.30am-8.45am
Monday 25th September	Year 1 topic homework display - parents to view 8.30-8.45am
Monday 25th September	Clubs start this week
Tuesday 26th September	4TG trip to Queen Elizabeth Hunting Lodge
Wednesday 27th September	4SJ trip to Queen Elizabeth Hunting Lodge
Friday 29th September	4FS trip to Queen Elizabeth Hunting Lodge
Monday 2nd October	Year 3 topic homework display - parents to view 8.30-8.45am
Tuesday 3rd October	Year 4 topic homework display - parents to view 8.30-8.45am
Tuesday 3rd October	Year 4 local walk to the church - 1.45pm-3pm
Wednesday 4th October	Harvest Assembly
Tuesday 10th October	Year 2 topic homework display - parents to view 8.30-8.45am
Thursday 12th October	Year 3 trip to Veraluminium Museum (further details to follow)
Tuesday 17th October	First meeting of Parents' Forum (further details to follow)
Monday 23rd to Friday 27 th October	Half Term
Friday 3rd November	Van Cols photographer in school
Friday 3rd November	Open Classrooms 8.30am-8.45am
Monday 6 th November	Parent/Teacher consultations 3.45-6.15pm (further details to follow)
Tuesday 7th November	Year 2 trip to Bethnal Green Toy Museum
Thursday 9 th November	Parent/Teacher consultations 3.45-6.15pm (further details to follow)
Friday 10th November	Friends Family Bingo evening (further details to follow)
Monday 13th November	Year 5 trip to British Museum (further details to follow)
Tuesday 14th November	Year 5 trip to British Museum (further details to follow)
Monday 20th November	School closed for INSET Day
Tuesday 21st November	Discovery Centre - Year 1
Wednesday 22nd November	Discover Centre - Year 1
Friday 24 th November	Maths workshop for Reception parents (further details to follow)
Saturday 25 th November	Maths workshop for Reception parents (further details to follow)
Monday 27th November	Final week of clubs
Monday 27th November	Year 6 parents to view Sex Education material - time to be confirmed
Tuesday 28th November	Friends of Chase Lane meeting - 7.30pm - everyone welcome
Friday 1st December	Christmas Fair (further details to follow)
Saturday 2nd December	Final date for Saturday School
Monday 4th December	Year 5 parents to view Sex Education material - time to be confirmed
Tuesday 5th December	Reception class singing at Sainsbury (further details to follow)
Wednesday 6th December	Reception class singing at Sainsbury (further details to follow)
Thursday 7th December	Reception class singing at Sainsbury (further details to follow)
Tuesday 12th December	Year 1, 2 & 4 Christmas Concert at 9.10am & 2.15pm
Friday 15 th December	Reception Christmas Concert at 9.10am
Monday 18 th December	Nursery Christmas Concert AM and PM concert
Monday 18th December	Christmas parties for Years 1 to 6
Tuesday 19 th December	Year 3,5 & 6 visit to St Edmunds Church
Tuesday 19 th December	Christmas parties for Nursery and Reception children
Wednesday 20th December	Staff carol singing at 8.55am
Wednesday 21 st December	Break up for Christmas Holidays
Thursday 21st Dec to Tuesday 2 nd Jan	School closed for Christmas holiday
Wednesday 3 rd January 2018	Return to school for the Spring term