

Weekly Newsletter: 8.1.21

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Upcoming Events

15th January: Aspirations day

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy new Year to you all!! What a start it has been!

Since the lockdown was announced we have moved onto remote learning and Educare provision very quickly thanks to the incredibly hard work of the Chaddlewood School team and thanks to your support. Both have been hugely successful and we presently have 90% daily engagement on the Google Classroom. We are aiming for 100% of those children who are at home engaging so if there are issues with accessing the Google Classroom please let us know as we can help.

The school day on line is just like in school with live lessons and the children are engaging with their teachers throughout the day ☺

The children who are attending Educare have been brilliant and have quickly realised it is school as normal!

'Be mindful. Be grateful. Be positive. Be true. Be kind.'

Educare for critical workers

I do need to reiterate again, that Educare needs to be accessed by critical workers when there is nobody available to support the children with remote learning at home. We have tried to make remote learning as accessible as possible to enable parents to support children at home as schools were closed to minimize contact between children and this is best done at home. We are of course minimising risk in school and the children are distancing and following all the measures outlined on our risk assessment.

Educare being renamed:

West have renamed Educare POSE-Provision of On Site Education so in the next newsletter I will be referring to POSE but don't worry, the Educare word will be quietly used in brackets next to it!

Educare (POSE) links for weeks beginning 18th and 25th January

Here are the links to book POSE (Educare!!!) for the following 2 weeks.

We will be going back to sharing the Stars of the Week and Class Cup Winners for each class with you next week. We will also be sharing a link to a video of the teachers presenting these awards virtually! For now can we say well done to everyone as all the children are this week's Stars!!



Week beginning 18th January: <https://forms.gle/gvkMYNfve2cMqAPFA>

Week beginning 25th January: <https://forms.gle/34fmhJ26ybRJ4BV46>

POSE (Educare) school times are the same for each year group as they have been for last term and the children wear uniform. They can also bring a packed lunch or order a school lunch in the mornings and the menu is the same as originally planned for this term.

FSM

If your children receives Free School Meals and you have not had contact from us about how these will be organized during lockdown, please give us a call as Cater-ed will be preparing food parcels to support families.

PPA

Teachers have always had an afternoon a week to allow time for planning and preparation. This time out of class has always been supported by LSA's HLTA's and supply teachers. Teachers will continue to have this time during the lockdown and quite frankly need it more than ever, so you will notice they are less available on the Google Classroom on specific afternoons as detailed below; so should you ask a question on one of these afternoons and not have a reply as quickly, the teachers are not hiding in a dark room but planning and preparing out of the virtual or real classroom! I hope you can be patient on these occasions. Thanks everyone ☺

Wednesday pm: Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 5.

Thursday pm: Foundation, Year 4, Year 6.

Covid testing update

Please can I ask that should your child be tested for Covid-19 and it is a **positive** result, that you inform the school office asap and should this be over a weekend or during the holiday, that you email me directly at sking@chaddlewoodschool.org.uk

Thank you

Contacts

Please let us know asap should a contact for your child need updating, so that might be a new address, mobile phone number or email address as by updating the recent contact sheets we have become aware that many contacts were out of date.

Attached to this newsletter: Story Study Serum testing information below.

As ever please contact us with any questions, compliments or concerns.

Kind Regards: Sarah King [Headteacher]

2020-21 Dates: These are the dates that the children are in school.

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
3rd September – 18th December 2020	5 th January – 1 st April 2021	19 th April – 20 th July 2021
Half – term: 26 th - 30 th October.	Half – term: 15 th – 19 th February	Half – term: 31 st May – 4 th June
Inset day: 23 rd October	Inset day: 4 th January	Bank Holiday: 3 rd May 2021

Dear who it may concern,

I am a paediatric & neonatal research nurse at University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust, we are running the study below and we would like you to give the opportunity to share it with your students and their families.

If you have any questions please do contact me, phone number is at the bottom of the email.

What's the Story Study - Serum Testing of Representative Youngsters

University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust is researching a new way of surveying how well protected we are from infectious diseases by collecting blood samples from people who represent different groups across society.

Why are we doing this study?

One of the ways our bodies develop protection against infectious diseases is by developing antibodies, either after an infection or following a vaccination. We would like to do a blood test to measure the antibody levels against important diseases, including those that are vaccine preventable.

We would like to take a blood sample from people aged from birth to-19 years of age to look at their antibody levels against important infectious diseases. We are particularly interested in Group C meningococcus (MenC) and diphtheria and in the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). This would help us understand whether we need to make any changes to the UK vaccine schedule, and tell us about the number of infections with COVID-19 in the UK.

What happens in this study?

- We are looking to enrol children and adults aged from birth to 19 years old.
- There will be a single visit with a blood test.
- We will ask you some basic information including age, gender, vaccination history.
- We will arrange to see you in a clinic at the Lind Research Centre, level 5, Derriford Hospital.
- Participants seen in clinics will be offered £20 reimbursement in the form of a voucher for taking part in the study. If they are seen at home there will be no reimbursement.
- Local anaesthetic skin cream would be used for children to reduce any discomfort from blood sampling
- The whole appointment should take around 45 minutes.

Taking part in this research study is completely **voluntary**. We will be looking at population level information and would not be providing individual results, but everyone who takes part will be making an important contribution to fighting infectious disease in the UK.

If you (and/or your child) are interested in taking part in the study, please read the Study Information Booklet attached and complete the registration form below. A member of the study team will then contact you to discuss the study further, and if appropriate, arrange an initial appointment.

If you would like any further information please visit www.whatsthestory.org.uk or contact us by telephone on 01752 432447 or email on plh-tr.whatsthestory@nhs.net.

If you would like to register your interest in taking part in this study, please use the following link:

<https://trials.ovg.ox.ac.uk/trials/whats-story-plymouth-registration-form>

Many thanks

Sarah-Jane