

Our School Newsletter

Chandlers Field Primary School

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Our School Values



Aspirations



Perseverance



Courage



Compassion



Respect



Together

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1. News and messages

Pupil Absence Procedures

The School's Attendance Policy states that parents and carers must inform the school office on the first day their child is absent from school and on any subsequent days. Absence calls to school must be made by 9.00am. If you call the previous evening please leave a message on school voicemail. After 8.30 am please leave a message on the absence line by choosing option 1. This procedure is to ensure that your child is safeguarded at all times. If a child has not arrived at school and we have not heard from a parent or carer we have to follow up to find out where they are; they may have gone missing on the way to school, you may be ill and be unable to raise help. If we have not heard why your child is absent, we will try to call you and if we cannot make contact with you we will call the people on the list of contacts you have provided. If we are unable to make contact with a parent, carer or designated relative over the phone and we do not know where your child is we will do a home visit to make sure they, and you are safe. As a final step, we will call the police. It is important that the list of emergency contacts is always up to date. If you need to provide the office with any changes to these, please could you do so as soon as possible.

Please be aware that The Education (Pupil Registration) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 state that Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. The Headteacher is required to determine the number of school days a child can be away from school if leave is granted.

In accordance with the above Regulations, requests for leave of absence are treated sympathetically, but only in exceptional circumstances can they be approved. Government Regulations state that parents who take their child out of school during term time for five days or more, without the authority of the Headteacher, will each be liable to receive a penalty notice. Penalty Notices will be issued by the Local Authority and in Surrey it has been agreed that Penalty Notices will only be issued where five days or more unauthorised leave of absence is taken. These absences do not have to be consecutive but could be accumulated over a 3-month period.

The penalty is £60 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice, rising to £120 if paid after 21 days but within 28 days of receipt of the notice. If the penalty is not paid by the end of the 28-day period the Local Authority will prosecute the recipient for failing to ensure the regular school attendance of their child under section 444 Education Act 1996.

Please be aware that each parent is liable to receive a Penalty Notice for each child who incurs unauthorised absences. For example, if there are two parents and two children, each parent will receive two Penalty Notices.

Kensington Class trip to Pizza Express

On Wednesday the 24th April, Kensington class went on a trip to Pizza Express. At Pizza Express the children were handed chef hats and aprons. They all had the opportunity to learn about the ingredients of pizza dough and how pizza is made. The children and adults all got to create their very own margarita pizza which they took home. The trip links with our current topic in DT where we are looking at food and where it comes from. The children all had a brilliant time and hopefully thoroughly enjoyed their pizza! Thank you to all the parent helpers.

Nursery Places for September 2024

We will soon be allocating nursery places for September 2024. If your child is 3 years old by 1 September 2024 and you have not already applied for a place, please contact the school office for an application form.

Bond Street Attendance Reward Pizza Party

Last week Bond Street class was very excited to be awarded with a special treat for being the class with the most improved attendance. The children all enjoyed tucking into delicious pizza while watching a film; a perfect Friday afternoon reward!



2.Events diary for the year

Dates for your diaries

| 2023 -2024 | |
|--------------|--|
| 09 May 2024 | Year 1 Sharing Assembly – 9.05 am |
| 13 May 2024 | KS2 SATs week |
| 14 May 2024 | Reception Stay and Learn session 2.00 – 3.15 pm |
| 16 May 2024 | Year 4 Sharing Assembly – 9.05 am |
| 17 May 2024 | Non uniform day - books |
| 18 May 2024 | May Fair |
| 21 May 2024 | Reception health screening |
| 22 May 2024 | Reception health screening |
| 22 May 2024 | Nursery stay and play session |
| 22 May 2024 | Year 2 trip to Hampton Court Palace |
| 23 May 2024 | Year 1 & 2 Cake Sale |
| 23 May 2024 | Year 2 Sharing Assembly – 9.05 am |
| 24 May 2024 | End of half term |
| 03 June 2024 | Children return to school |
| 05 June 2024 | Year 5 Trip to Polka Theatre |
| 08 June 2024 | Molesey Carnival |
| 12 June 2024 | Year 3 (Greenwich) trip to Pizza Express |
| 19 June 2024 | KS1 and KS2 Sports Day |
| 20 June 2024 | Reception and Nursery Sports Day |
| 24 June 2024 | Inset day (no children in school) |
| 27 June 2024 | District Sports |
| 27 June 2024 | Year 3 & 4 Cake Sale |
| 10 July 2024 | Friends of Chandlers field Sponsored Bounce |
| 11 July 2024 | Reception trip to Bocketts Farm |
| 12 July 2024 | Year 5 trip to The Lightbox, Woking |
| 12 July 2024 | Reports to Parents |
| 15/16 July | Year 4 Bikeability |
| 16 July 2024 | Parent and Carer Consultations to discuss Report |
| 18 July 2024 | Parent picnic lunch |
| 18 July 2024 | Year 5 & 6 Cake Sale |
| 23 July 2024 | Last day of term, school finishes at 2pm |

Please note any new dates which are added will be highlighted in red

Please note dates in green are events that parents will be invited to attend

3. Celebrations and Attendance

3. Celebration including attendance

Attendance for week commencing 22 April 2024

| Year Group | Class | % Attendance |
|------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Coin unit | Wimbledon | 97.3% |
| Coin unit | Waterloo | 86.9% |
| 6 | Buckingham Palace | 99.2% |
| 5 | Windsor Castle | 92.8% |
| 5 | Regents Park | 96.1% |
| 4 | Baker Street | 96.5% |
| 4 | Bond Street | 89.5% |
| 3 | Greenwich | 92% |
| 3 | Kensington | 92.7% |
| 2 | Pudding Lane | 92.6% |
| 2 | Southbank | 85% |
| 1 | Bloomsbury | 94% |
| 1 | Hyde Park | 89.3% |
| R | Bumblebees | 83.3% |
| R | Dragonflies | 88.9% |

5. List of current clubs across the school

Our School Clubs

Summer Term 2023

Some clubs are run by external providers and some by staff. If you are interested in your child joining a club please contact the school office to see if there are spaces and what the charges are.

| | | Before school | Lunchtime | After school |
|--------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Year 6 | Monday | Dodgeball | | Boys Football Hungry Lions Cookery Club |
| | Tuesday | Technokids Lego Robotics | Signing Choir | Football ESP Judo Cricket |
| | Wednesday | Running Club | Ukulele | Spanish Amigos Guitar |
| | Thursday | | Online learning | Girls football |
| | Friday | | | Times tables club Signing Choir |
| Year 5 | Monday | Dodgeball | | Boys Football Hungry Lions Cookery Club |
| | Tuesday | Technokids Lego Robotics | Signing Choir | Football ESP Judo Cricket |
| | Wednesday | Running Club | Ukulele | Spanish Amigos Guitar |
| | Thursday | | Online learning | Girls Football |
| | Friday | | | Times tables club Signing Club |
| Year 4 | Monday | Dodgeball | | Hungry Lions Cookery Club |
| | Tuesday | Technokids Lego Robotics | | Football ESP Judo Cricket |
| | Wednesday | Running Club | Ukulele | Spanish Amigos Guitar |
| | Thursday | | Online learning | Pop Star Performers |
| | Friday | | | Times tables club Signing club |
| Year 3 | Monday | Dodgeball | | Hungry Lions Cookery Club |
| | Tuesday | Technokids Lego Robotics | | Football ESP Judo |
| | Wednesday | Running Club | Ukulele | Spanish Amigos Guitar |
| | Thursday | | Online learning | Pop Star Performers |
| | Friday | | | Times tables club Signing club |
| Year 2 | Monday | | | |
| | Tuesday | Technokids Lego Robotics | | Football ESP Judo |
| | Wednesday | | Ukulele | Spanish Amigos |
| | Thursday | | Online learning | Pop Star Performers |
| | Friday | | | |
| Year 1 | Monday | | | |
| | Tuesday | Technokids Lego Robotics | | Football ESP |
| | Wednesday | | Ukulele | Spanish Amigos |
| | Thursday | | | Pop Star Performers |
| | Friday | | | |

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|-----------|-----------|--|--|----------------|
| Reception | Monday | | | |
| | Tuesday | | | |
| | Wednesday | | | Spanish Amigos |
| | Thursday | | | |
| | Friday | | | |

6. Community Information Page

**CHILDREN'S
GOOD AS NEW SALE**

11TH MAY 2024
1.30-3.30 PM

 **ESHER SIXTH FORM COLLEGE**
THAMES DITTON - KT7 0JB

£3.00 ENTRY FEE
(WE ARE NOW CASHLESS)

NO ADVANCE BOOKING NECESSARY!

IN AID OF
 **CANCER
RESEARCH
UK**


Find out more!

7. Vacancies in School

There are currently no vacancies.