

New Covid Isolation Rules

From **Monday 17 January**, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The **first test must be taken no earlier than day 5** of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be reported to [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

Parent Governor

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor representative on the Chase Lane Primary School and Nursery Unit Governing Body.

Be a School Governor



The school, as you know, is led by myself (Mr Jeffery). I am supported a great deal by a wonderful board of school governors. The purpose of a school's governing body is to ensure that the children and the community of Chase Lane are essentially getting the best deal possible.

Collectively the governing body perform many tasks that support the school, hold the school/me (Mr Jeffery) to account and provide appropriate challenge to the school when necessary. The board is made up of a mix of people from a wide range of backgrounds with various skills and experience.

No special qualifications are needed and the Local Authority provide free training to all new governors. The key qualities to an excellent governor are to have a keen interest in the school and outcomes for the children. In addition, a governor will be available to play an active part in the Governing Body's work.

The school governors dedicate themselves voluntarily to approximately 10 meetings per year which take place on Tuesday evenings. Their commitment is immense and they are always well prepared for each meeting having read all relevant paperwork in advance. A rare opportunity to be part of the school's governing body has come up and the body would love to welcome a new parent governor. If you feel you could be an active member of the group then please apply when the application packs are sent via school ping. If several people apply then the position will go to an election that the school will oversee.

Please do consider whether or not you could commit to this opportunity. Parent governors are crucial to the governance of the school, supporting and challenging me as the headteacher and the staff who run the school and helping us to provide the best possible education for all of our children. If you have any further questions about the governing body or you require a full description of a governors role, please email chaselanepri@clpwalham.org.uk by **Monday 31st January 2022**

Mr Jeffery

Parents Forum

The next Parents' Forum meeting will take place online via Microsoft Teams on **Thursday 20th January, 2.00pm - 3.00pm**. If you would like to attend, please email the Office Manager, Mrs Dasilva at: chaselanepri@clpwalham.org.uk by Tuesday 18th January.



Year 6 Boosters



English & Maths boosters started this week for a selection of Year 6 children. Parents are reminded that the boosters run every Tuesday from 3.45pm - 4.45pm. Children are not allowed to walk home after the session, they must be collected by an adult.

Reception & Year 6 Health Check

Yesterday **Reception** and **Year 6** children brought home a Hearing Health Check consent form from NELFT NHS. The form needs to be completed and returned via the class teacher by **Wednesday 19th January**. Thank you in advance.

Attendance 3rd January - 7th January 2022

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

Year Group	Class	Attendance %
Year 2	Hawthorn & Cherry	99.1%
Year 3	Elm	97.3%
Year 4	Sycamore	99.1%
Year 5	Pine	97.2%
Year 6	Aspen	96.1%



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

Reception Admissions 2022/2023



Children start school in the September after their fourth birthday. If your child was born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018, you can now apply for a Reception place in September 2022. The deadline is tomorrow **Saturday 15th January 2022**.

You must apply via the e-admissions portal;
www.eadmissions.org.uk

Pupil Absence & Covid Results

If you need to report your child's absence due to sickness or if they have a medical appointment, please either:

Email the school at chaselanepri@clpwalham.org.uk or call **020 8529 6827** before the start of the school day and select **Option 1** to leave a message for the Attendance Officer. Please make sure you leave your child's full name, class and the reason for their absence.



Should you choose to call into the office, we request that you notify us by 9.00am on the morning that your child will be absent. As above, please provide your child's details and do not just say that they are 'sick' - please give details of their sickness.



If the absence is due to a medical appointment, please ensure you submit proof of the appointment for our records.

Any covid results (positive or negative) must be emailed to the school email above. Please **do not** email any absence messages or covid results directly to Miss Brown.

Clubs



Clubs for spring term started this week. If your child attends a club and you have not paid, please log onto ParentPay and make the payment.

We still have spaces in the following clubs:

Year 3 Football, Monday 8.00am - 8.40am = 7 spaces
Year 4 Gardening, Tuesday 3.30pm - 4.30pm = 5 spaces
Year 6 Football, Wednesday 8.00am - 8.40am = 5 spaces
Year 5 Debate, Thursday 3.40pm - 4.40pm = 11 spaces

If your child would like to attend, please email Mrs Blackmore on the school email: chaselanepri@clpwalham.org.uk

No Riding Scooters or Bikes on School Site

Children are not allowed to ride scooters or bikes on the school grounds. Please help us reinforce this message by ensuring your child dismounts from their bike/scooter once they enter the school gates. Thank you for your support.



Community News

Chingford library are running Arts & Crafts sessions every **Thursday from 3.30pm - 4.30pm** and every **Sunday from 1:00pm - 2:00pm**

Just go to Chingford Library and head on over to the children's area!

The team want you to join them as they let their imaginations run wild! There are new themes each week and plenty more.

Suitable for children and Juniors.

Free Admission

Location

North Chingford Library
The Green
London
E4 7EN



For more information you can message them on their Facebook following the link below:

<https://www.facebook.com/WFLibraries>

Or send an email to: Libraries.support@walthamforest.gov.uk

Writers of The Week

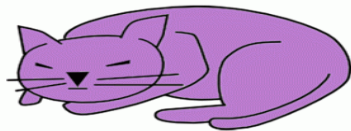
Our writers of the week are children who have performed their own personal best in their writing. We congratulate them on being superstar writers! This week our work comes from **Year 2**. They are:

Fiona in Cedar class
Amelia in Cherry class
Andy in Hawthorn class

You can see their amazing writing on pages 3 - 5 of this newsletter.



Joke of the Week



What is a cat's favorite color?

Purrrr-ple.

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Save The Planet

There are so many things we can do to help save the planet.

This week's tips are how we can save water (and save some water for the other families who need it) instead of wasting it.



1. Don't leave the tap running when brushing your teeth - turn the water off
 2. Take shorter showers
 3. Fix any leaky taps
 4. Save water by washing a full load of laundry instead of lots of small washes
- So tonight when you're brushing your teeth before bed, turn the tap OFF.

Extreme Reading Challenge

We know children at Chase Lane love reading and we're sure that it happens even in the strangest places! Over the next few weeks, we would like you to try to take photos of your families reading in unusual or extreme places! When you have taken your photo, please print it out and bring it to Mr Barker or email it through to the school office and we will put all the photos on display. We will share the most unusual with the children across the school and there will be prizes for the most extreme readers! The closing date for entries will be **Tuesday 25th January**.



Vocabulary Corner

Bewildered - to confuse or puzzle

Similar words - puzzled, baffled, flustered

The driver was **bewildered** by all the different road signs.



Dinner Menu Week 2 w/c 17/01/2022	Monday (save the planet day)	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CHOICE 1	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta Bake (VE)	Chicken & Ginger Stir Fry with Noodles	Chicken Biryani	Oven Roasted Sausages	Fish Fingers (V)
CHOICE 2	Bolognese (V)	Vegetable Puff (V)	Homemade Cheddar & Sweetcorn Slice (V)	Squash and Spinach Curry (VE)	Homemade Falafel Filled Torpedo Roll (VE)
Sides	Wholemeal Spaghetti	Jacket	50/50 Mixed Rice	Creamed Mashed Potato	Oven Baked Chips
Vegetables	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Broccoli Organic Carrots	Cauliflower Garden Peas	Sweetcorn Mixed Vegetables	Baked Beans 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

Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Fiona Class: Cedar

Queen Victoria

Date of Birth: 24th May 1819

Date of Death: 22 January 1901

Who was she?

She was queen Victorian

Era was an empress and

she knows how to speak

different languages. She

didn't go to school

but had a tutor teach

her at home. Victoria

became queen of the

UK and Ireland in

1837 aged 18. Sadly

Albert died in 1861

aged just 42.

Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Amelia Class: Cherry

one rainy evening night a young woman was having a new born baby and Mrs Mann came she was a woman who looked after babies. The young woman spoke please take care of my baby please then her green glowing eyes closed. she had a bright gold chain around her neck and Mrs Mann took it. she looked closely and took the baby. While Mrs Mann was walking she was shouting about the baby. She took the baby to a huge warehouse she yelled Mr Bumble is going to be really angry! Mr Bumble said who is this baby I DON'T WANT ANY MORE! Mrs Mann sighed just have it Mr Bumble shouted fine I will name him 'oliver twist'. When oliver was older he was starving he wanted some more food. His friends said pick a straw he picked one and cried with no! It's no! He went up and whispered can I have some more cereal? he asked as silent as a mouse. He felt really shy. Mr Bumble screamed nooo!

Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Andy Class: Hawthorn

Outside there were iron grey clouds smothering the sky. How dark it was! Fat drops of rain dripped through the shattered windows. The rain dropped in their gruel. There ^{were} spoons clanking on the bowls. When the bell rang, they were marching like soldiers while singing on their way to the bench. Did the boys ever want to eat gruel? It was thin, watery and disgusting. How revolting it was!