



Our School Newsletter

Chandlers Field Primary School

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Our School Values



Aspirations



Perseverance



Courage



Compassion



Respect



Together

Happy New Year

The best way to start a new year is to see the children coming back into school with smiles on their faces and lots to talk about. The staff are excited to be back too and to have the children in their classrooms ready to learn.

I hope you all had a good break and enjoyed some family time.

Last year ended on a real high note with your contributions and support; our Christmas Fair raised the grand sum of £833.00. This money will be put towards the purchase of computer tablets for the children to use. Thank you again to everyone who helped make it such a success.

Wishing you all a very happy healthy 2023.

Lynn Williams

Parent and Carer Voice Meeting

Our next parent and carer voice will be on the 1st February at 2.45 pm to discuss question 11 on the parent and carer questionnaire which states,

"I receive valuable information about my child's progress."

As a school we would like to know what other information parents and carers would find valuable and more importantly whether what we do at the moment is valuable. Do you want to continue to have termly reports or go back to just one end of year report? What other information is it that you would like to have? So please put the date in your diary and remember if you cannot attend the meeting you can still contribute by emailing your comments to the info@chandlers-field.surrey.sch.uk account and we will discuss it at the meeting.

Friends of Chandlers Field

Please scroll down to our new page dedicated to information from the Friends of. It starts off with photos and names of the committee members so you know who to speak to with your great ideas and suggestions.

Starting school for the first time – September 2023

If your child was born between 1 September 2018 & 31 August 2019 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 2023**.

Information from UK HAS Guidance

As children return to school following the Christmas break, the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) is reminding people that winter illnesses including [flu](#) and [coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) are currently circulating at high levels and are likely to continue to increase in coming weeks. High numbers of [scarlet fever](#), which is caused by group A streptococcus, also continue to be reported.

UKHSA has issued a press notice [here](#).

The advice is that if your child is unwell and **has a fever, they should stay home from school or nursery** until they feel better, and the fever has resolved.

Helping children to learn about the importance of good hand hygiene is also key, so practice regular handwashing at home with soap and warm water. Catching coughs and sneezes in tissues then binning them is another simple way to help stop illness from spreading.

Adults should also try to stay home when unwell and if you do have to go out, wear a face covering. When unwell don't visit healthcare settings or visit vulnerable people unless urgent.

Remember that flu vaccination is still available for all eligible groups and is the best protection against the virus. Flu can be very unpleasant and, in some cases, can lead to more serious illness. Getting your child vaccinated protects them and others they come into contact with, and it's still not too late.

Eligible children include:

- those aged 2 and 3 on 31 August 2022
- all primary school-aged children
- some secondary school-aged children

You can get more information on [getting your child vaccinated against flu on NHS.UK](#).

Further information on symptoms and treatment available here:

COVID-19 [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

Flu [Flu - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

Scarlet Fever [Scarlet fever - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

Pupil Absence Procedure

The School's Attendance Policy states that parents and carers must inform the school office on the first day their child is absent from school and on any subsequent days. Absence calls to school must be made by 9.00am. If you call the previous evening please leave a message on school voicemail. After 8.30 am please leave a message on the absence line by choosing option 1. This procedure is to ensure that your child is safeguarded at all times. If a child has not arrived at school and we have not heard from a parent or carer we have to follow up to find out where they are; they may have gone missing on the way to school, you may be ill and be unable to raise help. If we have not heard why your child is absent, we will try to call you and if we cannot make contact with you we will call the people on the list of contacts you have provided. If we are unable to make contact with a parent, carer or designated relative over the phone and we do not know where your child is we will do a home visit to make sure they, and you are safe. As a final step, we will call the police. It is important that the list of emergency contacts is always up to date. If you need to provide the office with any changes to these, please could you do so as soon as possible.

Please be aware that The Education (Pupil Registration)(England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 state that Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. The Headteacher is required to determine the number of school days a child can be away from school if leave is granted.

In accordance with the above Regulations, requests for leave of absence are treated sympathetically, but only in exceptional circumstances can they be approved. Government Regulations state that parents who take their child out of school during term time for five days or more, without the authority of the Headteacher, will each be liable to receive a penalty notice. Penalty Notices will be issued by the Local Authority and in Surrey it has been agreed that Penalty Notices will only be issued where five days or more unauthorised leave of absence is taken. These absences do not have to be consecutive but could be accumulated over a 3-month period.

The penalty is £60 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice, rising to £120 if paid after 21 days but within 28 days of receipt of the notice. If the penalty is not paid by the end of the 28-day period the Local Authority will prosecute the recipient for failing to ensure the regular school attendance of their child under section 444 Education Act 1996.

Please be aware that each parent is liable to receive a Penalty Notice for each child who incurs unauthorised absences. For example, if there are two parents and two children, each parent will receive two Penalty Notices.

Dates for your diaries

2022 -2023	
12 Jan 2023	Year 5 Swimming Lessons start
16 Jan 2023	Art Week
19 Jan 2023	Year 4 Delight in Shakespeare program begins
23 Jan 2023	Inset day (no children in school)
30 Jan 2023	Year 6 Bikeability starts
01 Feb 2023	Parent and Carer Voice Meeting – 2.45 pm
06 Feb 2023	Children’s mental health week
07 Feb 2023	Safer Internet Day
08 Feb 2023	Art Exhibition (more information to follow)
11 Feb 2023	Last day of term
20 Feb 2023	Children return to school
13 Mar 2023	Science Week
17 Mar 2023	Comic Relief (more information to follow)
28 Mar 2023	Parent Consultations
30 Mar 2023	Parent Consultations
31 Mar 2023	Last day of term, 2pm finish
17 Apr 2023	Children return to school
19 April 2023	Year 4 Bikeability starts
20 April 2023	Year 5 Delight in Watts begins
08 May 2023	Bank Holiday
26 May 2023	Last day of term
05 June 2023	Children return to school
05 June 2023	Year 4 Multiplication Table check begins
12 June 2023	Year 1 Phonics screening check
11 July 2023	Year 6 Production (am and pm performance)
14 July 2023	Reports to parents
18 July 2023	Parent consultations for reports
21 July 2023	Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Please note any new dates which are added will be highlighted in red
Please note dates in green are events that parents will be invited to attend
Please remember to always check the school website diary too.

Our School Clubs

Spring Term 2023

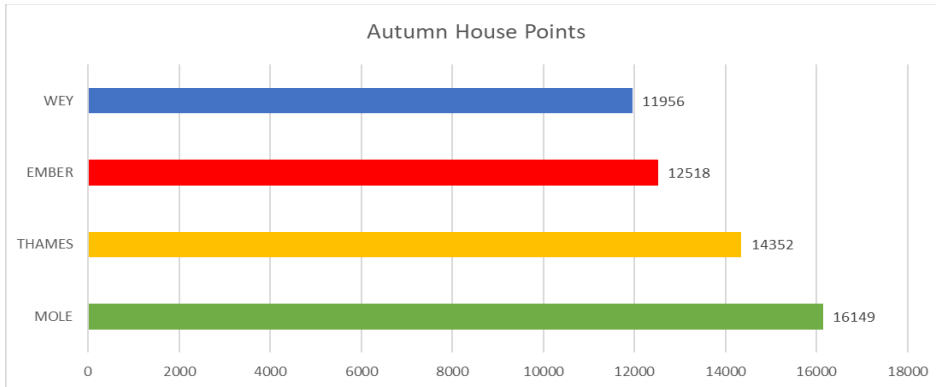
Some clubs are run by external providers and some by staff. If you are interested in your child joining a club please contact the school office to see if there are spaces and what the charges are.

		Before school	Lunchtime	After school
Year 6	Monday	Dodgeball		Boys Football
	Tuesday		On line learning	Football ESP
	Wednesday			Spanish Amigos
	Thursday		On line learning	Girls football
	Friday			X tables club
Year 5	Monday	Dodgeball		Boys Football
	Tuesday		On line learning	Football ESP
	Wednesday		Art Club	Spanish Amigos
	Thursday		On line learning	Girls Football
	Friday			X tables club
Year 4	Monday	Dodgeball		
	Tuesday		On line learning	Football ESP
	Wednesday		Art Club	Spanish Amigos
	Thursday		On line learning	Pop Star Performers – Performing Arts
	Friday			Girls Football
Year 3	Monday	Dodgeball		
	Tuesday		On line learning	Football ESP
	Wednesday			Spanish Amigos
	Thursday		On line learning	Pop Star Performers – Performing Arts
	Friday		Reading Club	X tables club
Yr 2	Tuesday		On line learning	Football ESP
	Wednesday			Spanish Amigos
				Multi Sports
	Thursday		On line learning	Pop Star Performers – Performing Arts
	Friday		Reading Club	
Yr1	Tuesday		On line learning	Football ESP
	Wednesday			Spanish Amigos
				Multi Sports
	Thursday		Online learning	Pop Star Performers – Performing Arts
	Friday		Reading Club	
Reception	Wednesday			Spanish Amigos
				Multi Sports

Please refer to letters from external club providers for start dates. A parentmail has been sent out with information regarding boys football and parentmails regarding a start date for girls football and netball will be sent out next week.

Celebration page

House Points



Well done Mole, house point winners for the Autumn Term!

Attendance

Well done to all these children who achieved 100% attendance in the Autumn Term :-

Lily C, Jake H, Israa M, Mason-Scott P, Theodore B, Lincoln H, Vicky I, Amber C, Teddy J, Oliver K, Toby O, Arham A, Astrid B, Jace B, Diego L, Ella-Mae P, Freddie Y-H, Cathy I, Samuel P, Kelsey-Brooke A, Finley O'Connell, Amine A, Jimmy F, Lucas H, Abib R, Elnaz R, Lauren W, Charlie A, Rosie-Leigh A, Ruby J, Emilia O, Abed P, Damien Z, Poppy B, Holly B, George B, Ashley H, Rowan T and Millie T

Independent Learning

Well done to the children who have been independent in their online learning last term. Congratulations to those who achieved a gold certificate in Mathematics in the Autumn Term.

Mathletics Top 10 - Autumn Term 2		
Name	Class	Points
Briken B.	Greenwich	24313
Jakub O.	Baker Street	13910
Albi H.	Bond Street	12916
Sebastian V.B.	Regents Park	10160
Adyan H.	Bloomsbury	9275
Maria O.	Bloomsbury	9016
Amanda B.	Hyde Park	8413
Luis D.	Bloomsbury	6860
Johan M.	Buckingham Palace	5527
Naima C.	Baker Street	5320



Mathletics - Gold	
Name	Class
Ashley H.	Buckingham Palace
Albi H.	Bond Street
Briken B.	Greenwich
Emran S.	Greenwich
Sebastian V.B.	Regents Park

Education City	
Name	Class
Saowda Z.	Bloomsbury
Amanda B.	Hyde Park
Amisha R.	Southbank
Nahla K.	Kensington
Reggie F.	Hyde Park

Friends of Chandlers Field page

Thank you to everyone that attended the AGM, we are delighted to share with you your new committee members. Please do get in touch and share any fundraising ideas that you would like to see happen at the school. You can speak to any of us in the playground or email us on friendsofcfs@hotmail.com. We look forward to sharing with you shortly details of our next events.

Chair – Chloe L



Vice Chair – Alex B M



Secretary Pamela D



Treasurer – Claire B



Events Co-ordinator – Michelle W



Social Media Officers – Sasha S & Kelly H



Diversity & Inclusions Officer – Robyn M



Parent support and courses

Active Surrey would like to hear from parents and children about how we can improve physical activity opportunities **and the Specsavers Surrey Youth Games.**

Here is the survey link: <https://wss.pollfish.com/link/8a3cc349-445c-4df8-9c97-afe78a0e15e7?apik=%25apik%25&transid=%25transid%25>

Active Surrey have asked Magenta Research to run this survey on their behalf to; explore families preferences for taking part in physical activity; how parents/children find out about activities in their area; and how Active Surrey could provide improved ways for children to be more physically active.

We really want to hear your views if you haven't heard of the Specsavers Surrey Youth Games, which offers children the chance to try sports and activities they haven't done before, **for FREE!**

Thank you very much for your help.

The Active Surrey Team