

Prepared for Learning

A big thank you to all parents who are supporting children to arrive at school on time each morning. This has a positive impact on confidence, engagement in learning and progress.



Top tips to help improve punctuality:

- Get your child/children to bed at a reasonable time so they have a good night's sleep.
- Make sure their uniform is ready the night before.
- Set a limit on your child's gadget use.
- Try setting a curfew for devices (IPad/X-box etc.) for at least two hours, one hour or even 30 minutes before bed - the earlier in the evening, the better.
- Set the alarm clock early enough to allow plenty of time to get ready properly.
- Make sure they have some breakfast (unless they attend breakfast club)
- Leave home with enough time to walk to school and use the new one-way system for those families who have children in more than one year group
- If driving or travelling by bus, allow sufficient time for any unexpected traffic delays and plenty of time to find a sensible parking space

It is really important that drop off times are strictly adhered to in order to minimise congestion.

Thanks for your continued support.

Attendance w/c 30th 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	96.3%
Year 1	Cedar	99.3%
Year 2	Elm	99%
Year 3	Willow	100%
Year 4	Palm	100%
Year 5	Baobab & Sassafras	99.3%
Year 6	Olive	99.6%

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: **Willow and Palm**.

Fantastic! Keep up the great work everyone!

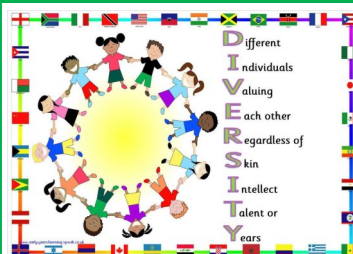
Van Cols Class Photos

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.

Celebrating our Diversity



At Chase Lane we are very blessed to have such a diverse school community, with family ties from a variety of countries from around the world.

Did you know that within our school there are 42 different spoken languages? Can you guess what they all are?

Here are just a few:

Albanian	English	Kashmir	Spanish
Afrikaans	Filipino	Latvian	Tamil
Akan	French	Lithuanian	Thai
Arabic	Greek	Mandarin	Turkish
Bulgarian	Gujarati	Polish	Twi
Bengali	Hindi	Portuguese	Urdu
Bulgarian	Hungarian	Romanian	Vietnamese
Chinese	Igbo	Russian	Yoruba
Czech	Italian	Slovak	
Dari-Persian	Kannada	Somali	

Healthy Bodies

With some lockdown and social distancing measures still in place we are all spending more time at home, which is why physical activity is more important than ever. The NHS states that to be healthy children should:

Have 60 minutes of exercise per day.

Develop strong muscles, bones and good movement skills by doing a variety of physical activity every week.

Do exercises at different intensity levels, the best is the kind that makes you breathe faster and feel warmer.

Aim to spread activity throughout the day and break up long periods of not moving with some activity. Try creating a timetable of different activities each day and adding something new each week.

Have you tried:

Jogging, cycling, ball games in the park, a nature hunt? What about a good game of rounders' with the family?

Mental Health



Our mental health is equally as important as our physical health. As adults, there are ways we can support our children to give them the best chance to stay mentally healthy.

Be there to listen: Regularly ask how they're doing so they get used to talking about their feelings and know there's always someone to listen if they want it.

Take what they say seriously: Listening to and valuing what your child says, without judging their feelings, in turn makes them feel valued.

Build positive routines: We know it still may not be easy, but try to reintroduce structure around regular routines, healthy eating and exercise. A good night's sleep is also really important.

Year 5 Virtual Science Session

Year 5 parents are kindly asked to send in empty egg boxes and plastic bags for a virtual science session that the children will be doing in two weeks time. Thank you in advance.

Year 5 Teachers

Vocabulary Corner

dubious - unsure or uncertain : feeling uncertainty, or suspicion.

I was very **dubious** that Charlie's magic trick would never work.

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 chaselane@clpwaltham.org.uk

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 chaselane@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.

Term Dates

Summer Term 1

Monday 19th April 2021 - Friday 28th May 2021

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).



Term Dates

Q. What did the envelope say to the stamp?



A. Stick with me and you'll go places?

SUMMER TERM School Dinner Menu

Chase Lane Summer Term 1 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	Bolognese (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