



General Information Newsletter 2020-21



British Legion Poppy Appeal.

We will this year once again be supporting the British Legion Poppy Appeal. Poppies will be on sale at the front gate before school each day from Wednesday 4th November. Donations will be gratefully received.

School Photographs.

Individual school photographs will take place on Monday 9th November. Unfortunately we are unable to accommodate any pre-school or sibling photographs on this occasion. Please ensure that the children have their school sweatshirt or cardigan with them on this day.

Coats.

As we move into the winter months please ensure the children have their coats in school everyday.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families are continuing to keep safe and well. It is great to see the children back in school after the half term break and we are looking forward to a new exciting term of learning ahead. We aim to provide all our children with consistency and support during these challenging times and will endeavour to do all we can to support their emotional and pastoral needs as well as their educational development. During November there will be an opportunity to discuss your child's progress at our virtual parent consultations. Due to the current situation these will not take place as face to face meetings on this occasion. A separate letter outlining the arrangements for parent consultations will be sent out shortly. Please take this opportunity to share, discuss and celebrate your child's progress with their teachers.

Thank you for continuing to help us effectively manage pick up and drop off times. Thank you also for supporting the wearing of face coverings at these times. We appreciate and acknowledge that some members of our school community are exempt from wearing face coverings but appreciate the support of those who are able to.

On Friday 13th November we will be supporting the national Children In Need charity campaign. We will be holding a non-uniform day and the children are invited to wear non-school uniform in return for a donation. The week beginning Monday 16th November is national Anti-Bullying week and as part of this the children are invited to wear odd socks to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality. We will therefore have a combined non-uniform and odd socks day on Friday 13th November. In order to cut down on the exchange and handling of cash at this time could we please ask you to visit the Children In Need donation page to make your donation electronically. This can be found at <https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk>.



Kind regards, Chris Davey.

Chartwells School Meals.

We have now been able to re-introduce the provision of hot meals for the children. These are being served in the school hall for EYFS and Year One and in classrooms for Year 2 to 6. Please use ParentPay as normal for payment.

Prospective New Reception Entrants September 2021.

The deadline for applications for new reception places for September 2021 is 15th January 2021. We arranged two evenings of tours for families who are completely new to the school and will shortly have a virtual tour on our website for people to view. Please visit the East Sussex website on www.eastsussex.gov.uk to complete the online application process.