



Weekly Newsletter: 20.11.20



Upcoming Events

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas preparations are well under way at school and it is brilliant to see and hear.

Thank you all for your continued support and messages. Just like you we are 'getting on with it' and working hard to provide the children with the mad and funny normality that is school life!

Some of the children have recently completed their Autumn term assessments, the results of which will be shared with you just before parents evening week. They have all worked so hard and it is already clear to see the progress they have made from the first week of September. Thank you for all the support you give the children and particularly at the moment when we are working so hard to help the children to 'catch up' on lost learning time.

'I was reading the dictionary. I thought it was a poem about everything.' - Steven Wright

Xmas parties

We decided today that we will be able to organise Christmas parties for the children this year but they will be bubble parties as opposed to year group ones. Class teachers will also be asking you to send a plate/box of party food in for your child as we are unable to have the party food shared in a buffet style as we would normally do- but there will still be fun, dancing, games and plenty of treats ;-)

Details and dates to follow.

Spare Baby Food

We have very kindly been given a large amount of Cow and Gate 'Mashed potato, beef and veggies' baby food through Devon and Cornwall Food Action from their suppliers. The best before date is the 20.11.20 but we have

30th November, 1st, 2nd, 3rd

December: Parents evenings

9th December: KS1 Xmas lunch

10th December: KS2 Xmas lunch

11th December: Xmas jumper free mufti

18th December: Last day of term

TTRS

Biggest increase in correct answers

1st - Annette Rashkova

2nd - Leo Castles

3rd - Owen Newton

Improvement in accuracy

1st - Theo Fell

2nd - Molly Newton

3rd - Abigail Matthews

Bronze tables badge: Finley Kent

Silver badge: Luca Coulton

Annette Rashkova - Over 12,000 correct

TTRS answers in one week!

Foundation Stars of the week

FCA - Bethany Jones

FJN - Harry D'Arcy Griffiths and Tilly Johnson

Year 1 Stars of the week

1AJ - Benjamin Wood

1SA - Frederick Invine

Year 2 Stars of the week

2PA - Archie Ford

2KH - Finley Kent

KS2 Class Cup Winners

3LP - Archie Smith

3AR - Finley-Jai Hill

4LF - Brayden White

4SC - Lily O'Donovan

5JC - Ashleigh Hensman

5DP - Finn Clarkson

6MS - Reuben La Mude

6JH - Freddy Hayward



been informed that the bowls can be frozen. If you would like some please come to reception and when it's gone it's gone ☺

Face masks

Please can I remind parents to wear face masks when speaking to staff at the door to the classroom. Thank you.

Remote Learning guidelines

As the possibility of children having to access their learning from home is very real should a 'bubble' be sent home to self-isolate, I wanted to share our guidelines for parents and children on how to safely and sensibly access a Google Meet on-line video session and what the protocols for a teacher calling a child at home will look like. These are also shared on the new remote learning page on our website and will also be sent home in the event that a bubble does self-isolate.

When accessing 'Google Meet' with teachers and pupils:

- Sit against a neutral background
- Avoid recording in your bedroom where possible (if that's not possible, use a neutral background)
- Dress in your day clothes so no pyjamas! If you turn up in your pyjamas you will be asked to turn your camera off.
- Sit in a shared space like your lounge, not your bedroom.
- Remember to be mindful that other children might see or hear you and anything in the background so think about what you want people to see.
- Staff will always make recordings of Google Meets.

When a teacher or member of staff call home to talk to you:

- They will call on your parent's phone and not yours.
- They will call during school hours.
- You will need to have the phone on speaker phone so your parents can hear the call

Foundation access to Google Classroom

We've noticed that not all foundation parents have accessed and logged on to the Foundation Goggle Classroom. It is really important that you can access the site as it will be the focus for your child's learning in the case of self-isolation. Please can I encourage you to access it asap. Thank you ☺

Foundation clothing

Foundation staff have asked for donations of school trousers so if you have any spare please can you send them in. Also, if spare uniform has been sent home with your child, please can you return it as stocks are getting low, Thank you.

Parent evening

We have made the decision to hold our parents evening meetings on the phone this term so as to minimise contact risk. The school website booking system opened on the **23.10.20** and you will be able to book a 15 minute slot in which your child's class teacher will call the first contact on your school contacts sheet and have a 10 minute chat about how your child has settled in this term and their learning, progress and wellbeing. If you would like your child's teacher to call a different number from the one allocated as your first contact, please let them know by email so they can amend the list. We have spread the event over 4 days this term and varied the times to enable as many families as possible to book a slot. We always hope that 100% of parents will be able to have the opportunity to discuss how their children are doing ☺

The dates and times this term are:



30.11.20: 3.35-5.30pm

1.12.20: 4.30-6.30pm

2.12.20: 3.35-5.30pm

3.12.20: 4.30-6.30pm

If you have any difficulty booking a slot on the website please let the office know. **There are still 126 un-booked slots.**

Absence during term time

Please can we ask that if you need to request a term time absence that you complete and return the attached form before the absence and not after. Thanks everyone.

Home learning and isolating

If your child is at home self-isolating for any reason, remote home learning is open to them, as it was throughout lockdown. Our Google Classrooms for each year groups contain links to lots of practice activities, including Time Table Rock Stars, Spelling Shed and AR reading quizzes, and teachers will populate their Classrooms with homework and appropriate tasks that they have shared in the actual classroom. We can also give you additional reading books. It is key that should your child be off that they continue their learning at home. Should you have any issues accessing the Classroom or need additional books as your child is at home, please let your class teachers know asap and they will be happy to help.

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, that you email me directly at

sking@chaddlewoodschool.org.uk

Thank you

Attached to this newsletter: Active School Travel Newsletter

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	19th April – 20th July 2021
Half – term: 26th - 30 th October.	Half – term: 15 th – 19th February	Half – term: 31 st May – 4th June
Inset day: 23 rd October	Inset day: 4 th January	Bank Holiday: 3 rd May 2021

