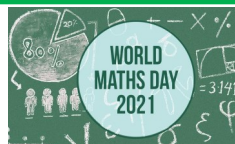


May Day Bank Holiday

Please remember Monday 3rd of May is a Bank Holiday and school will be closed to staff and pupils. Enjoy the long weekend everyone!



World Maths Day



World Maths Day takes place this week on Wednesday 5th May 2021

World Maths Day is an international celebration of mathematics. On the day, millions of children across the world compete in Live Mathletics challenges to

determine a global winner, while also participating in fun activities that highlight the wonder of numbers. Children will automatically be able to take part in World Maths Day, just log in on the day and let the games begin!

The Live Mathletics challenges are the highlight of every World Maths Day. Students log into Mathletics and can compete against peers from around the world. The goal is simple: get as many questions correct as you can within one minute and be crowned the winning athlete!

Winners then progress through to the global finals, which will take place two weeks after World Maths Day. They'll go head to head with others from around the world in a live-streamed knockout tournament, with prizes for the champions.

Enjoy and good luck!

Mr Wicks - Phase Leader & Mathematics Co-ordinator

Year 6 Swimming Lessons

Larkwood Swimming Pool, New Road, Chingford has now re-opened. Starting from Friday 7th May 2021 until Friday 9th July 2021, our Year 6 children will be attending swimming lessons in their class bubbles.



The swimming pool have fostered many precautions as have we as a school, such as enhanced cleaning, a one-way system and increased chlorination of pools, to mention a few. The extra measures in place reassure us that this is as safe as can be.

Due to the pandemic we are unable to source coaches, therefore, the children will walk to and from Larkwood Swimming Pool, in their class bubbles with their class teacher and a member of support staff.

Letters were sent home earlier this week. If you have not already returned the reply slip, please do so by **Tuesday 4th May**.

Van Cols Class Photos 25th May

Our school photographer, Van Cols will be visiting the school on **Tuesday 25th May** 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 that day so that they do not miss their class photo.

Covid Isolation and Positive Results Reminder

STOP THE SPREAD



If your child or anyone in your household is displaying symptoms of Covid, please make sure you book them a PCR test and self-isolate until the results are received. If the test result is positive you must inform the school immediately.

Negative covid results must be emailed to the school chaselanepri@clpwalham.org.uk before the child can return to school.

Attendance w/c 23rd April 2021

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



Year Group	Class	Attendance %
Reception	Ash	98.6%
Year 1	Hawthorn	99.3%
Year 2	Sequoia	100%
Year 3	Willow	100%
Year 4	Palm & Eucalyptus	100%
Year 5	Baobab	98.2%
Year 6	Oak	98.9%

The minimum target for attendance each week as set by the Government is 96%. During the above period our whole school attendance was **98.1%**. Congratulations to the following classes who achieved 100% attendance last week: **Sequoia, Willow, Palm & Eucalyptus**.

Amazing!! Keep up the great work everyone!

Statutory RHSE Curriculum

During the spring term, parents were given the opportunity to view materials linked to the statutory RHSE curriculum to be taught in maintained primary schools. Before the teacher's start teaching the RHSE curriculum this summer, parents will be given a final chance to view the materials again.

Year Grp	Person leading meeting	Date	Time of meeting
Year 1	Miss Hibbett	Wed 12 th May	4.30pm - 5.00pm
Year 2	Miss Hibbett	Wed 5 th May	4.30pm - 5.00pm
Year 3	Mr Barker	Wed 5 th May	4.30pm - 5.00pm
Year 4	Mr Barker	Wed 12 th May	4.30pm - 5.00pm
Year 5	Mr Wicks	Wed 12 th May	4.30pm - 5.00pm
Year 6	Mr Wicks	Wed 5 th May	4.30pm - 5.00pm

Please look out for the school ping invite which will come soon for you to sign up for the meeting/s, should you wish. Meetings will be held via the children's Microsoft teams accounts.



The Big Ask—National Survey of Children



The new Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, launched The Big Ask last week - the largest ever consultation with children aged 4 to 17 in England. It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future, so that children are put at the heart of the country's

recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. Parents, carers and those working with children are invited to complete the adult survey to share their views about the future for children and young people today, and what they think is holding young people back. To complete the survey, please check out link below:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/adults/>

The results from this survey will help the Children's Commissioner identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve.

Vocabulary Corner

Incandescent = increasing in heat

Example: The boy stood there, face incandescent with rage, eyes blazing with wrath.



Hand Sanitiser

Some parents have recently been asking about hand sanitiser as children's hands are in some cases getting sore. I do understand the concern and accept that we need to do what we can to address this. The government expects all schools to maintain outstanding hand hygiene including sanitisation. Due to this, we must sanitise children's hands before they enter the school building in the morning.



If your child is having issues, they can, for the remainder of the day, use hand soap provided by the school. If this is the case for your child please let the class teacher know via the school email chaselanepr@clpwaltham.org.uk

ParentPay Reminder

Please ensure that your ParentPay balances are always in credit for:

- School meals
- Breakfast Club

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



Joke of the week

Q. How do you know carrots are good for your eyes?

A. Because you never see a carrot wearing glasses!



No Parking on Zig Zag Lines

Road markings by the main entrance gate are there to protect the school community when arriving at school. Some of you might have noticed that I have been on duty at the very front of the school this week in the mornings. I have to say I have been shocked at the number of drivers who stop on the markings to drop off their children. This act is both dangerous and selfish showing absolutely no regard to the safety of others. I do appreciate that York Road has very limited parking available which makes it very difficult.



Due to this, you are advised to park in neighbouring streets and walk the last little part of the journey to school. Now that the weather is warming up, there's not better time to leave the car behind and walk to school. Walking offers numerous health benefits to people of all ages and fitness levels. You will also be doing your bit for the environment!

School Meals Reminder



The cost of a school dinner is still £2.20 per day; £11.00 per week for children in **Years 3, 4, 5 & 6**. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive Universal Infant Free school meals.

If you would like your child to change from packed lunch to school dinners and vice versa, we require one weeks notice. Please inform us by emailing the school at chaselanepr@clpwaltham.org.uk stating your child's name and class. It is important that you give us sufficient notice so that we can inform the school cook of any changes.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

School Term Dates

Summer Term 1

Monday 19th April 2021 - Friday 28th May 2021

May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 3rd May 2021 - school closed

Half term holiday - Monday 31st May 2021 - Friday 4th June 2021

Summer Term 2

Monday 7th June 2021 - Thursday 22nd July 2021 (closing one hour earlier).



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 Salm- on 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