

Covid Update

On Monday we welcomed back Cherry class and what a delight it is to have the children (and the adults) back.

I can confirm that we have had 1 positive case in a child this week although they have had no contact with any children in school during the infectious period.

National government announced this week that many measures in school can be lifted for the Autumn term. Although the nation is going in to stage 4 on the 19th July, schools that remain open are advised to keep all current measures in place just until the end of term.

School arrangements come September will be much more relaxed at long last. Schools are expected to maintain 4 control measures to keep the community as safe as possible.

1. Ensure good hygiene for everyone (Hand and Respiratory)
2. Maintain increased cleaning regimes
3. Keep occupied spaces well ventilated
4. Follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19

Details will be announced before the end of term as there are many factors to plan for at this late stage in the term. All will be communicated clearly to parents so please be sure to read all communications sent via Schooling.

Euro 2020 Update

For all our football lovers it's official, England have made it through to the European Championship finals for the first time ever!



Last Saturday we saw England beat Ukraine 4 - 0 to make it through to the semi finals.

On Tuesday we saw Italy beat Spain 4 - 2 on penalties to make it through to the final.

Then came Wednesday, where we saw England beat Denmark 2-1 to make it through to the final.

Both teams have played extremely well. But what will a win mean for each team?

Italy - The one and only time they won the Euros was in 1968. However, the Italians have been runners up twice; in 2000 and again in 2012. Winning the Euro would be another great achievement for the Italians.

England - England have *never* won the competition. In fact they have never made it to the final of the competition. In 1968, two years after their historic World Cup victory, England finished third. Getting through to the final already means them getting through to their first major tournament in 55 years. A win for England will be historic!

We wish both teams the very best for Sunday's final. May the best team win!

End of Term



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

Attendance w/c 2nd July 2021

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



| Year Group | Class | Attendance % |
|------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Reception | Ash | 97.7% |
| Year 1 | Hawthorn | 98.6% |
| Year 2 | Beech & Sequoia | 99.6% |
| Year 3 | Willow | 98.6% |
| Year 4 | Palm | 98.3% |
| Year 5 | Sassafras | 98.9% |
| Year 6 | Olive | 96.9% |

The minimum target for attendance each week as set by the Government is 96%. During the above period our whole school attendance was 96.5%.

Farewell & Best Wishes

It is with sadness that we will be saying goodbye to the following staff at the end of this term:



Miss Thompson joined us as a newly qualified teacher two years ago. She will be leaving us to embark on new adventures. We wish her all the best for the future.

Miss Abdullahi joined us as a Teaching Assistant two years ago. She is leaving us to start Teacher training. We wish her all the best for the future as she starts this new role.

Miss Hird has taught at Chase Lane for the past 3 years and leaves us to take on a SENCO role at another school. We wish her all the very best for the future as she starts this new role.

I'm sure you will join me in wishing them all the very best on their future paths and hope they come back to visit us.

Covid Isolation and Positive Results Reminder



COVID-19 cases are rising in Waltham Forest, in particular amongst secondary and primary children. Many schools are reporting positive cases and sending classes home to self isolate. Please remain vigilant and follow the guidance, especially if you are meeting up with other families outside of school.

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 chaselane@clpwalham.org.uk

Boosters Have Ended

After school boosters ended this week. There are no more boosters for the remainder of the term. Children should be collected at the end of the school day.

Stay & Play Sessions End Next Week

Next week is the last week for Stay and Play sessions. The new sessions will then start on Monday 20th September and Wednesday 22nd 2021.



Sports Day

This week Nursery, Reception, Years 1, 2, 4 & 6 had their Sports Days. All the children had a great time, even the sun made an appearance.



Polite Reminder



ParentPay

As the school year draws to a close, please remember to clear any outstanding monies owed on ParentPay. Thank you in advance.

Joke of the Week

Q. Which athlete stays the warmest?



A. The long jumper.

Community News

The HENRY service in Waltham Forest offers free remote support to all families in the borough with children aged 0-5.

A dedicated infant feeding helpline, staffed by our local practitioners (0208 496 5222). Get practical and emotional support with breastfeeding, bottle feeding, and mixed feeding.



Free weekly 1-hour interactive workshops, hosted by the local Infant Feeding Team. There are 3 different sessions for you to take part in from the comfort of your own home (topics: night time parenting, bottle feeding baby and building closer relationships). It is a great opportunity to meet others local families!

Free fortnightly 1-hour interactive workshops on Starting Solids and Healthy Teeth, hosted by the Healthy Families Team

One-to-one support by phone with healthy eating, physical activity and fussy eating from our trained practitioners (0208 496 5223 / wfsupport@henry.org.uk)

A free online healthy families programme running from April onwards. Meet local parents and explore guidance and solutions to issues such as parenting confidence, what children and family eat and enjoying life as a family.

Support with language development and communication by phone with our Speech and Language Therapists (0208 496 5223 / wfsupport@henry.org.uk)

Find out about all our services by calling the HENRY office 0208 496 5223 or exploring the new events page: www.henry.org.uk/walthamforest/events

SUMMER TERM SCHOOL DINNER MENU

Chase Lane Summer Term 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 | Bolognaise (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 Organic 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 |