



# Chaddlewood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I'd like to welcome all our Foundation children and their families to the Foundation Google Classroom this week. The log-ins have been confirmed and I know staff are busily adding lots of photos and information to the 'Classroom' so parents can see what their children have been doing since the start of term ☺

For those new to Google Classroom- it is a virtual classroom and therefore a brilliant platform for teachers and children to share learning. If parents would like to contact staff please use the normal email contact routes rather than the classroom.

*"It's not that I'm so smart, it's just that I stay with problems longer" - Albert Einstein*

## KS1 Celebrations

We are now holding our celebration assemblies virtually and we thought it would be lovely if KS1 children could share their successes out of school by parents sharing with class teachers a short video of their child with 'out of school' certificates such as swimming awards or other activities. Please email the videos to your child's class teacher.

## Walk to school month starting the 5<sup>th</sup> October

A message from Plympton is below:

"Sustrans have come up with a Maptastic challenge for you during Walk to School Month, starting October 5<sup>th</sup>. We at Plympton are asking you to take photos of your walk to school or use your new school walking map (attached to this newsletter) and share with us photos of you playing the games on the back of the school walking map Please then upload the photos or any creative writing/drawing about your walk or personalise the school map with extra places marked that your children like on their

## Upcoming Events

**5<sup>th</sup> October**

Walk to school month starts

**9<sup>th</sup> October**

Hello Yellow mental health awareness day

**19<sup>th</sup> October**

Individual school photos including siblings

**23<sup>rd</sup> October**

School Closed for Inset Day

## TTRS

### Improvement in accuracy

**1st - Effie Vincombe**

**2nd - Joshua Hodson**

**3rd - Finley Kent**

### Biggest increase in correct answers

**1st - Harry Miller**

**2nd - Koby Bristow**

**3rd - Leo Castles**

### Foundation Stars of the week

**FCA - Mia Drake**

**FJN - Matilda Harwood**

### Year 1 Stars of the week

**1AJ - Ellie Derrick**

**1SA - Tommy Pirko**

### Year 2 Stars of the week

**2PA - Freddie Castles**

**2KH - Isaac Davis**

### KS2 Class Cup Winners

**3LP - Leo Roberts**

**3AR - Elijah Evans**

**4LF - Fraya Jones**

**4SC - Izzev Rapson**

**5JC - Emily Potter**

**5DP - Sasha Kerr**

**6MS - Zach Clemes**

**6JH - Isaac Roberts**

journey to school. Use Facebook or Twitter to tag the photo to **@plymotion** or email it to [plymotion@plymouth.gov.uk](mailto:plymotion@plymouth.gov.uk) and the best ones will be tweeted throughout the month. We will announce the winners throughout the month who will receive 'Love To Shop' Vouchers."

### **Hello yellow Muffi: Young person's Mental Health awareness day on the 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

The children are invited to wear yellow on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> October to add our support to the Hello Yellow mental health awareness campaign. We would also like to ask for a donation of £1 for this really important charity who are working hard, at the moment especially, to support our young people all over the country.

### **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](mailto:sking@chaddlewoodschool.org.uk)

Thank you

### **School closure**

The school will be closed on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October as we have an inset day.

### **Going free**

We have some interlocking wooden staging for indoor use and 3 laptop trolleys that are free to good homes if anyone would like them. Please email [admin@chaddlewoodschool.org.uk](mailto:admin@chaddlewoodschool.org.uk) if you would like any of these items and we can arrange collection.

### **Track and Trace app**

We have been contacted by the DFE who have recommend we load an app on our phone that will support the national track and trace scheme. The details are below and an information flyer is attached to this newsletter.

Yesterday, NHS Test and Trace launched the [NHS COVID-19 app](#) to help control the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19). It will do this by alerting people who may have been exposed to infection so that they can take action.

The app is available to download for anyone aged 16 and over. This means that some students in year 11, students in years 12, 13 and in further education colleges will be eligible to use the app and benefit from its features.

### **Safety of children**

Please can you remind your children that should you not be where they expect you to be at the end of the day, they come straight back into school and let the class teacher know and not go looking for you. We've had a couple of instances recently where KS2 children left the school grounds when they should have been meeting family members on site. We have also shared this message clearly with children this week.

**Attached to this newsletter:** Plymotion walk to school month map, parent covid flowchart.



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	5th January – 1st April 2021	19th April – 20th July 2021
<b>Half – term:</b> 26th - 30th October.	<b>Half – term:</b> 15th – 19th February	<b>Half – term:</b> 31st 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