



Our School Newsletter

Chandlers Field Primary School 05 November 2021 No. 9



Uniform Exchange

School uniform can be expensive and children grow so quickly. We have set up a uniform exchange. The idea is that if parents and carers have good quality second hand uniform that their child no longer needs or has grown out of, it can be donated to school. There is a blue wheelie container by the main reception for parents and carers to drop off any good quality uniform for recycling.

The date for the next uniform exchange is Monday 8 November at 1.30 pm in the Albert Hall.

Please come along if you need any second hand uniform.

Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival assembly is on Wednesday 17th November.

This year, we would like to help people in the local community.

The local foodbank would, therefore, be very grateful for any non-perishable and in-date items. There are lots of items that they need but in particular:



- Long life fruit juice and squash
- Tinned potatoes
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned hot dogs
- Pulses (chickpeas and kidney beans)
- Small packs of tea bags (40/80 per pack)
- Sugar (ideally small packs, 500g)

Please can all donations of food be brought into school by **Tuesday 16th November 2021** so that we can prepare for our Harvest assembly.

November Numeracy Challenge

15 - 21 November 2021



We have entered the Mathletics November Numeracy Challenge. This is a global mathematics challenge focused on using **Live Mathletics**. Students take part in 60-second races that test the speed and accuracy of their mathematics fluency skills. Prizes are awarded for top performing schools.

Take the time to login, practise and get ready for this fun competition. We will also be looking for the class and year group that complete the most live mathletics during the competition week.

Sign in at [mathletics.com](https://www.mathletics.com). If your child has lost their login details please send a message to the class teacher.

There is also a free Mathletics app for tablet devices that students can use to access Mathletics from anywhere. All of their activities are recorded and will be synced with their main Mathletics account.

The app is available for iPad and Android tablets.



Year 5 Swimming Lessons

Just a reminder that if your child is not taking part in the swimming lesson, they are still expected to come to the pool, either by walking with the school or by meeting the class there.



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Staff News

We are really pleased to welcome Miss Brazil back from her maternity leave this week.

Sadly at the end of last term we said goodbye to Mrs Ashton who worked in the office, we wish her well for the future.

Mrs Callen will be leaving to go on maternity leave on 22nd November and Mr Matthews our caretaker will sadly be leaving on the 3rd December 2021.

“New Look” Nursery and Reception Drop Off

We were really pleased with our ‘new-look’ drop off for children in Nursery and Reception yesterday and would like to say thank you for your support and understanding with the change.

There will now be a member of staff on the green gate to the Nursery and Reception doors. Please can we ask that you communicate any messages you may have for a class teacher be given via one of the following options:

1. via the children’s reading and communication diaries
2. by passing a note to the member of staff on the gate
3. sending an email to info@chandlers-field.surrey.sch.uk.
4. Or if your matter is urgent, you may go directly to the office.

Please remember that this will encourage your child’s independence, safeguard all of our children and ease congestion.

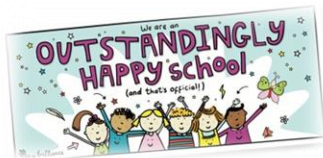


We thank you again for your continued support on this matter.

Kindness

In preparation for Anti-Bullying week 15th – 19th November we are looking at how kindness impacts on us all throughout the day and during anti-bullying week we will be asking our children to put into pictures and words ‘one kind word’ which we will showcase as a ripple effect around the school.

We know that kindness has many proven benefits to not only the wellbeing of those receiving it but also for those being kind. But kind words of support can also set the tone for the whole school community, embedding a more positive ethos which can reduce bullying.



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The five kindness questions below are important ways for children to think about how they can show kindness to each other and to ourselves. It is vital that children are given the space to reflect on what being kind looks like and how it feels when they experience instances of bullying or nastiness. Having these discussions may raise issues or emotions for children, so teachers will be on the look-out for any children who show signs that they need support.

5 KINDNESS QUESTIONS

- 1 Am I kind to myself?
- 2 Am I kind to others?
- 3 Are people kind to me?
- 4 Do I understand when people are kind to me?
- 5 Do I help people who are being bullied?

Anti-Bullying Week - 15-19th November
#AntiBullyingWeek #OneKindWord

ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE ONE KIND WORD

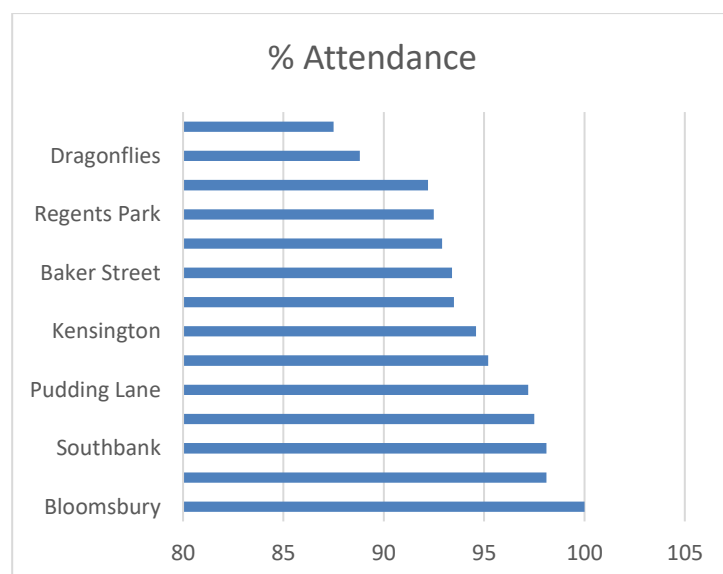


Dates for Diary

- 08 Nov 2021 Second hand uniform exchange at 1.30 pm
- 09 Nov 2021 Friends of Chandlers Field Coffee Morning
- 11 Nov 2021 Armistice/Remembrance Day
- 15 Nov 2021 Anti bullying launch
- 17 Nov 2021 Harvest Festival
- 19 Nov 2021 Children in Need
- 22 Nov 2021 Switch off fortnight launch
- 23 Nov 2021 Parents Consultations

- 25 Nov 2021 Friends of Chandlers Field Coffee Morning
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- 26 Nov 2021 Year 4 Group Assembly
- 29 Nov 2021 National Tree Week
- 30 Nov 2021 St. Andrews Day
- 03 Dec 2021 Friends of Chandlers Field Movie Night (more info to follow)
- 06 Dec 2021 Hanukkah
- 08 Dec 2021 Celebration Evening (by invitation) 6pm – Albert Hall
- 10 Dec 2021 Human Rights Day
- 10 Dec 2021 Friends of Chandlers Field Movie Night (more info to follow)
- 10 Dec 2021 Christmas Raffle draw
- 14 Dec 2021 Nursery Nativity
- 15 Dec 2021 Reception Nativity
- 15 Dec 2021 Christmas Disco
- 16 Dec 2021 Christmas craft with your child
- 17 Dec 2021 Last day of Term

This week's class attendance percentages



Well done Bloomsbury, 100% attendance!