



Chandlers Field Primary School

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Respect – one of our school values and part of our school success plan this year is to promote pupils confidence and independence throughout the school day.

At Chandlers Field we are proud to be a part of your child's journey through life. On this journey we want to encourage the children to grow their wings so they can fly off into the world with confidence and most of the skills needed to manage life in their future.

For us, this journey begins by promoting independence in our Early Years, where the staff work with the children to help them become responsible for things like their reading books and dressing themselves. As the children move through school this independence should grow with them so they eventually leave here as sensible independent learners with the confidence to think independently, to be curious about the world, ask questions and challenge thoughts and ideas in an appropriate manner.



Over the coming year we are going to focus on different elements of independence and we are looking forward to sharing with you some of the activities and work the children will be involved in.

It would be wonderful if you were willing to share any photos or examples of your child demonstrating positive independence!

Names in clothing

Please, please can you make sure your child's name is in their school clothing. The children take off their jumpers at playtimes, if they get hot running around, and then put it down somewhere with the intention of picking it up later. Unfortunately they don't always remember to go back for it. We now have a huge amount of lost property that has no name in it and we are unable to reunite the clothing with the owner.

School improvement update

Some of you may have noticed, we have been working on upgrading the Year 3 classrooms and one of the year 2 classrooms. They have lovely new learning walls with storage incorporated into them along with new tables and chairs for the children. The next phase is to upgrade the final Year 2 classroom and renew the tables and chairs across Year 2.



Class rep meeting

The next class rep meeting is on the 15th October at 2.30pm. If you wish to become a class rep please speak to your child's class teacher.

The Friends Of Chandlers Field is still on hold but we will let you know as soon as we are in a position to start it up. There is a Christmas Fair planned and the class reps will be on the lookout for helpers after our meeting on the 15th.

Meet the school leaders

Here in school we have an enthusiastic and experienced team of leaders who work together to ensure Chandlers Field is a great school. Apart from myself (Mrs Williams) and my deputy, Mr McKee, there are 3 Assistant Head Teachers and 5 middle leaders who between them coordinate their phases. Over the coming weeks each one will write a small piece to introduce themselves to you.

The first is Miss Callen, one of our Assistant Head Teachers who also teaches Year 1 Bond Street class.

"I am passionate about ensuring every child at Chandlers Field School is being able to reach their full potential both academically and in developing their social skills so that they are able to apply everything that they have learnt when they are older and have as many options as possible open to them.

I lead on ensuring the expected standard of behaviour across the school is excellent. In addition to this, I am responsible for ensuring any allegation of bullying or friendship disagreement that is made is followed correctly according to our policy. I am enthusiastic about ensuring the restorative approach is embedded across the school so that children are given the opportunity to learn from their mistakes.

I am also privileged this year in being able to lead on improving the standards, engagement and enjoyment of reading across the school. We have started the year off with this by providing all children with new reading diaries that supports the schools values. Look out in the newsletter for further promotions and activities linked to reading.

If you would like to meet with me to discuss anything that you feel I could help with, please call into the school office to make an appointment with me."

Readng and Phonics Workshop

Can you answer yes to any of the following questions?

- Do you want to find out how your child learns to read?
- Do you find reading with your child a chore?
- Do you struggle to engage your child in reading at home?
- Would you like some dedicated time to spend with your child having fun with reading?



If you have answered yes to any of these questions, then our Reading and Phonics workshop is for you!

We will be running a Reading and Phonics workshop for parents on **Wednesday 17 October 2018** at **9.00 am**. This will be an interactive, fun filled session for you and your child run by our dedicated team of staff at Chandlers Field School.

The session will give you the opportunity to:

- See how we teach reading
- Experience and learn different strategies to support your child when they are struggling to read or understand a text
- Understand how to have fun with reading
- An opportunity to ask any questions that you would like to know more about

Reading is a lifelong skill that will help your child in all areas of their life so it is paramount that they can achieve the best they can!

Harvest Festival

Year 1 will be leading the school in the Harvest Festival assembly on Thursday 11th October.

Last year, the food bank was overwhelmed with your generosity. This year, we would like to help even more people in the local community. We are looking for food donations of the following items:



Tinned soup, meat, fish, vegetables (but not baked beans or pulses), fruit, custard, rice pudding, microwave sponge puddings, jam, honey, marmite or pickle.

Please could you check that any items sent in are well within their best before date as the food donated for Harvest Festival will be given to a local food bank for sharing with our community.

Please can all food be brought into school by **Wednesday 10th October 2018**.

Secondary School Applications

All applications online for Secondary School places must be completed by Wednesday 31 October 2018.

It is strongly recommended by Surrey County Council that applications are submitted by Friday 19 October 2018.



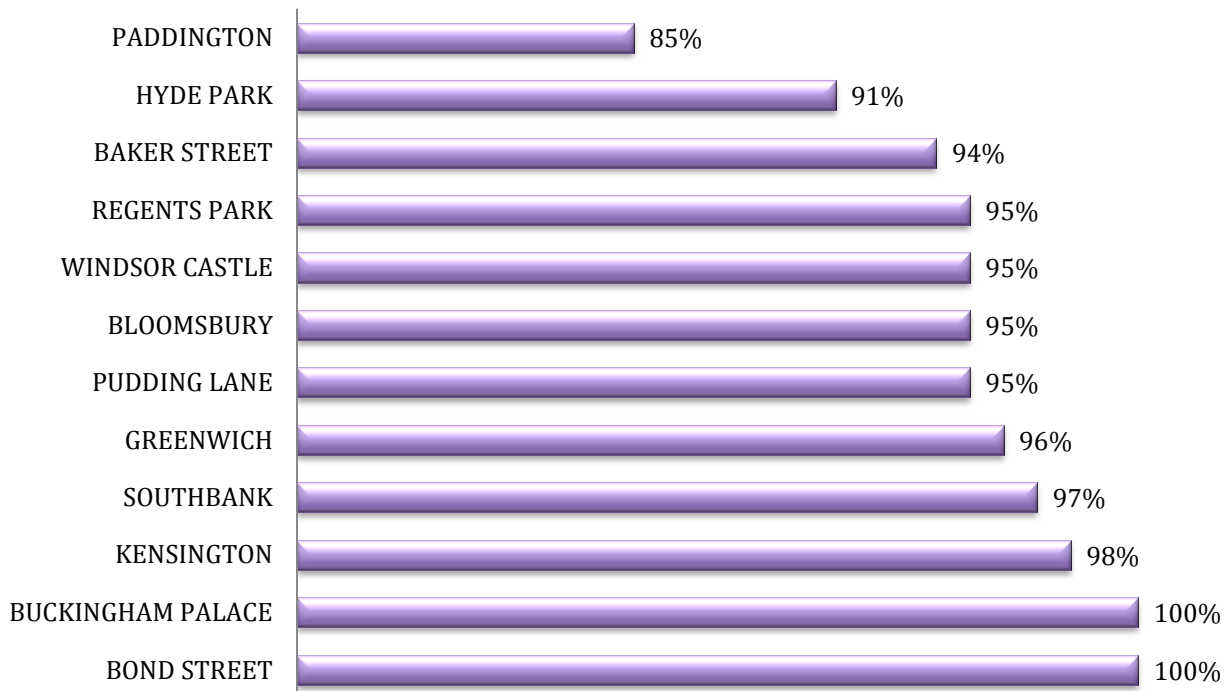
Dates for your Diary

11 Oct 2018	Harvest Festival Assembly – Year 1
15- 19 Oct 2018	Year 6 Residential Trip
17 Oct 2018	Reading and Phonics Workshop – 9.00 am
17 Oct 2018	Deadline to order photographs to qualify for free delivery to school
19 Oct 2018	Reception Open Morning for prospective parents
31 Oct 2018	Closing date for secondary school applications
02 Nov 2018	Nasal Flu (Years Rec, Year 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5)
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	Year 3 trip to Butser Ancient Farm
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
17 Dec 2018	Year 1 Theatre Trip
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)

This week we celebrate the following successes:

	<u>House Points</u>		
THAMES	MOLE	WEY	EMBER
2704	2849	3408	2133

CLASS ATTENDANCE W/b 24 September 2018



This week's Learning Awards

Sasha D	Paddington
Zafer T	Bond Street
Poppy-Anne S	Pudding Lane
Layla-Belle H	Baker Street
Katie P	Hyde Park
William C	Bloomsbury
Luke H-C	Regents Park
Sofia B	Southbank
Bethany C	Kensington
Zubeida A	Greenwich
Ferne R	Windsor Castle
Susie H	Buckingham Palace



Well done, we are all very proud of you!