



19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> April: Parent Evenings

# Chaddlewood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the Easter holiday and possible dates for the easing of some lockdown measures, nationally, I wanted to share that our approach to class bubbles, except in Foundation, will not change after Easter as our focus on minimising the risk for the children and staff in school and trying to reduce the disruption that sending home bubbles has on families, remains a priority. The potential of sending home only a class bubble rather than a whole year group bubble feels a sensible approach moving forward. We will however review our arrangements when government guidelines suggest it is sensible and safe to do so. So, in brief, no change after Easter.

*'Children see magic because they look for it.'*  
*Christopher Moore*

## Uniform Expectations

In a previous email I shared that we will be relaxing the rules on school uniform until Easter, due to the difficulty in buying uniform during lock down. Can I now ask that after Easter we return to our usual uniform requirements of school style black shoes (not trainers), white polo shirts and maroon coloured jumpers, sweatshirts or cardigans. Also, girls may choose to start wearing summer dresses after the holiday. Thank you for your support in this.

## Parents Evenings on the 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> April.

This term we are planning on using the Google Classrooms for our parents' evenings rather than the phone call approach we used last term. Once again you can sign up through the school website, from Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March, to book a 10minute slot on either the 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> April. We will also be sending home assessment information for your child on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April so that you are fully aware of your child's academic outcomes for this term. Of course lock down

## TTRS

Improvement in accuracy

1st - Grayson Bryant

2nd - Aaron Adams

3rd - Ellie Hodgess

Biggest increase in correct answers

1st - Leo Castles

2nd - Freddie Castles

3rd - Grace Bottomley

**Foundation Stars of the week**

FCA - Alice Heard

FJN - Benjamin McGlinchey

**Year 1 Stars of the week**

1AJ - Isabella Tucker

1SA - Charlie Bee

**Year 2 Stars of the week**

2PA - Emily Green

2KH - Tommy Martin

**KS2 Class Cup Winners**

3LP - Aaron Adams

3AR - Amelie Madderson

4LF - Daniel Ashworth and Isaac Middleton

4SC - Callum Bishop Stewart

5JC - Kelsie Barwell

5DP - Lacie-Louise Johnson

6MS - Riley Shaw-Smith

6JH - Megan Sharp

Please look on the Google Classroom for the link to the celebration assembly video from today 😊

has had an effect on outcomes and so progress will be a key part of the discussions you will have with your child's classteacher, as will how the children have settled back into the routines of the school day and their wellbeing. Once your 10 minute slot has been booked we will ask you to access your child's Google Classroom, using their log in details, at the time of your appointment and the teacher will be there- more details to follow before the Easter holiday.

### **Lego Builders Club**

Information was sent out on Thursday for a new Lego club that will start on the 19<sup>th</sup> April. This club has limited places so please sign up early if your child is interested. We have a full Covid-19 Risk Assessment from the company who are running the club and they will be distancing the children in their bubbles and ensuring equipment is cleaned as appropriate.

Foundation (mini builders club) will be on Tuesday.

KS1- Young Engineers Club on a Wednesday

KS2- Master Builders (including robotics) on Thursdays.

### **Big Pedal**

We are going to be taking part in the Big Pedal Challenge again this year. The details can be found on the attached poster. There are lots of great prizes to be won and it will hopefully establish some positive travel habits also.

### **Year 1 had lots of fun tasting different fruits this week**

Although some children look like they're not sure if they like some of them!



## Friends of Chaddlewood

Please read the attached flyers as they detail the sunflower and smarties activities that the Friends have organized



## Play Equipment on site

Please can we remind parents that children shouldn't be playing on the big play equipment before or after school as it's use is strictly timetabled for class bubbles to minimise the risk of cross infection of Covid-19.

## Virtual Tour of Chaddlewood

Below is a link to a 360 virtual tour of the school that will shortly be going on the website. We thought you might like to have a virtual look around 😊

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## If children are unwell and unable to attend school

Please call Reception or email [admin@chaddlewoodschool.org.uk](mailto:admin@chaddlewoodschool.org.uk) if your child is unwell and not able to attend school that day.

## Update from PCC: Lateral flow testing for households of children at school

Anyone who has sustained contact with school children will be eligible, including households of school children, members of support bubbles, childcare and those in related occupations, to access lateral flow tests. Further information can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

### How will I get these tests?

Getting these test kits is easy and there are a number of ways you can obtain tests:

1. If you already test through your employer based testing programme you can continue to use that
2. Collect self-test kits for home use from a collection site; find your nearest site by visiting <https://find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites.maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>
3. Order a self-test kit online to be delivered to your home <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Tests are free, fast and easy to use and you can easily report test results online.

### Where do I need to go to collect self-test kits in Plymouth?

Local tests sites in Plymouth are located at

1. Plymouth Marjon University Local Test Site, Derriford Road, Plymouth, PL6 8BH (this centre is in the lower car park outside the gymnasium)
2. The Guildhall, Armada Way, Guildhall Square, Plymouth PL1 2BJ (go to the Lower Guildhall)
3. Former Seaton Barracks, William Prance Road, Plymouth, PL65ZD

Sites are open for collection 1.00pm – 8.00pm, 7 days per week. Please check the [website](#) for the most up to date information for the site you intend to visit – you do not need to book.

Over time further sites where tests can be collected may become available and they will be shown on the [website](#) and local information will also be updated on the Plymouth City Council [website](#)

Please note that schools are not able to supply testing kits for households of school children, members of support bubbles, childcare and those in related occupations and you will need to use the methods above.

### Covid testing update

Please can I ask that should your child be tested for Covid-19, they self-isolate while you are waiting for the results and that if the result is **positive**, 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](mailto:sking@chaddlewoodschool.org.uk)  
Thank you

**Attached to this newsletter: Friends of Chaddlewood newsletter and sunflower and smarties competition. Veteran Egg competition, Plymotion newsletter, SEMH SEN flyer**

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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.**

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