



Our School Newsletter

Chandlers Field Primary School 23 October 2020



Elmbridge – Tier 2

Elmbridge is now categorised as a Tier 2 area and in light of this we are implementing changes to some of our routines to try to ensure that we maintain keeping staff, pupils, parents and carers as safe as possible.

Face Masks

From Monday 2 November we ask that anyone entering the school site wears a protective face mask. This includes parents and carers bringing their children to and from school and staff who are outside on duty at these times.

Revised drop off routines

From Monday 2nd November the doors for Year R, Year 1 and Year 3 children will open at 8.55 am to enable the children to enter the building and to help reduce parental congestion.

Stay safe this Halloween – information for parents and carers from Surrey

We have been asked to share the following with our parents and carers:-

Halloween and trick or treating like other events this year will be a little different depending on where you live, but that doesn't mean the spooky fun stops there. There are lots of other scary activities for families to get up to indoors:-

- Have a costume party with the kids - may the best ghouls win.
- Get the kids together to turn your home into a haunted mansion the Addams family will be proud of.
- Have a Halloween movie night in with your household, or set up a watch party with friends and other members of your family, so you can all laugh about the scares virtually.
- Get your cauldron out and cook up a fiendish storm the whole family can enjoy – that pumpkin will come in handy.
- Check out [Surrey Fire and Rescue Service's colouring poster](#) to find out how to make sure

you're buying the safest – and scariest costume for the kids.

Whether you choose to celebrate Halloween indoors playing dress up and carving pumpkins, or decide to head out on a walk with the kids, it's important we all follow the guidelines where we live, according to the [new local COVID alert system](#). If you're not sure what those rules are and how they apply to your local area, visit [the postcode checker on the government website](#).

We must all play our part to protect each other and keep our communities safe so always remember [hands, face, space](#).

For more tips and suggestions on how to make the most of Halloween at home, visit the [Surrey County Council website](#).

COVID Testing

Whilst the half term holidays will afford us something of a mini circuit-breaker for our school communities, we will still need to know of any positive cases that are diagnosed over the holidays in order to carry out appropriate reporting and action. If this occurs in your family, please let us know via email: info@chandlers-field.surrey.sch.uk

Secondary School Place Applications – closing soon

Apply online; apply by 31 October.

If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2021, you have until 31 October to apply for their school place.

If you miss the deadline, you reduce the chances of getting one of your preferred schools for your child. We recommend you apply as soon as possible and before schools break up for half term on 23 October, to avoid any last-minute hiccups.



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While the usual open days and evenings may not take place this term because of Covid-19, please check school websites for details of virtual tours and alternative arrangements.

[The online admissions system](#) is quick and easy to use. Here you will also find information about schools in your area.

You can even apply using your mobile; surreycc.gov.uk/admissions

You'll receive the outcome of your application by email on 1 March next year. You can also log into the online admissions system from that evening to view your school offer.

If you cannot apply online, you will need to call Surrey's Schools & Childcare Service on 0300 200 1004 to request a paper application form. Make sure you send it back to arrive no later than 31 October. We recommend you send it by registered post.

Awards and Well done Independent Learning

Our certificate winners this week are:

Mathletics

Daryan Y - Pudding Lane - 8712 points
Emran S - Bloomsbury - 5595 points

Mathletics Gold Certificate

Daryan Y - Pudding Lane

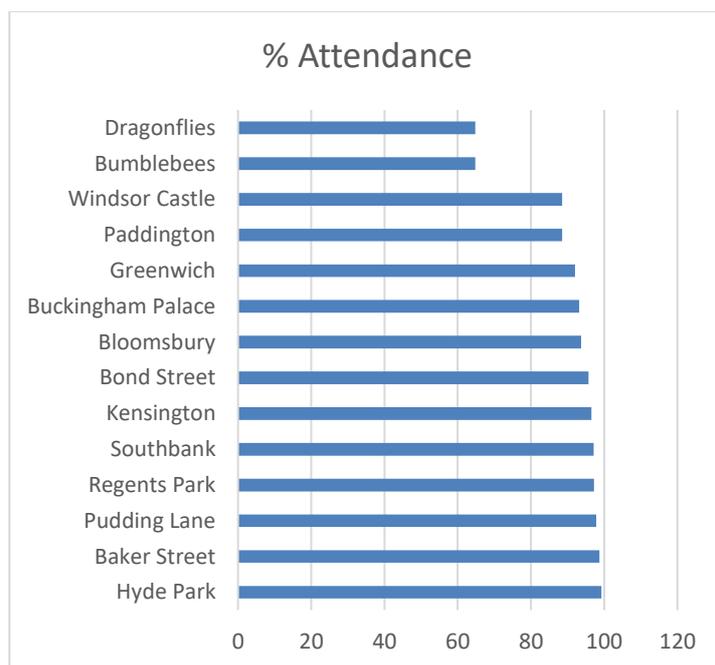
Education City

Hari S - Bond Street
Lily E - Southbank

House Points

Ember	1081
Mole	839
Wey	813
Thames	494

Last week's class attendance percentages



Stars of the week

Dragonflies	Ollie L
Bumblebees	Vinnie C
Paddington	Dain C
Bond Street	Stanley B
Hyde Park	Harrison L
Bloomsbury	Elif T
Baker Street	Sid W
Pudding Lane	Emily O
Regents Park	Lacey-May L
Southbank	Anje E
Greenwich	Katie P
Kensington	Sabah P
Windsor Castle	Jamie H
Buckingham Palace	Kyla D

Dates for Diary



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- 23 Oct Last Day of half term
- 31 Oct Deadline to apply for Secondary School Place
- 02 Nov Children return to school
- 04 Nov Deadline for consent form for flu vaccination
- 11 Nov Years Rec – 6 Flu vaccination
- 12 Nov Years Rec – 6 Flu vaccination
- 16 -20 Nov Parent/Carer Consultation Week
- 18 Dec Last day of term