



# Chase Lane Primary School and Nursery Unit

10<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I write with details of next week's transition week. This is going to be both very exciting for the children and probably cause them some anxiety as well. Due to this, I have decided to tell everyone today who the children will have next year as their teacher. There are two new teachers we would like to welcome who are joining the team at Chase Lane. They are Mr Hill and Miss Smith. Mr Hill will be joining the Year 5 team and Miss Smith will be joining the Reception team.

Year Group	Teacher	Class
Nursery	Mrs Field	Apples
	Mrs Mara / Mrs Hurst	Pears
Reception	Miss Khazna	Ash
	Mrs Evi/ Mrs Ebbs	Maple
	Miss Smith	Kapok
Year 1	Mrs Medhurst	Cherry
	Miss Bicker	Cedar
	Mrs Browne	Hawthorn
Year 2	Miss Hibbett	Elm
	Mrs Gajia	Beech
	Miss Petais	Sequoia
Year 3	Miss Thompson	Hazel
	Miss Purton	Sycamore
	Mr Wingrove	Willow
Year 4	Mrs Lane	Pine
	Mrs Jordine	Eucalyptus
	Mrs Mark	Palm
Year 5	Miss Rhodes	Sassafras
	Mr Merriman	Baobab
	Mr Hill	Acacia
Year 6	Mr Barker	Aspen
	Mr Wicks	Olive
	Miss McRedmond	Oak

As you will see, changes this year have been minimal which will really help the children to settle when we return full time in September. The teachers can't wait to finally meet their new class and get to know the children ready for September. Please remember that your child's class name stays the same. So if they were in Baobab last year they will still be in Baobab.

When you send your child to school next week could you please provide them with a carrier bag to take their old books home in. We will also endeavour to return all of the PE kits.



I must remind you of a few important things to remember:

- Children **only** attend for their **two half day sessions** and year 6 for their assembly. Check last week's emails for this.
- Please stick to the arrival and collection times for health and safety reasons.
- Children are to bring a water bottle and nothing else.
- Children must wear school uniform where possible although black shoes are not essential. (If uniform is too small wear similar grey/black bottoms with plain white t shirt)
- Parents must not cross over the barriers (chairs) as you enter (there will be plenty of staff outside to support)
- Please follow the one-way system for entering and leaving the school site.
- Where possible try to ensure that only one parent/carer drops off the children.
- Please avoid gathering at either the entrance or exit gates so that they are kept clear.
- Vulnerable and key worker groups will continue but only for those who are **not attending** the transition sessions.

As part of the transition, some families will not be completely sure where to go for dropping off and collecting children. Please be reassured that staff will be available to help with this as it will seem to be quite strange. In addition, we have made some short clips that can be found on the school's website. We are aware that the videos display sideways and our website provider is currently working on a resolution. The media can be found at

<https://www.chaselanepprimary.waltham.sch.uk/>

by clicking on the News & Events Page, then click 'Transition Links'. Please be aware we are not 'Hollywood' and the films are very basic. We must remember that years Reception up to year 6 **must** all enter via the entrance by the Chingford Health Centre and Leave via the Soper Close gate in the KS1 playground. This helps us to maintain a safe one-way system.

Please see below for this week's online engagement figures. I see that year 1 have got back to the top spot. Congratulations to all of those continuing to complete their school work so diligently.

	WB 20/04 Avg	WB 27/04 Avg	WB 04/05 Avg	WB 11/05 Avg	WB 18/05 Avg	WB 25/05 Avg	WB 01/06 Avg	WB 08/06 Avg	WB 15/06 Avg	WB 22/06 Avg	WB 29/06 Avg
Rec		36%	45%	49%	58%	43%	50%	50%	37%	31%	31%
Year 1	65%	67%	70%	73%	73%	61%	67%	69%	63%	58%	61%
Year 2	59%	60%	67%	70%	68%	60%	60%	65%	60%	55%	60%
Year 3	50%	55%	57%	63%	61%	43%	57%	59%	60%	61%	59%
Year 4	57%	57%	67%	64%	59%	48%	52%	59%	53%	51%	44%
Year 5	49%	53%	59%	61%	61%	46%	54%	57%	56%	53%	52%
Year 6	43%	51%	54%	61%	53%	39%	44%	43%	43%	38%	30%

Having never had to organise a transition week like this before, I ask in advance for your patience. We have made hand hygiene, respiratory hygiene and increased cleaning as our top priority to ensure that the children's time in school is as safe as possible. I politely remind you one last time to stick to the above bullet points to maintain the highest possible health and safety standards.

We look forward to seeing you all next week.

Kind regards

Mr Jeffery





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Final week of term Week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July

**Vulnerable and key worker provision continues every day – children in this group cannot attend their class transition sessions.**

Mon		Tues		Wed		Thurs		Fri	
<b>Reception (Monday)</b>		<b>Year 1 (Tuesday)</b>		Year 6 leavers assembly on the school field with parents 9:30  Zoom Class Parties Rec - 10:00 – 10:45 Yr 1 – 11:00 – 11:45 Yr 2 - 12:00 – 12:45 Yr 3 – 1:00 – 1:45 Yr 4 - 2:00 – 2:45 Yr 5 - 3:00 – 3:45 Yr 6 – 4:00 – 4:45		<b>Reception (Thursday)</b>		<b>Year 1 (Friday)</b>	
x15 am	9:20 – 11:50	x15am	9:20 – 11:50			x15am	9:20 – 11:50	x15am	9:20 – 11:50
x15 pm	1:00 – 3:30	x15 pm	1:00 – 3:30			x15 pm	1:00 – 3:30	x15 pm	1:00 – 3:30
<b>Year 2 (Monday)</b>		<b>Year 3 (Tuesday)</b>				<b>Year 2 (Thursday)</b>		<b>Year 3 (Friday)</b>	
x15 am	9:00 – 11:30	x15 am	9:00 – 11:30			x15 am	9:00 – 11:30	x15 am	9:00 – 11:30
x15 pm	12:40 – 3:10	x15 pm	12:40 – 3:10			x15 pm	12:40 – 3:10	x15 pm	12:40 – 3:10
<b>Year 4 (Monday)</b>		<b>Year 5 (Tuesday)</b>				<b>Year 4 (Thursday)</b>		<b>Year 5 (Friday)</b>	
x15 am	9:10 – 11:40	x15 am	9:10 – 11:40			x15 am	9:10 – 11:40	x15 am	9:10 – 11:40
x15 pm	12:50 – 3:20	x15 pm	12:50 – 3:20			x15 pm	12:50 – 3:20	x15 pm	12:50 – 3:20
<b>Year 6 (Monday)</b>						<b>Year 6 (Thursday)</b>		Nursery Zoom parties	
x15 am	9:00 – 11:30			x15 am	9:00 – 11:30	11:00am - 11:45am			
x15 pm	12:40 – 3:10			x15 pm	12:40 – 3:10	1:00pm – 1:45pm			