



Our School Newsletter

Chandlers Field Primary School 10 December 2021 No. 14



Dear Parents and Carers

Please be patient with us at the moment. We have a number of staff across the school who are unwell with various bugs; teachers, support staff and office staff. There is a national shortage of supply teachers and supply support staff. We are trying our best to keep classes open and keep everything as normal as we can for the children. Unfortunately that may mean some of the other things may take a little longer than usual.

If your child is absent from school please telephone the school. Thank you for your understanding.

Covid is still with us and we are ensuring that in school we are doing everything we can to keep the children safe. It is a shame to have to adapt events like our celebration event and to move our craft afternoon to the new year but if it keeps everyone safe then its is the right decision. At the moment the nativities are still going ahead as they are separate events for Nursery and Reception rather than whole school events. I have everything crossed that that doesn't change.

Again thank you for your understanding.

Mrs Williams

End of term

Please remember the last day of term is the 17th December and that the children finish school at 2pm.

Celebration event

The following children have been presented with our celebration event certificates, book tokens and silver stars in school. The award was presented for being a good role model for the school and for living the school values. Congratulations to them all.

We have taken photo of them with their awards and we will be putting together a montage of photos and the wonderful words that the staff have said about why they deserved the award, which we will share with you as soon as it is ready.

Reception	Amber	Alex T
Year 1	George	Samuel
Year 2	Zeynep	Albi
Year 3	Elsa	Isla
Year 4	Abed	
Year 5	Layla	Zalina
Year 6	Lilly Karen	Sabah
Paddington Place	Dylan	

Christmas craft afternoon

It is with sadness that we are cancelling having parents and carers in for the Christmas craft afternoon. We enjoy having you in to school and hope that in the new year we will be able to reschedule a similar activity when Covid is not an issue. Thank you for your understanding.

Greenwich Class

Unfortunately, Mr. Birkett will not be returning to school next term. I am sure you will join us in wishing him well. Miss Sharp will be joining our team and she is looking forward to teaching Greenwich class.

Congratulations - Baby news

Miss Callen has had her baby; a boy. Both mum and baby are doing well.

Information taken from the Anti Bullying Alliance

Bullying behaviour can be displayed by children as young as 3 years old. Early years provision can provide a good opportunity to understand and influence how young children play together and communicate.



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Bullying behaviour has four key aspects:

- It's hurtful
- It's intentional
- It's repetitive
- It involves a power imbalance.



The definition of bullying is very important to understand when assessing the difference between 'relational conflict' – where there is a 'falling out' between individuals – and when it tips the balance to bullying.

Below are some examples of how bullying is dealt with at our school and please also refer to our Anti-Bullying Policy on our website:

- It is not a child's fault if they are bullied. Children should never be told to just ignore it, or to change who they are. It is the children doing the bullying that need to change their behaviour and their attitude.
- Children need to be supported to speak out if they think someone isn't being nice to them. They need to feel comfortable to come and tell you.
- Do not label a child a 'bully'. This is an unhelpful label and says that bullying is something you are rather than a behaviour choice you can change. Instead, talk about bullying behaviour.
- Praise positive behaviour and interactions amongst children
- Role model positive behaviour amongst staff and parents
- Encourage restorative approaches including supporting children to express their feelings in a safe space and to apologise to each other in meaningful ways.

Starting school for the first time – September 2021

If your child was born between 1 September 2017 & 31 August 2018 you should be applying for a primary school place. All applications have to be made online, please log on to: www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions.

If you need another copy of the leaflet or need any help please call the school office and ask to speak to Mrs Gill.

Please note that having a child in our nursery does not guarantee that you will automatically be offered a place at Chandlers Field School. Admission to Reception is subject to a separate application being made.

You will need to apply for a school place by **15 January 2022**.

30 Hour Nursery Code

If your child is currently attending the nursery for 30 hours, please may we remind you to reconfirm your 30 hour code before the end of term. 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.

Independent Learning

Here are the winners across the school:

Mathletics

Sabah P. - Buckingham Palace - 3227 points
Jakub O. - Bond Street - 1641 points

Education City

Aleksander I. - Bond Street
Maxx N. - Greenwich



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House Points

Ember	1637
Thames	1395
Mole	1338
Wey	1168

Dates for Diary

14 Dec 2021	Nursery Nativity at 11 am & 1pm
15 Dec 2021	Reception Nativity 2.15 pm
17 Dec 2021	Last day of Term, 2pm finish
4 Jan 2022	Children return to school
15 Jan 2022	Closing date for primary applications
21 Jan 2022	Inset day (no children in school)
24-28 Jan 2022	Year 6 Bikeability
27 Jan 2022	Holocaust Memorial Day
28 Jan 2022	Big School's Birdwatch – Forest School
31 Jan – 4 Feb 2022	Year 6 Bikeability
01 Feb 2022	Chinese New Year
07 Feb 2022	Hyde Park Great Fire of London online workshop
08 Feb 2022	Internet safety day
09 Feb 2022	Art Exhibition 4pm
11 Feb 2022	Bloomsbury Great Fire of London online workshop
11 Feb 2022	Last day of half term
21 Feb 2022	Children return to school