

### COVID-19 Update

Yesterday, we had to close a Year 5 class so that they could isolate. Following the closure, I would like to acknowledge the act of kindness shown by Mrs Harper, Miss Butt, Mrs Canham and Mrs Brackpool who hand delivered all of the resource packs to all the families who didn't have them.

This means that we now have two confirmed cases of adults or children that are to be considered close contacts with members of the school community. Public Health Waltham Forest are reassured by the measures taken and agreed with all actions taken. In addition, they have reviewed procedures in place at Chase Lane and are again happy that all necessary precautions are being taken and actioned accordingly.

I would like to reassure you about the measures that are in place at Chase Lane to minimise the potential of transmission and keep our children safe. The school has a comprehensive risk assessment in place with strict infection control protocols and stringent cleaning procedures undertaken on a regular basis. I am in frequent contact with the Senior Leadership Team in order to review these safeguards, and am satisfied that all procedures continue to be followed appropriately as advised by Public Health England with whom the school are working closely. I extend thanks to everyone within the school community including pupils, parents, carers and all the staff for their continued hard work and vigilance and would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of the following important measures that will continue to keep everyone safe:

- Please do not send your child to school if they have any Covid -19 symptoms
- Please communicate promptly with the school if your child is showing any symptoms of Covid-19
- Self-isolate for the 14 day period if you or someone in your household or a support bubble has Covid-19 symptoms, a positive test result or has been advised to do so by the NHS or the Local Authority.
- Use the one-way system in place in school
- Please wear a face covering when dropping off and collecting children
- Social distance when on the school site to ensure your safety and the safety of others

More information can be found at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19>

Next Monday we look forward to welcoming back Ash class.

Mr Jeffery

### Attendance w/c 23rd November 2020

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

Year	Class	Attendance
Reception	Kapok	97%
Year 1	Cherry & Cedar	98%
Year 2	Beech	100%
Year 3	Hazel	100%
Year 4	Palm	98%
Year 5	Sassafras	99%
Year 6	Oak	99%



The minimum target for attendance each week as set by the Government is 96%. During the above period our whole school attendance was 97.9%. Congratulations to **Beech & Hazel** class for both achieving 100% attendance.

### Uniform Donations

Reception staff have asked for donations of old uniform, underwear, socks and tights for both boys and girls. Due to covid, all donations sent in must be clean and washed in a tied up bag. Items will be quarantined for 3 days before they are used. Thank you in advance.

### Reception Intake September 2021

Don't forget the deadline to apply for a Reception 2021 place is on **Friday 15th January 2021**. You must apply via the e-admissions portal [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk).

### Absence Line Reminder

If your child is absent, please call the school and leave a voice message on the absence line which is option 1. Please make sure you speak clearly, leaving your child's name, class and the reason for their absence.

You can also inform us of any absences by emailing the school at [chaselanepri@clpwaltham.org.uk](mailto:chaselanepri@clpwaltham.org.uk)



### Year 4 New Start Time

Gentle reminder to Year 4 parents/carers, Year 4 will no longer need to start at 9:15am as most of them are lined up significantly before this time and this is not causing any problems with excessive pedestrian traffic. Due to this, from **Monday 7th December**, we would like all Year 4 children to go in with their class teacher at **9:05 am**. I suggest that you try where possible to arrive at school between 9:00am and 9:05am. The gates will be closed at 9:05am. The end of the day will remain the same at 3.35pm. This is very much a trial at this stage as we don't want to take any unnecessary risks. If this causes any problems, we will revert to the 9:15am time.



### Father Christmas Letters

Father Christmas has contacted us again this year and has said that if your child/children would like to write to him, he will write a very special personalised letter back to them!

Full details were sent out to children in all year groups earlier this week. Please read the letter carefully. The deadline to return completed forms with the £2, is next **Friday 11th December** and all completed forms must be returned via the class teacher, not the main school office.

### Spelling Shed

Thank you to everyone who has logged onto Spelling Shed this week. We hope you've enjoyed this new way to practise your spelling. A big well done to the following classes for scoring the most points across their year group:

- Year 1 - Cherry
- Year 2 - Sequoia
- Year 3 - Willow
- Year 4 - Palm
- Year 5 - Sassafras
- Year 6 - Olive



A special well done to **Olive** class who have reached the number one position in the world with an amazing total of 1,172,258,493 points! This is better than any other class in any school who is using Spelling Shed. An amazing achievement! Please remember that Spelling Shed only holds on to the points from the last 7 days so don't be discouraged if your points total goes down. This is to keep us practising!

Mr Barker  
English coordinator

### Christmas Dinner Menu

Please see below the Christmas menu that will be served on Mon 14th, Tues 15th and Wed 16th December for children who currently have a school meal:



## Community News

The Youth Sport Trust (YST) have taken the step to deliver a free virtual after school club. The 30-minute club takes place at 5.00pm each weekday and is led by a different member of the YST's athlete mentor network. The After School Sport Club is led by Athlete Mentors from different backgrounds, abilities and sports and is running until Friday 18th December. Children and young people can join in with the live broadcast for free on their YouTube channel:- <https://www.youtube.com/user/YouthSportTrust>

The different daily themes are below:

**Adventure Monday** - This might involve getting children to do floor, wall climbing and map reading all within their living room

**Tuesday Play** - Imaginative play utilising resources in the house to create games and activities to get active

**Wild Wednesday** - Some high tempo competitive activities involving personal challenges

**Thinking Thursday** - Introducing cognitive challenges for children through movement. Active noughts and crosses and introducing an element of competition - whether that be against themselves, the clock, their siblings or remotely with friends

**Fun Friday** - A chance for children to let loose and have some fun. Dancing and doing what makes them feel good.

For further details check out:- <https://www.youthsporttrust.org/AfterSchoolSportClub>

## Interesting Facts

We love him, animals love him, the planet loves him. Gussed who it is yet? We are talking about the one and only Sir David Attenborough of course. Aged 94 years old, Sir David has spent the last 60 years on our screens teaching us all about the natural wonders of the world. He has presented nature programmes such as Blue Planet, Planet Earth and Seven Worlds One Planet and is one of the world's most influential nature presenters.



Sir David Attenborough was born on 8 May, 1926, in Isleworth, West London.

Sir David doesn't count himself as an animal "lover", but instead says he has always been fascinated by them.



There's only one animal Sir David doesn't like...Rats!

Apart from astronauts, David Attenborough is believed to be one of the most travelled human beings in history. He has travelled to every continent in the world.

His older brother was the famous actor, Richard Attenborough.



He is the only person to have won BAFTAs (a special TV award) for programmes made in black and white, colour, HD, and 3D.



On 9 December, Sir David Attenborough will be given a well-deserved lifetime achievement award. He will be receiving this award in a special virtual ceremony at the Rose d'Or Awards, which celebrates the achievements of those in the television industry.

## Joke of the Week

Q. What do you call Santa when he stops moving?

A. Santa Pause!



## School Dinner Menu Week Commencing 07/12/2020

Chase Lane Autumn/Winter Menu 2020/21 Week Two  
Week Commencing 9/11/20, 23/11/20, **7/12/20**, 4/1/20, 18/1/20, 1/2/20, 22/2/20, 8/3/20, 22/3/20

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta Bake served with Garlic Bread	Hot n Kicking Chicken	Beef Lasagne served with Garlic Bread	Oven Baked Sausages	MSC Fish Finger with Lemon Wedge
Vegetarian Choice	Jacket Potato served with various fillings	Fresh Vegetable & Chickpea Stir Fry	Vegetable Korma	Quorn Sausage	Arrabiatta Pasta served with garlic bread
Sides		Jacket Wedges Noodles	50/50 Mixed Rice	Creamed Potatoes	Chipped Potatoes
Vegetables	A portion of vegetables	A portion of vegetables	A portion of vegetables	A portion of vegetables	A portion of vegetables
Desserts	Organic Fruit Yogurt Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Organic Fruit Yogurt Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Organic Fruit Yogurt Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Organic Fruit Yogurt Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Organic Fruit Yogurt Seasonal Fresh Fruit

## Important Dates for Autumn Term 2 2020

Please note, additional items added to the Autumn calendar or any amendments made each week will always be entered in **BOLD**.

Monday 14th December 2020	Christmas Dinner - Years Reception, 1 & 2
Tuesday 15th December 2020	Christmas Dinner - Years 3 & 4
Wednesday 16th December 2020	Christmas Dinner - Years 5 & 6
Thursday 17th December	Whole School Christmas Nativity
Friday 18th December 2020	Christmas Jumper Day.
Friday 18th December 2020	End of Term: School closes 2.25pm/2.30pm/2.35pm
Monday 4th January 2021	School Re-Opens for Spring Term 2021