



Our School Newsletter

Chandlers Field Primary School

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Our School Values



Aspirations



Perseverance



Courage



Compassion



Respect



Together

Rainforest comes to the Paddington Unit!

On Friday 26th May, the Paddington Unit was turned into a Rainforest for the afternoon. In partnership with Delight, the children developed their art skills to create a wonderful immersive experience using a variety of artistic techniques. The children have worked hard on these pieces of artwork over several weeks and they were so proud to share their creations with their parents and carers. In tandem with this topic, we have also had the pleasure of having had caterpillars in both classrooms, and have been able to watch the whole cycle of metamorphosis from larvae, to caterpillars, to chrysalides, and finally into beautiful butterflies. We finished the afternoon by releasing the butterflies into the sunshine. A perfect ending to the afternoon and to the topic!



Huge thanks to all the Paddington staff for their hard work and dedication in making this happen, and particular thanks to Mrs Barnett who co-ordinated the project.



Message from the School Nursing Team

The school nursing service are running three online sessions on school readiness in September 2023 for parents of Reception and Year 1 children. The sessions will cover toileting, sleep routines and healthy lifestyles.

These sessions will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams on the following dates:

Tuesday 5th September: 2.00 – 2.45pm

Thursday 14th September: 09:30 – 10:15am

Monday 18th September: 4.00 – 4.45pm

If you would like to join, please email this address csh.schoolnurseadmin@nhs.net with the following information.

- Name of School.
- The date you would like to attend.

Once you have emailed the team, you will receive a Microsoft Teams link to log on to the session near the time.

Time to Read

We are all very excited that over the next two weeks all children will get an opportunity to meet with the Molesey Library team. Some classes will be visiting the library, while others will have a workshop in school from the Librarians. This is a great opportunity to inspire children to read and explore a space which offers lots of activities for children. The children who signed up to the Summer Reading Challenge will receive their library card ready to borrow books over the Summer holidays. There is still time to sign up to the challenge or you can visit the library with your child to create an account.



Year 1 trip to Bushy Park

The year 1 children had a fantastic time on their trip to Bushy Park this week. They behaved so well having to catch the local bus and enduring a rather long but picturesque walk through Bushy Park to reach the Stockyard. They enjoyed grass-scraping using nets and a host of other equipment to catch mini beasts in their grassland habitat. They managed to catch caterpillars, spiders, grasshoppers and many other bugs and beetles. They also enjoyed a game of charades, where they had to act out a mini beast for us all to guess. After a well-earned lunch, the children visited a large pond habitat and used nets, trays and other equipment to see what pond life they could find. Tadpoles and a range of other mini beasts were identified. It was then time to do the long walk and bus journey home. The children were amazing and we'd like to thank the parent helpers for their support too.

Water bottles, Hats and sun cream

All children from Nursery to Year 6 should have a named water bottle in school every day. Research has shown that children who have access to water throughout the school day learn more. We have water fountains available when the children are outside but they need their own bottle filled with water (no other drinks please) in class.

As the hot weather has finally arrived could you also please remember to send children in with a hat and to apply sun cream before school. Thank you for your co-operation.

Bump Notes

Please note that from today we will be emailing bump notes via a system called Medical Tracker. If you have any technical issues please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Umney.

Anti Bullying Parents Working Party

We would like to recruit some new parents to join our active Anti Bullying Parents Working Party and we are having a meeting on **Monday 12th June at 2.30pm at the School**. Parents are very welcome to come along and see the work that goes on at the School in relation to anti-bullying and meet the staff and parents in the Working Party.

We hold 2 meetings a term, and discuss anti-bullying within the school. We look at how we deal with anti-bullying, new initiatives to support this and how we work closely with all the children to ensure they feel safe at school. Policies and procedures are discussed and reviewed annually.

If you have any questions, please call to speak to Jill Edwards (Parental Support Advisor/DSL)

Advice from UK Health Security Agency

As the weather improves we can all enjoy more outdoors. We have been asked to remind about keeping an eye out for ticks. According to <https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2022/04/13/what-is-lyme-disease-and-why-do-we-need-to-be-tick-aware/> there are only between 2% and 5% of ticks that could lead to Lyme disease. The advice is to enjoy the outdoors and check your skin.



Enjoy the outdoors but 'be tick aware'

Ticks can transmit microbes that cause infections such as Lyme disease or tick borne encephalitis.

Being tick aware by using the following information can help to reduce the chance of tick bites and of being infected:

- you could be exposed to ticks whenever you spend time outdoors, including when in your garden or the local park
- ticks mainly attach to animals, but sometimes they may bite you, your family or your pets
- you can reduce the chance of tick bites by walking on clearly defined paths, using insect repellent and performing **regular tick checks**
- ticks can bite anywhere on the body, including in your hair. More than one tick can be attached to you at a time
- some tick bites can result in infection, so it is important to remove ticks safely and as quickly as possible
- the safest way to remove a tick is by using a pair of **fine-tipped tweezers** or a tick removal tool
- if you begin to feel unwell with flu-like symptoms, persistent headache, confusion or develop a spreading circular red rash (which usually appears within 1 to 4 weeks after being bitten), **contact your GP or NHS 111 promptly**. Mention if you were bitten by a tick or have recently spent time outdoors

Tick sizes compared to a one penny coin



Tick in the environment



Tick attached to skin



Lyme disease bullseye rash



Tick found under hair



For more information, search for the phrases 'ticks' and 'Lyme disease' on these websites:

www.nhs.uk www.gov.uk www.nice.org.uk/guidance

Dates for your diaries

2022 -2023	
10 June 2023	Molesey Carnival
12 June 2023	Year 1 Phonics screening check
12 June 2023	Anti bullying working group meeting, 2.30 pm
12 June 2023	Dragonflies and Bumblebees visiting Molesey Library (am)
12 June 2023	Pudding Lane and Southbank visit to Molesey Library (pm)
13 June 2023	Bond Street visiting Molesey Library (am)
16 June 2023	Year 1 cake sale
19–23 June 2023	Summer raffle organised by the Friends of Chandlers Field
21 June 2023	Reception Welcome Meeting for Parents of children starting in September 2023 – 4pm
23 June 2023	KS1 and KS2 Sports Day (Year 1 & 2 9.15 - 10.15 am, Year 5 & 6 10.30 – 12.00 noon & Year 3 & 4 1.30 – 2.30 pm)
28 June 2023	Nursery sports day
29 June 2023	District Sports
30 June 2023	Reception Sports Day
05 July 2023	Nursery “Stay & Play” session 8.45 am and 12.30 pm
06 July 2023	Nursery and Reception cake sale
10 July 2023	Anti bullying working group meeting, 2.30 pm
11 July 2023	Year 6 Production (am and pm performance)
13 July 2023	Picnic Lunch 12.15 – 1.15 pm
14 July 2023	Year 5 trip to Runnymede
14 July 2023	Reports to parents
18 July 2023	Parent consultations for reports
19 July 2023	Wimbledon Trip to Hampton Court Palace
21 July 2023	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
21 July 2023	Last day of term, school finishes at 2pm
2023 -2024	
01 Sept 2023	Inset day (no children in school)
04 Sept 2023	Inset day (no children in school)
05 Sept 2023	Children return to school
30 Oct 2023	Inset day (no children in school)
04 Mar 2024	Inset day (no children in school)
24 June 2024	Inset day (no children in school)

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

Summer 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 Guitar
	Tuesday		On line learning	Football ESP Judo Ukulele
	Wednesday			Spanish Amigos
	Thursday		On line learning	Girls football Cricket
	Friday			Times tables club Netball
Year 5	Monday	Dodgeball		Boys Football Guitar
	Tuesday		On line learning	Football ESP Judo Ukulele
	Wednesday		Art Club	Spanish Amigos
	Thursday		On line learning	Girls Football Cricket
	Friday			Times tables club Netball
Year 4	Monday	Dodgeball		Boys Football Guitar
	Tuesday		On line learning	Football ESP Judo Ukulele
	Wednesday		Art Club	Spanish Amigos
	Thursday		On line learning	Pop Star Performers Girls Football Cricket
	Friday			Times tables club Netball
Year 3	Monday	Dodgeball		Guitar
	Tuesday		On line learning	Football ESP Judo Ukulele
	Wednesday			Spanish Amigos
	Thursday		On line learning	Pop Star Performers
	Friday		Reading Club	Times tables club
Year 2	Monday			Cheerleading
	Tuesday		On line learning	Football ESP Judo Ukulele
	Wednesday			Spanish Amigos
	Thursday			Multi Sports
	Friday		On line learning	Pop Star Performers
Year 1	Monday			Reading Club
	Tuesday		On line learning	Cheerleading
	Wednesday			Football ESP Ukulele
	Thursday		Online learning	Spanish Amigos Multi Sports
	Friday		Reading Club	Pop Star Performers
Reception	Monday			Cheerleading
	Wednesday			Multi Sports Spanish Amigos

Celebration page

House Points

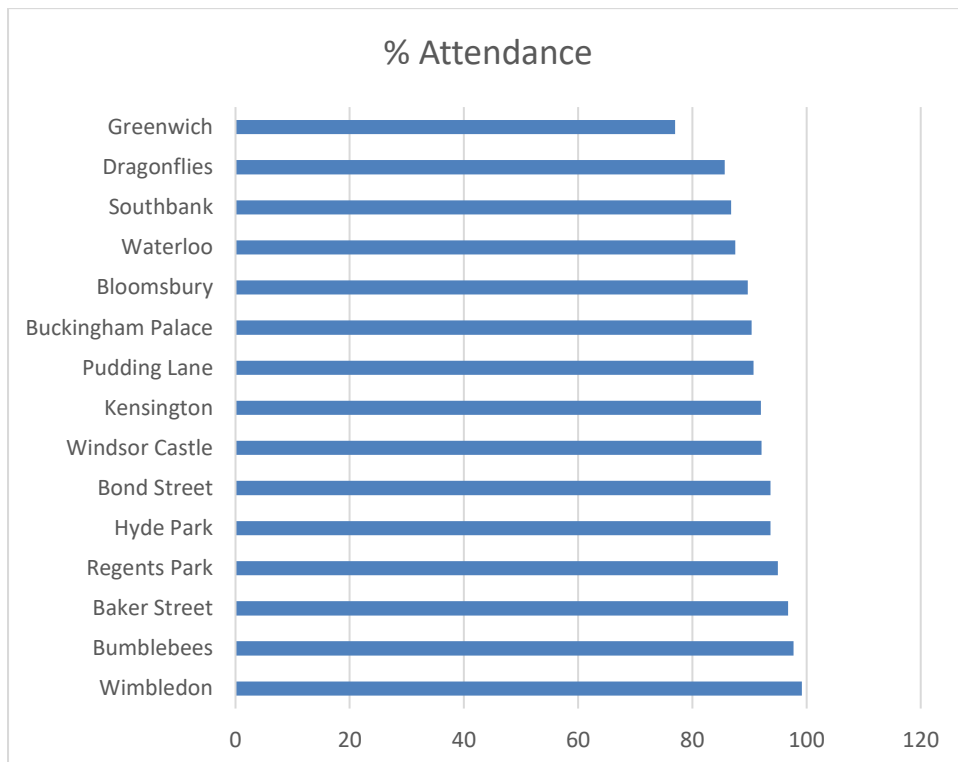
Weekly House Points 26.05.2023

Ember - 1685
Wey - 2315
Thames - 2308
Mole - 2273

Overall House Points

Ember - 10682
Wey -10274
Thames -12150
Mole 10942

Attendance



Week commencing 22 – 26 May 2023

Friends of Chandlers Field page

The summer raffle will be running from Monday 19th until Friday 23rd June.

More information on how to purchase tickets and what prizes can be won will follow next week. We have some fantastic prizes this year!

Thank you

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Keep Bouncing!

The children have had a bouncingly amazing day raising money for our school. Each child bounced for three minutes and recorded the number of bounces they managed to complete. They showed great determination and enthusiasm to bounce as many times as they could, with some children recording over 200 bounces! Thank you for all your support in sponsoring the children and we had lots of forms in today. You still have until next Friday (16th June) to hand in any sponsorship money. All money raised will go towards our goal of buying tablets for the children to use for their learning.



Bring your kids to the...

FREE Family Zone!

Specsavers
SURREY
YOUTH
GAMES

Saturday 17 June

9am - 4pm

Surrey Sports Park
GU2 7AD



Try some free, fun activities for the whole family at the Specsavers Surrey Youth Games 2023

- Climbing
- Soft archery
- Skateboarding
- Football skills
- Martial arts
- Circus skills
- Arts & crafts

plus
more!



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