

CHANTRY NEWSLETTER

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15th September 2017



Headteacher's Message

Welcome back! It has been lovely to see all the children looking so smart in their uniforms this week. The children are settling in well into their new classes and our new Reception children have had a great start with us at Chantry. It's been excellent to have a whole school learning week to begin the year.

Becky Reed

Meet the Teacher

This is an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and find out more information about the class routines and learning. These will take place the week beginning 25th September. Individual consultations will take place in term 2.

Year 3 - Tues 26th September @ 2.45pm

Year 4 - Tues 26th September @ 2.45pm

Year 2 - Weds 27th September @ 2.45pm

Reception - Thurs 28th September @ 6pm

Year 5 - Thurs 28th September @ 2.45 pm

Year 1 - Thurs 28th September @ 2.45pm

Year 6 - Thurs 28th September @ 6pm



Science Week

Our children have had a fantastic Science Week, it's been a fabulous opportunity for child-led learning and a really fun way to settle back into school routines, co-operating, listening and sharing. And, thanks to the support of the PFF, they were all able to enjoy workshops run by the Herstmonceux Science Centre! **Mrs Lindfield, Science Leader**

Coffee Morning

There will be a parent coffee morning on Wednesday 4th October at 9am in the Learning Zone to raise money for McMillan Cancer Research. Come and chat to other parents, Mrs Reed and Mrs Sankey. Find out more about what's going on at Chantry.

All parents/carers are welcome and it would be great to see you at this event.



Feedback from our Parent Survey

Thank you to all of those who took part in our parent survey last term—it was fantastic to have so many responses. The results are below and these, together with your comments will help us to communicate even more effectively with you this year. Watch out for more parent surveys coming soon...

1. Which forms of communication are the most helpful?

School Facebook page 90%, ParentMail 77%, Conversation with class teacher 65%

2. How have you found out about your child's learning?

Parent Consultations 96%, School Facebook page 74%, Conversation with class teacher 67%, Open Learning Week 49%

3. What has been the most useful way of finding out about your child's learning?

Parent Consultations 64%, Conversation with class teacher 12%

4. Do you feel communication with parents has improved?

Yes 97%

School Dinner Payments

We aim to operate a cashless system for school dinner payments, with all payments made via ParentPay. More details of this can be obtained from the school office.

If in exceptional circumstances, your child needs to bring in money for a school dinner, please ensure this is in an envelope with your child's name and class clearly labelled.

Parking

Please be aware that the on the spot penalty for parking on the zigzag lines outside the school has risen to £70. This can now be issued even if you drive away!



Class Email

Just a reminder that class teachers can be contacted by email.

- ⇒ yearr@chantry.e-sussex.sch.uk
- ⇒ year1@chantry.e-sussex.sch.uk
- ⇒ year2@chantry.e-sussex.sch.uk
- ⇒ year3@chantry.e-sussex.sch.uk
- ⇒ year4@chantry.e-sussex.sch.uk
- ⇒ year5@chantry.e-sussex.sch.uk
- ⇒ year6@chantry.e-sussex.sch.uk

Absences

Our school answerphone will be switched on between 4.30pm and 9.15am. If your child is absent, please leave a message giving your child's name, class and reason for the absence before 9am.