



Chaddlewood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Every 3 years we share a parent survey to find out your perceptions of what is working well in school and for your children and what you feel could work better and how we can improve. Below is the link to this survey for 2021 and I encourage you to complete it- the feedback is very helpful and genuine change happens off the back of your ideas and opinions.

I will share the results with you all when they have been collated and our ideas for how we plan to adapt our approaches based on your feedback. Thank you.

<https://forms.gle/FenPB6bpzcFBPNfC6>

*"The way I see it, if you want the rainbow,
you gotta put up with the rain." - Dolly Parton*

A reminder that the 22nd October is an inset day and so the school will be closed for staff training.

Foundation Settling in Parents' Evening

We have scheduled settling in parents' evenings for parents of our new foundation children so you can see how the first few weeks have gone and discuss how your children are settling into their new routines.

They are on the 1st and 2nd November and you can sign up on the school website at <https://www.chaddlewood-primary.plymouth.sch.uk/web>

Dates for your diary:

19.10.21: Friends Planning meeting
21.10.21: Friends Halloween Fancy Dress and pumpkin carving
1-2/11/21: Foundation parents' evenings
3.12.21: Xmas Fair

TTRS

Biggest increase in correct answers

1st - Ella Blackham

2nd - Evie O'Neill

3rd - Maisie O'lynn

Biggest improvement in accuracy

1st - Holly Williams

2nd - Ollie Richardson

3rd - Logan Watch

Year 1 Stars of the week

1AJ - Emily Burns

1CA/CP - Penelope Allen & Alfie Middleton

Year 2 Stars of the week

2SA - Tristan Tomlinson

2KH - Elijah Richardson

KS2 Class Cup Winners

3LP - Hanifa Mujttaba

3AR - Luca-Alexander Potter

4FS - Zachary Poole

4SC - Darcie Singleton

5JC - Biola Folaji

5DP - Callum Bishop-Stewart

6JH - Josh Thompson

6MS - Thomas Grove

Please look on your child's Google Classroom for our recordings of our KS1 and KS2 Celebration Assemblies 😊

Please call the office if you have issues logging in and we can reset passwords.

Poppy Bake Off

Please see the attached letter about our Poppy Appeal Bake off competition on the 8th November 😊

Uniform concerns

Please can I ask Mums and Dads to consider the length of their daughter's skirts as we have several girls in school with skirts that are very short, and the length is not appropriate. Some girls also have tube style skirts, and these are often very tight and ride up considerably. Please can girls wear knee length skirts which do not ride up. Thank you

Trainers

Children wearing trainers rather than the specified school shoes is becoming an issue in school. We had hoped that the shoes purchased for our return to school would be part of our agreed uniform policy but unfortunately some children have returned wearing new black trainers rather than shoes. Please can you ensure that children wear only school shoes, as specified in our agreed uniform policy. Parents support children in wearing our agreed trousers, sweatshirts, polo shirts and other uniform items but for some reason school shoes are being less supported.

Friends Events

Halloween Activities

On the 21st October the Friends have organised a Halloween fancy dress and pumpkin carving competition. Entry will be £1 with prizes for the best dressed and most inventive carving!

Christmas Fair Raffle Help

Do you or does anyone you know own a business that would be willing to donate a raffle prize for our Christmas raffle? We are gratefully asking for any donations to enable this year's raffle to raise even more funds for school projects. Please contact a member of the Friends or email friends@chaddlewoodschool.org.uk if you can help. This year's Christmas Fair is on the 3rd December :-)

Pond help

Are you able to help us maintain our school pond? Are you a bit of a pond expert or know someone who is?

Can you spare a few hours to help us in our pond area?

Our school pond has become overgrown in the past few months so we will be spending some time after school or on a Saturday morning rejuvenating it. Can you help? Please email Jane Newstead at jnewstead@chaddlewoodschool.org.uk if you can help- thank you

Cleaner role at School

Please see the attached advert.

Gardening Club

We are very lucky to have polytunnel and space to run a gardening club. Are you able to help run the club afterschool and develop the children's gardening skills? This would be a once-a-week commitment for an hour or so. All friends and family of the Chaddlewood School Community are welcome 😊

Nut Free school

This is my yearly reminder that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL as we have several children with a severe and life-threatening allergy to nuts and so we ask you do not send children to school with food that contains nuts for their packed lunches. I know their families will hugely thank you for your help with this.

If children are unwell and unable to attend school

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

Learning Support email

Just a reminder that we have a designated email address should you need support with any aspect of your child's learning - be that maths homework techniques, SPAG work or internet safety (or any other aspect of your child's learning). We are always very happy to support and answer any questions.

supportlearning@chaddlewoodschool.org.uk

Covid testing

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

Thank you

Attached to this newsletter: Foodbank poster, Poppy Appeal bake Off letter and entry form, Rees Centre Flyer

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

Kind Regards:

