



# Our School Newsletter

Chandlers Field Primary School 4 September 2020



## Welcome back

This week has seen the school brought to life again and it has been wonderful to see and hear all the children again. They really have grown taller over the lockdown period!

A special welcome to all our new parents and carers it has been great to see you in person at last. Myself and Mr McKee are out in the carpark at the start and end of the day so please do come and say hello if you see us.

Thank you to everyone who has been so positive about the drop off and pick up arrangements. I know it has not been easy adjusting to the changes and we appreciate your understanding. Your feedback has been good to hear and has helped us refine our routines.

## Barriers

We have today purchased some barriers to replace the tape and cones that section off the car park from parents, carers and children. They will be arriving next week and will ensure even greater safety for everyone.

In these different times and routines, I have also asked staff who drive, not to leave the school site at pick up time when parents and carers are moving around the car park area to ensure everyone is safe.

## Baby News

We are really pleased to announce that Mrs Viney has had a baby girl. I am sure you will all join us in congratulating her.

## Dain's achievement out of school

At Chandlers Field we always like to hear about things our children are doing outside of school.

This morning I received an email telling me about Dain, now in Year 1, and his fund raising:

*Over the summer, Dain in Paddington class has been fundraising for Bliss, the charity that supports babies born premature or sick. Dain's baby sister Nerys was born 6 weeks early during lockdown and needed oxygen for 14 weeks to treat her for respiratory distress syndrome and chronic lung disease, so the charity is rather special to us.*

*For his fundraising challenge Dain had to complete 5 challenges: a kindness challenge (baking cakes for neighbours), a nature challenge (building a bug hotel), a new skills challenge (learning to count to 10 in five languages) and a fitness challenge (walking 50 miles.) Once Dain walks the half mile home from school he'll have completed all of the above challenges. So far Dain has raised just over £700 for Bliss.*



*Dain probably won't talk to anyone about this, but it's an enormous achievement and we are so proud of him.*

## Well Done Dain!

**We all hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday.**



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