

Newsletter 30 2nd July 2021

Covid Update

Dear Parents/Carers

This week we had to close Cherry class in Year 1 due to a confirmed case of coronavirus. Thankfully, we have not been made aware of any other cases and we hope that this remains the case. Thank you to all of those that followed advice and got their child PCR tested as a precaution. This was the first class closure since December 2020 and lets hope it is the last! Most importantly, I wish the person who tested positive the very best of health and can't wait to see all of the children and adults back again.

Case numbers in the local authority continue to rise and this week a local secondary has two outbreaks of positive cases.

As advised last week, please be reminded that it is now the advice of the local authority that should your child display any of the known symptoms; high temperature, persistent cough, loss of sense of taste or smell then you should get a PCR test.

In order to break the chain and the increase in cases, it has been suggested that we now recommend to parents that if you keep your child off with a runny nose/cold, headache, sickness or diarrhoea then you should get a PCR test for your child and not return until you receive a negative result. This will not effect your child's attendance data.

Digital Resilience (Online Safety)



Over the years we have continued to support children each and every day when they come up against the challenges that life throws at them. Life for children is very different nowadays certainly compared to when

I was young (yes I know I'm older than many of our parents!) Many children spend an eye watering amount of time on devices such as phones, tablets and laptops. Living in the real world, we cannot watch everything that the children do but the dangers they are exposed to are phenomenal.

Digital resilience is all about teaching children of the potential dangers and through class discussions developing their understanding of what to do when it goes wrong. Finally, we want children to learn about what they might do in the future.

The number of online issues that we support the children with is continuing to increase each year. We will always be happy to support the children but to be more proactive we have introduced digital resilience discussions on a weekly basis at the start of each computing lesson. This will hopefully help the children in time for the long summer holidays as this is a time when they will indeed have increased exposure to the online world.

Healthy Teeth Workshop



Taking care of our children's teeth from an early age is very important.

The Healthy Teeth workshop is suitable for all families in Waltham Forest with children under 5 years. There are also some face-to-face sessions available this summer. For more information, check out their website:

www.henry.org.uk/walthamforest or call 0208 496 5223.

End of Term

School closes for the summer holidays one hour earlier than usual on Thursday 22nd July 2021.



Attendance w/c 21st June 2021

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



Year Group	Class	Attendance % 100%	
Reception	Maple		
Year 1	Cherry	99.2%	
Year 2	Beech	98.6%	
Year 3	Hazel & Willow	99.3%	
Year 4	Palm	98.5%	
Year 5	Sassafras	99.2%	
Year 6	Oak	96.4%	

The minimum target for attendance each week as set by the Government is 96%. During the above period our whole school attendance was 97.6%. Congratulations to **Maple** class for achieving 100% attendance last week. Well done everyone, keep up the good work!

Sports Day



Due to the wet weather, Sports Days were postponed this week and will take place next week (weather permitting) on the following days:
Nursery AM 9.15am - 10.00am Monday 5th July Nursery PM 2.15pm - 3.00pm Monday 5th July Reception 9.15am - 10.30am Monday 5th July Year 1 & 2 9.00am - 11.00am Tuesday 6th July Year 4 & 6 9.00am - 11.00am Thursday 8th July

On Sports Day children should come to school in their PE kits (wearing a t-shirt in the colour of the team they have been assigned within their class). Children must also bring their full uniform in a bag, including their school shoes, to change into afterwards.

 $\mbox{\bf Reception}$ children do not need to wear coloured shirts, just their PE kits.

Nursery children do not need to wear anything special for sports day, they just come in their usual uniform.

Unfortunately due to the current COVID restrictions parents are not allowed to attend the Sports Days.

Thank an Adult Day

Wednesday 23rd June was 'National Thank a Teacher day'. However, at Chase Lane we celebrated 'Thank an Adult Day' on Friday 25th June. In our school assembly we looked at how **every** adult at Chase Lane contributes in different ways to keep our school going. We would like to thank ALL the adults in our school for everything they do on a daily basis to support the smooth running of our school.



Vocabulary Corner

Unique - being the only one of its type; different from everything else

What is unique about the word unique? It comes from a Latin word meaning "one," and it means "having no equal" or "being the only one of its type."

If something is unique, it cannot be "quite unique," "very unique," or "most unique", it either is unique or it is not.

Here are some ways to use the word unique in a sentence:

That jumper Gran has knitted for you is unique, it is one of a kind.

The platypus's nose is unique, no other animal has such a snout.

Did you know that as well as having <mark>unique</mark> finger prints, we all have unique tongue prints?

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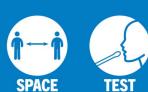
Covid Isolation and Positive Results Reminder

STOP THE SPREAD





HANDS FACE



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

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

Summer Holiday Soccer School

The Feel Good Centre, Chingford Road, Walthamstow E17 5AA are running Summer Holiday Soccer School for children aged 3-11, for more details visit www.wo-sports.co.uk/news



Joke of the Week



Q. What do you serve but not eat?

A. A tennis ball.

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)	Meatballs in Tomato sauce	MSC Lemon Crumb Salmon Fillet with Lemon Twist	Jerk Chicken	MSC Fish Fingers
CHOICE 2	Jacket Potato & Beans (V)	Mac N Cheese (V)	Sweet Potato Korma (VE)	Cheese Wrap (V)	Samosa (VE)
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
Dessert	Organic Fruit Yogurt	Organic Fruit Yogurt	Organic Fruit Yogurt	Organic Fruit Yogurt	Organic Fruit Yogurt
	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit