



# Chaddlewood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I've produced an additional newsletter this month as there is so much to share with you.

## **Plymouth Hub:**

### **Autism Ideas Exchange**

9-30-11.30am fortnightly on Wednesdays.

A group for families with children on the autism spectrum or the diagnosis pathway. Meet other parents and carers, swap tips and support, and benefit from the experience of Caroline Snell, autism specialist teacher.

Starts on Wednesday 13th September

## **Couch to 5K: Message from the Couch to 5k team.**

We would like to invite parents from your school to get involved with a fantastic opportunity to go from **Couch to 5k in just 10 weeks!** Working in partnership with the National Trust at Saltram House, pay only £2 per run and receive **free parking!** The programme starts **Friday 22 September** at 9.30am and we welcome everyone of all ages and abilities!

We kindly ask that you share this information with your parents and put the attached information into your school Newsletter and advertise on your closed Facebook pages. Please feel free to use this booking link in your promotion [https://groups.runtogether.co.uk/PlymouthCityCouncilMirandaCityFitness/Runs/Summary/98da0866-59fe-4e77-ba69-325f6ea57a1#\\_ga=2.63038511.1683697397.1504534850-838025004.1500990562](https://groups.runtogether.co.uk/PlymouthCityCouncilMirandaCityFitness/Runs/Summary/98da0866-59fe-4e77-ba69-325f6ea57a1#_ga=2.63038511.1683697397.1504534850-838025004.1500990562)

## **Girls Tennis: Message from Plympton Tennis Club**

Ages 8-14 years. Aimed at beginners and improvers. Very suitable for sporty girls who want to learn a game that's played all over the World and is a game for life.

Aim is to get more girls playing tennis in a friendly environment and have fun. Coach is Jane Wilson, Plympton Tennis Club's Coach ( Level 3 LTA registered).

Starts on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept at 4 p.m. on Plympton Tennis Club courts at Harewood House (behind the library).

Cost is £4 a session, payable on the day. Book 5 sessions in advance for £15. Rackets provided.

Book by emailing [mail@tennis-plympton.co.uk](mailto:mail@tennis-plympton.co.uk), giving the girl's name and contact telephone number.

Jane Wilson, DCA.

## **KS1 and Foundation Morning routine:**

Please can all KS1 and Foundation children be dropped to classroom doors in the morning from now on. The doors will open at 8.50am unless it is raining, when they will open earlier.

## **Uniform:**

As a school we take a huge pride in how our students look, as we know you do. We remind them throughout the day to tuck in shirts and tidy ties and this is having a positive impact. We have however noticed that some children are wearing trainers and not shoes. We have spoken to the children in assembly about our school uniform policy and the importance of wearing shoes to school as they are fitted to our feet and do not become loose, as trainers can. Please can you ensure that your child is wearing shoes to school. Thank you.

## **Year 1 - Wet Weather toys**

The Year 1 teachers are in need of some toys for wet play such as board games, jigsaws or dominoes. If you have any toys like this which are no longer in use at home then Year 1 teachers would be very grateful to receive them.

### Foundation Unit:

I have shared a design drawing of the outside of the new foundation unit. The decking in the design has been replaced with steps leading to the front glass doors and the overhanging porch will go down to playground level, to provide a pram area. The building will be clad in wood and will have grey window frames. I hope you agree that it looks amazing!



### Gymnastics and Football Clubs:

There are still places in the Wednesday morning gymnastic club and KS1 after school football club, run in conjunction with Premiersport, so please book these clubs using our **school on-line payment system**. This has been set up now ready for you. This year, from October half-term, we will also be opening up the KS1 football club to Foundation children. Please book using the school system.

***In addition we have timetabled a separate Wednesday after school football club for years 3 and 4, again to be booked through the school system.***

### Tesco Bags of Help Scheme:

Great news! We are one of the local charities that has been selected to participate in the Tesco Bags of Help Scheme. Shoppers are given tokens at the Tesco stores mentioned below and the winning charity receives funding to support their nominated project. Our project is our Smooga barrier on the playground. If we are successful then the funding we are raising through the Friends could be directed towards another high need project. Let's all start shopping....

PLYMOUTH ROBOROUGH EXT PL6 7RF  
PLYMPTON EXPRESS PL7 2DY  
COMPTON PLYMOUTH EXP PL3 5JU  
MUTLY PL PLYMOUTH EXP PL4 6JJ

PLYMOUTH METRO PL1 1RA  
PLYMOUTH NOTTE ST EXP PL1 2AR  
PLYMOUTH BEAUM RD EXP PL4 9AZ  
PLYMOUTH DISC HI EXP PL1 1UH

PLYMOUTH TRANSIT WAY PL5 3TW  
PLYMOUTH ALEXANDRA RD EXP PL4 7EG  
PLYMPTON ST MARYS EXP PL7 4JP  
PLYMOUTH WOLSE RD EXP PL2 3BP

### Re-designed school website: <http://www.chaddlewood-primary.plymouth.sch.uk/web>

Please go and have a look at the new look website. We have worked with 'E-schools' to make it much more user friendly and bespoke to our school. We hope you agree!



### Friends of Chaddlewood Christmas Fayre



It may seem early but we are already making plans for our fantastic christmas fayre on the 1st December 2017, 5.30-8.30pm. There will be games and craft stalls, food, a huge raffle and of course we have invited Father Christmas to attend. We are beginning to invite professional stall holders to take part so if you or a friend would like a stall at the fayre please download and complete the stall application form which is on the 'Friends' page of the school website. Paper copies are available from the school office. Tables will be charged at only £10.

In addition, if you are perhaps the business/company you work for would be able to donate a prize for our Christmas Fayre raffle that would be fantastic and hugely appreciated.

**Reporting absence:**

If your child is absent from school, please can you telephone reception by 9:30am to report the reason for their absence.

In addition, as the weather begins to deteriorate, please ensure your child brings a coat to school. We have had soggy children this week!

Finally, please continue to contact us with any concerns, compliments or questions as they occur.....

Kind Regards



Sarah King

**Diary:**

<b>Friday 13th October</b>	Friend's Quiz
<b>Wednesday 18th October. Please note the time change</b> 5-6pm KS1 6.15-7.30pm KS2	Halloween Disco
<b>Friday 20th October</b>	SMOOGA Mufti: Wear mufti clothes to school for a £1 donation to the SMOOGA fund :-)
<b>Tuesday 31st October</b>	Individual Photos in school
<b>Friday 24th November</b>	Bring a bottle for the Xmas tombola mufti day
<b>Saturday 25th November @ school</b>	Friend's Craft morning
<b>Friday 1st December</b>	Christmas Fair
<b>Wednesday 6th December</b>	KS2 Carol Concert at St.Mary's Church
<b>Thursday 7th December : Please note the time change</b> 5-6pm KS1 6.15-7.30pm KS2	Christmas Disco
<b>Monday 11th December afternoon</b>	KS1/Foundation Nativity Play
<b>Tuesday 12th December evening</b>	KS1/Foundation Nativity Play
<b>Wednesday 13th December afternoon</b>	KS1/Foundation Nativity Play
<b>Tuesday 19th December</b>	Last day of term

**Term dates: These are the dates that the children are in school.**

<b>Autumn Term</b>	<b>Spring term</b>	<b>Summer Term</b>
5th September - 19th December 2017	4th January - 29th March 2018	17th April - 20th July 2018
<b>Half term:</b> 23rd - 27th October 2017	<b>Half term:</b> 12th -16th February 2018	<b>Half term:</b> 28th May - 1st June 2018
<b>Bank Holidays:</b>	<b>Bank Holiday:</b> 30th March 2018	<b>Bank Holiday:</b> 7th May 2018