



Chaddlewood Primary School

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Upcoming Events

11th September:

Friend's Ice cream Friday
Friday 21st September
Harvest collection for the Foodbank

22nd September @ 4pm

Friends AGM in school

19th October

Individual school photos including siblings

Dear Parents and Carers,

WELCOME BACK! It has been brilliant to see the children back over the last two days. We have missed them! They have settled back into routines really well and we are now starting our 'Recovery Plan'. This involves assessing where the children are with their learning but also, very importantly, how they are feeling.

Also a huge welcome to our new foundation children and their families. We are sorry that the induction into school hasn't been the usual but we really look forward to working with you and teaching your children



"Work hard, be kind and amazing things will happen." – Conan O'Brien

Playground distancing feedback

We are on a very steep learning curve for the next few weeks and are already changing our covid-19 risk reduction measures. Something that we have noticed is that there is a bottle neck coming onto the KS2 playground so we will be moving benches and plastic fencing to allow a wider access at this pinch point. Can we also ask you to support us by using the whole KS2 playground while dropping off and collecting your children, and leaving the site once you have dropped your children off in the morning. Also, please don't congregate around the exits and entrances which children are accessing. Thank you.

Access to school

We are now able to welcome parents and visitors back into school but by appointment only and can we ask that you wear a mask should you enter the school building.

Design Technology contribution

We think it's really important that the children do lots of practical activities during design technology lessons, such as cooking and model making. In order to subsidise the considerable costs of this we ask for a £1 voluntary donation each year to enable our budget to stretch! This is set up on school-money should you wish to make the donation; Thank you.

Clubs

Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions and the need to 'bubble' children we have not been able to offer sports clubs this half-term. We are looking at the type of non-sports clubs that we might be able to offer instead. We had originally hoped to offer our usual tag rugby club after school on a Friday but are no longer able to do this I'm afraid.

Nut free site

We have several children in school who have a severe allergy to foods and in particular nuts. To support us in looking after these children please do not send your children to school with nut products in their lunches.

Parking

One day into term and we have had a report from our neighbours that parents are blocking driveways and parking on curbs while dropping and collecting children. PLEASE do not do this as if it happened outside our homes, we would be equally upset and annoyed.

Bright Start Breakfast Club

We are very keen to support the mental health and wellbeing of our children on their return from this prolonged break. One of our strategies is to assess and identify need and then provided a 'wellbeing' breakfast club for invited children. We are in the process of identifying these children and will be sending out invitations in the near future to those who we feel will benefit from additional emotional and confidence building support.

Attached to this email: Chaddlewood Friends poster.

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
		Bank Holiday: 3 rd May 2021