



# CHANDLERS FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Developing confident, independent, active learners

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## Welcome Back!

A warm welcome back to all our returning pupils and an equally warm welcome to all our new pupils, parents and carers. We have all had a great first week back and are looking forward to the new and exciting academic year ahead.

### Working in Partnership

Please look out for our 'Working Together in Partnership' agreement that is coming home today with your child. Please take time to discuss it with them before signing it and sending it back to school.

### Reading focus

Whilst we are still focusing on Maths No Problem and Talk for Writing across the school, this year we are also driving the improvement of reading skills across the school.

As parents and carers you know how important reading is and the positive impact it has on your child's writing. Next time you hear your child read please take time to look at their new reading diaries and remember to write a brief comment adding your initials. (Year 6 pupils have their special diaries so they do not have reading diaries too.)

In 2003 Guided Reading lessons were introduced nationally and provided times for children to focus on reading and writing related activities. At Chandlers Field we want to teach a wider range of reading skills and challenge all our readers as well as nurturing a life-long love of reading. This year reading lessons will specifically teach the range of reading skills.

Your child will be reading to an adult in school at least twice a week. On a Friday afternoon, time has been allocated so that year groups can share time for paired reading.

We have our great 'Bookaneers', who are our volunteers, they regularly give up their time to hear the children read and they make a real difference.

**Lynn Williams**

Headteacher

## School Photographs

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Imago photography will be in school on Wednesday 12th September to take individual and sibling photos. Nursery children who have a start date after the 12th September are welcome to come in for a photo with their siblings, in their uniform. If you would like your nursery child to be in a group photo with their siblings, please advise the office on Monday.

## Parent Meetings

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You are invited to come and find out about the learning in your child's year group. The teachers will be there to explain what is will be happening and sharing information with you about a variety of things relating to the year group. The dates are as follows:

18/09/18	Year 3 Parents curriculum meeting: 9.00-9.30
19/09/18	Year 4 Parents curriculum meeting: 9.00-9.30
20/09/18	Year 5 Parents curriculum meeting: 9.00-9.30
20/09/18	Year 2 Parents curriculum meeting: 2.30 -3.00
21/09/18	Year 6 Parents curriculum meeting inc SATS: 2.30 -3.00
25/09/18	Year 1 Parents curriculum meeting: 2.30 -3.00

We look forward to seeing you.

## School Tie and Badges

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School Ties and badges are available from the school office. Children from Year 2 to Year 6 need to be wearing a tie in school every day. The ties cost £4.00 (and are far cheaper than those being sold locally) and the badges cost £1.20. Please try to have the correct change. Thank you.

## Art

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We now have a dedicated art room where all the children can be creative. We ask that you provide you child with an old shirt to wear for art lesson to protect their school uniform. These shirts will stay with your child and be for their sole use. If you have a problem providing a shirt please let your child's class teacher know and once we know numbers we can put out a request to parents to ask for donations of shirts if needed.

## Pens and Handwriting

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From next week all children, from Year 3 upwards, will be writing in pen. I am happy for the children to use their own handwriting pens which they can bring in an appropriately sized pencil case or there will be pens available in school to use.

## Dinner Money

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Please note that dinner money has increased to **£2.30 per day, £11.50 per week**. If you wish to pay termly it will be £75.90 for the first half term. Payment for the full term will be £158.70.



Payments now need to be made online. If you have not already registered with ParentMail, please do so.

If you still need to write a cheque this should be made payable to Surrey County Council.

Please send all dinner money into school with your child, in a named envelope to give to their class teacher.

## PE Days

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On PE days the children wear their school PE kit to school.

Monday	Year 6
Tuesday	Year 4 and Year 2
Wednesday	Year 5
Thursday	Year 1
Friday	Year 3

## 30 Hour Nursery Codes

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If your child is currently attending the nursery for 30 hours and will be returning to nursery in September, please may we remind you to reconfirm your 30 hour code? If codes are not reconfirmed every term your child may fall out of eligibility for extended provision. If you are having problems reconfirming your code please contact the Childcare Choices helpline number on 0300 123 4097 as soon as possible.

## Child Protection

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At Chandlers Field School we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Our Child Protection Policy is available on our website [www.chandlers-field.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.chandlers-field.surrey.sch.uk) under policies.

## Dates for your Diary

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12 Sept 2018	Individual school photographs
18 Sept 2018	Year 3 Parent Curriculum Meeting 9.00 – 9.30 am
19 Sept 2018	Year 4 Parent Curriculum Meeting 9.00 – 9.30 am
20 Sept 2018	Year 5 Parent Curriculum Meeting 9.00 – 9.30 am
20 Sept 2018	Year 2 Parent Curriculum Meeting 2.30 – 3.00 pm
20 Sept 2018	Reception Open day for prospective parents
21 Sept 2018	Year 6 Parent Curriculum Meeting inc SATS 2.30 – 3.00 pm
25 Sept 2018	Year 1 Parent Curriculum Meeting 2.30 – 3.00 pm
11 Oct 2018	Harvest Festival Assembly – Year 1
15- 19 Oct 2018	Year 6 Residential Trip
19 Oct 2018	Reception Open Morning for prospective parents
07 Nov 2018	Celebration Evening
13 Nov 2018	Parents Evening 3.30 – 5.30 pm
14 Nov 2018	Reception Open Morning for prospective parents
15 Nov 2018	Parents Evening 3.30 – 7.00 pm
16 Nov 2018	Inset day (no children in school)
20 Nov 2018	Non uniform day (chocolate & bottles)
12 Dec 2018	EYS Nativity am
13 Dec 2018	EYS Nativity pm
14 Dec 2018	Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity
14 Dec 2018	Charity Christmas Jumper Day
14 Dec 2018	Christmas Lunch
18 Dec 2018	KS2 (Years 3 – 6) Christmas Carol Concert 2.45 pm
18 Dec 2018	Christmas Fair
18 Dec 2018	Non uniform Day
19 Dec 2018	Inset day (no children in school)