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# Chaddlewood Primary School

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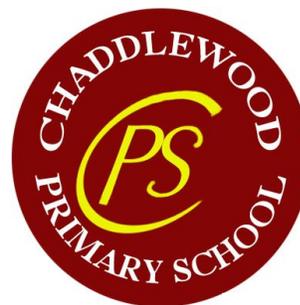
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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Afternoon. I hope you have had a productive and relaxed week. This week in Educare the children have been making a film with help from Yadi Gibert, a film editor from London who has been attending Google Hangouts to help give the children filming and editing tips. The film will be shared on the website over the weekend after the final edit. :-)

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## Let's celebrate!

**Cakes galore! Thank you to Mrs Green, Fallon's Nan and Aaron Adams and Drake Bedford for the cakes delivered to Educare over the past two weeks; hugely appreciated :-)**



## Headteacher's Award:

**Well done to: Millie McCondichie, Stanley Kerswell, Liam Willey, Millie Revell, Emily Walmsley, Eddie Baker, Daisy-Mae Derrick, Bradley Burnard, Sonny Anderson, Lilly Rapson, Sophie Worley, Grace Secker, Harvey Jones and Harry Rapson who all won their class Headteacher's Award for the Spring Term. A great achievement :-)**

## **Educare and Home learning: IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

### **FSM**

FSM vouchers are taking a while to process as the government system has struggled to cope with the demand. We will send them out as soon as they are processed. These weekly vouchers are for FSM designated children only and so children in Foundation and KS1 who are entitled to 'universal free school meals' provision are not eligible to access these specific vouchers I'm afraid. I'm sorry.

### **Home Learning**

Thank you for your continued enthusiasm and work with the Google Classroom. We have started the new term with the children learning very much what they would have been in school.

We are still keen to see ALL the children accessing the Classroom so please remind your friends to participate :-)

### **Educare**

We can continue to offer an hour a day of Premier Sport led PE so please ensure children are wearing suitable footwear to be able to run around and be worn out!

If you would like to talk to us about accessing Educare at school because your home circumstances have changed please let us know.

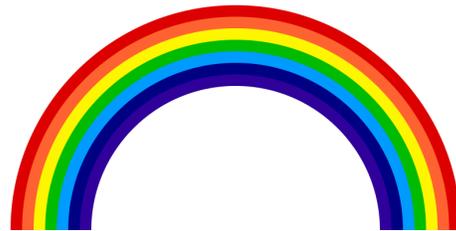
We are trying to be as flexible as possible in order to support you.

(Only one parent needs to be a key worker to access this provision)

Finally.... Please share anything with me that you would like to celebrate in the newsletter, stay safe, look after each other and we will see you all soon.

Sarah King

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Please see attached article in the Livewell Southwest Bulletin today. Beth and Lily O'Donovan have been helping Mum to put together Wellbeing packs to support the most vulnerable mental health clients during isolation. They have made 50 so far and have another 100 to go. Well done girls. We are very proud of this huge effort.

## Insight team embraces new ways to support the people they care for



The Insight Team based at the Zone work with people who are experiencing symptoms indicating the early onset of a psychotic episode, assessing, supporting, care coordinating and aiming to prevent relapse or hospital admission for up to three years. Like many other services across Livewell Southwest, the Insight Team have been exploring new ways to support the people they care for during COVID19.

Rotating a skeleton staff manning the office while others work from home, while the Zone's residence is officially closed for business the team have been busy ensuring that the people they care for have both the support and the bare necessities they need during these unusual times.

Claire O'Donovan, an Occupational Therapist by training, is being ably supported by her daughters in preparing wellbeing boxes for those of their clients deemed most vulnerable whether through lack of access to benefits, living alone or with an 'at-risk' person, or perhaps being without any social or familial support. The boxes contain toilet paper, coffee, powdered milk and other non-perishables, as well as self-care items such as stress relieving colouring books and support information to help maintain both their physical and mental wellbeing. Claire continues to accept donations to enable her to provide the same to more of their clients – you can view their [Amazon wishlist here](#) or make a Paypal donation to [chodmarley@hotmail.com](mailto:chodmarley@hotmail.com)

The care coordinators on the team are contacting their clients with the same regularity as they would have received previously, with some of the more IT savvy clients making use of technology such as Skype to ensure these contacts are still 'virtually' face to face.

Meanwhile, support worker Thalia Pilcher who previously ran coffee groups, cooking groups and cinema groups has taken her support online, and clients are now attending virtual coffee groups where they can chat to one another as well as Thalia and continue making the important social connections that are vital for maintaining mental wellbeing. Thalia's next item on her to-do list is to do the same for her cooking group.