

# Our School Newsletter

Chandlers Field Primary School

13 October 2023 No. 6

## Our School Values



Aspirations



Perseverance



Courage



Compassion



Respect



Together

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### 1. News and messages

#### Children in need

Keep an eye out in your child's bag for their **sponsorship form for our Children in Need walking challenge** which is happening on the 17<sup>th</sup> November.

The children will be walking laps of the school field during the school day. (Are you able to offer some time to help stamp cards for the children as they go around?) They will be walking whatever the weather so please ensure they wear appropriate shoes and have a coat. The children can come to school wearing spots and it will be great to see them walking in their spots for such a worthy cause.

#### Forest school clothing

Children going to forest school must wear long sleeves and a coat, especially when it is raining. If they do not have the correct clothing they will not be able to take part as we need to ensure they are warm, dry and safe. Thank you in advance for making sure they are properly equipped.

## Swimming

Living so near the river puts great emphasis on the need for all children to learn to swim and to become confident in the water.

“Inland water, such as rivers, canals, lakes, reservoirs, and quarries continue to be the leading locations for accidental drowning with 60% of deaths. “say the *Royal Lifesaving Society*.

This week there were a number of children who for a variety of reasons were not swimming. Swimming is a statutory part of the National Curriculum:

pupils should be taught to:

- swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]
- perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations

We really want to encourage all children to take part in lessons so unless they are unwell, and in which case shouldn't be in school anyway, all members of the class that is swimming will be walking to the pool. Thank you for your understanding and for helping keep the children safe.

## Double congratulations...

...To Mrs Packer who gave birth to a lovely baby boy this week. Mum and baby are doing well.

...To Miss Callen who is expecting her second child.

I am sure you will join with us to say congratulations to them all.

## Parking

We have had another request from a parent, relating to poor parking and unsafe driving, asking you to take more care when you are near the school.



Thank you for keeping our children safe

## Year 2 Visit from Fire Service and Rescue

On Monday, Eric from Surrey Fire Service and Rescue visited year 2. They had a great morning learning all about what fire fighters do and the equipment they use. They learnt what to do if they found a fire and practised calling '999'. They also learnt which objects are safe to play with and which ones they should stay away from.

“If you see a fire, get out, stay out and call 999.” Advice from Amanda, Southbank.

“This was really important to learn about because fire is dangerous.” Astrid, Southbank.



## Secondary School Applications

If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2024, 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 20 October, to avoid any last-minute hiccups.

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

You can apply using your mobile; [surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](https://surreycc.gov.uk/admissions)

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 2024. We recommend you send it by registered post. **Apply online; apply by 31 October.**

## 2.Events diary for the year

### Dates for your diaries

2023 -2024	
17 Oct 2023	Reception Phonics Early Reading Support Session for Parents 9.00 am
17 Oct 2023	Closing date for Parent Governor Nominations
18 Oct 2023	Prospective Parent tour for Reception 2024 – Please call the school office to book a place
19 Oct 2023	KS1 Parent Reading Meeting 9.00 – 9.20 am
20 Oct 2023	Last day of half term
20 Oct 2023	Meet the Friends of Chandlers Field School
26 Oct 2023	KS2 Parent Reading Meeting 9.00 - 9:20 am
30 Oct 2023	Inset day (no children in school)
31 Oct 2023	Children return to school
01 Nov 2023	Individual school photographs

06- 10 Nov 2023	Year 6 PGL
07 Nov 2023	Friends of Chandlers Field pub night for parents to meet and mingle
17 Nov 2023	Children in Need
21 Nov 2023	Parent and Carer Consultations
23 Nov 2023	Parent and Carer Consultations
05 Dec 2023	Year 1 Old Toys Workshop
05 Dec 2023	Christmas Craft with your child
07 Dec 2023	Christmas Fayre
07 Dec 2023	Christmas Jumper Day
12 Dec 2023	Nursery Nativity
13 Dec 2023	Reception Nativity
14 Dec 2023	Friends of Chandlers Field Christmas bake sale
15 Dec 2023	End of Term
02 Jan 2024	Children return to school
06 Feb 2024	Safer Internet Day
09 Feb 2-24	Friends of Chandlers Field Silent Disco
09 Feb 2024	End of half term
19 Feb 2024	Children return to school
19 Feb 2024	Art Week
28 Feb 2024	Art Exhibition
04 Mar 2024	Inset day (no children in school)
07 Mar 2024	World Book Day
11 Mar 2024	Reports to Parents
12 Mar 2024	Parent & Carer Consultations
14 Mar 2024	Parent and Carer Consultations
16 Mar 2024	Cross Country Run
22 Mar 2024	Reception Stay and Learn session 2.00 – 3.15 pm
23 Mar 2024	World Maths Day
28 Mar 2024	Friends of Chandlers Field end of term ice cream sale
28 Mar 2024	End of Term
15 April 2024	Children return to school
25 April 2024	Coin Unit, Reception and Nursery cake sale
13 May 2024	KS2 SATs week
14 May 2024	Reception Stay and Learn session 2.00 – 3.15 pm
18 May 2024	May Fair
23 May	Year 1 & 2 Cake Sale
24 May 2024	End of half term

03 June 2024	Children return to school
19 June 2024	KS1 and KS2 Sports Day
20 June 2024	Reception and Nursery Sports Day
24 June 2024	Inset day (no children in school)
27 June 2024	District Sports
27 June 2024	Year 3 & 4 Cake Sale
12 July 2024	Reports to Parents
16 July 2024	Parent and Carer Consultations to discuss Report
18 July 2024	Parent picnic lunch
21 July 2024	Year 5 & 6 Cake Sale
23 July 2024	Last day of term

**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

### 3. Celebrations and Attendance

#### 3. Celebration including attendance

#### Attendance for week commencing 2 October 2023

Year Group	Class	% Attendance
Coin unit	Wimbledon	83.1%
Coin unit	Waterloo	99.1%
6	Buckingham Palace	92.6%
5	Windsor Castle	96%
5	Regents Park	90.6%
4	Baker Street	86%
4	Bond Street	97.5%
3	Greenwich	93.6%
3	Kensington	98.2
2	Pudding Lane	94.8%
2	Southbank	93%
1	Bloomsbury	96.5%
1	Hyde Park	95.9%
R	Dragonflies	88.8%

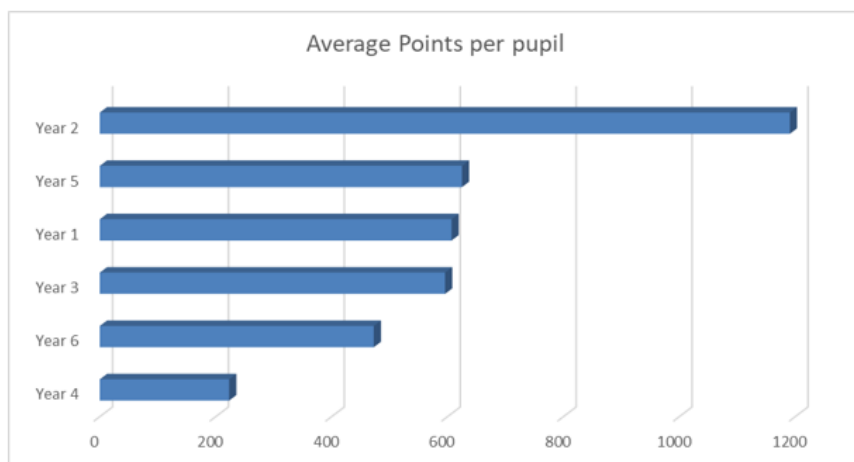
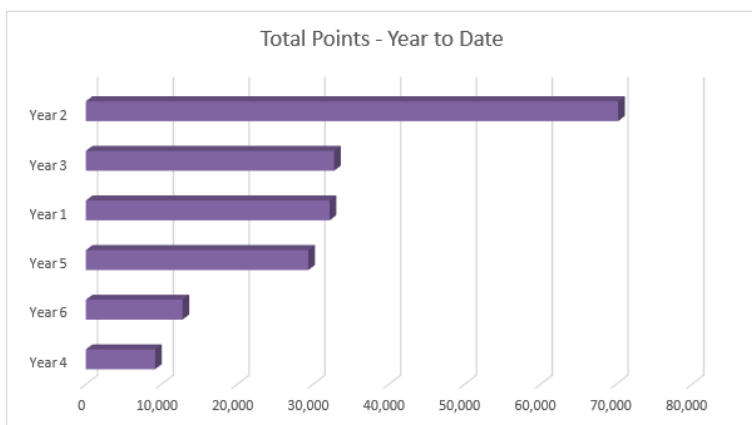
#### Online Learning

Congratulations to our wonderful independent learners who have continued to improve their maths skills using mathematics. These results are for the start of this academic year and includes any online activities completed during the summer break.

Mathletics Top 10		
Name	Class	Points
Briken B.	Windsor Castle	15903
Arham A.	Southbank	13267
Sammy N.	Kensington	11504
Cathy I.	Kensington	11120
Alex T.	Southbank	8650
Lucas K.	Hyde Park	8129
Astrid B.	Southbank	7982
Amisha R.	Kensington	7847
Amanda B.	Southbank	7797
Rudhvi M.P.	Pudding Lane	7300

All children in Years 1-6 have a mathletics login. If your child has lost their login the teacher can quickly print a new login. Children can keep this in their reading diaries.

How is your year group performing? Login and boost your own, class and year group scores.



Congratulations to all the children who have been using in Education City. Special mention to the following children who have shown the highest use since the start of term.

Education City	
Name	Class
Kelsey A.	Baker Street
Lily C.	Bloomsbury
Jakub O.	Bond Street
Sophie S.	Hyde Park
Rudhvi M.P.	Pudding Lane

## 4.Friends of Chandlers Field notice



### The Friends of Chandlers Field School

Newsletter 2: 13<sup>th</sup> October



#### Come and meet the FOCFS!

We will be setting up a little stall after school on **Friday 20th October** to launch our 2023/24 events calendar!

Please come and say hello and have a look at the events planned for the year.

There will also be a little stationary sale of useful school items with fabulous prices. Over time we will be adding to this provision. Items will be 50p, £1 and £5 and we can take both cash and card.

#### The current committee:

Chair	- Claire Bender
Vice Chair	- Pamela Dutta
Secretary	- Robyn Milstead
Treasurer	- Gemma Hackett
Contacts coordinator	- Chloe Lock
School Link	- Sasha Stock

#### Panto

As a reminder we are delighted to confirm that the FOCFs will be financing a PANTO performance to be held for all children later this year. School will release further details shortly. More information on items we are raising money for will be in this newsletter soon!



#### How can you help?

As mentioned last week we would love to here from anyone who runs a local business that could benefit our children in any way? For example:

- Food trucks
- Homemade products
- Book stores
- Estate Agents
- Printing
- Have something/a service you could donate to a raffle?
- Anything else?!

Please get in touch as we are eager to build a list of vendors in our school community who can benefit from our activities at the same time as benefitting our school.

#### Get in touch

We would like to hear from any parents who would be willing to volunteer at events or with planning in any capacity.

Please email: [friendsofcfs@hotmail.com](mailto:friendsofcfs@hotmail.com) or you can message 07816555949.

Helping the FOCFs doesn't have to be a large commitment, we welcome any parent who wants to have a share in whatever capacity they can manage.

## 5. List of current clubs across the school

### Our School Clubs

### Autumn 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			Football ESP Judo
	Wednesday		Ukulele	Spanish Amigos Guitar
	Thursday			Girls football
	Friday			Times tables club
Year 5	Monday	Dodgeball		Boys Football
	Tuesday			Football ESP Judo
	Wednesday		Ukulele	Spanish Amigos Guitar
	Thursday			Girls Football
	Friday			Times tables club
Year 4	Monday	Dodgeball		
	Tuesday			Football ESP Judo
	Wednesday		Ukulele	Spanish Amigos Guitar
	Thursday			Pop Star Performers
	Friday			Times tables club
Year 3	Monday	Dodgeball		Cheerleading
	Tuesday			Football ESP Judo
	Wednesday		Ukulele	Spanish Amigos Guitar
	Thursday			Pop Star Performers
	Friday			Times tables club
Year 2	Monday			Cheerleading
	Tuesday			Football ESP Judo
	Wednesday		Ukulele	Spanish Amigos
	Thursday			Pop Star Performers
	Friday			
Year 1	Monday			Cheerleading
	Tuesday			Football ESP
	Wednesday		Ukulele	Spanish Amigos
	Thursday			Pop Star Performers
	Friday			
Reception	Monday			
	Tuesday			
	Wednesday			Spanish Amigos
	Thursday			
	Friday			

## 6. Community Information Page

### 6. Parent support and courses



Join us at the Shout! holiday activities free drop-in sessions during October half-term for some fun with Halloween themed and other crafts. Lots of play equipment, games and activities to keep you entertained. Free entry.

**When:** Wednesday 25 October 2023 (outdoor event)  
**Where:** Grovelands recreation ground, West Molesey KT8 2EB

**When:** Friday 27 October 2023 (indoor event)  
**Where:** Cobham Centre for the Community, Oakdene Road, Cobham KT11 2LY

**Age:** Pre-schoolers to 12-year-olds.

Both events will run from 10am to 12pm.  
All children must be accompanied by an adult.



**Elmbridge**  
Borough Council

shout@elmbridge.gov.uk  
elmbridge.gov.uk/shout

A poster for 'Football Holiday Camp' at Dinton Field. It features a lion logo for 'ROAR KIDS ACADEMY' and text about a special offer for October 23-27, 2023.

**DINTON FIELD**  
**ST AGATHA'S DRIVE, KT2 5SH**

**ROAR KIDS ACADEMY**

**FOOTBALL HOLIDAY CAMP**

**OCTOBER 23-27 2023**  
**9AM - 4PM**

**CALLING ALL LIONS & LIONESSES**

**SPECIAL OFFER !!**

BOOK ONE CHILD FOR A FULL WEEK @ £100 THEN YOU GET TO BRING A SIBLING/FRIEND FOR FREE FOR THE WHOLE WEEK! THAT WORKS OUT AT £10P P/CHILD P/DAY!!!

**TO REDEEM EMAIL: INFO@ROARKIDSACADEMY.COM**  
**QUOTE #241CFIELD**

**IF YOU QUALIFY FOR PUPIL PREMIUM**  
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#### HELP LOCAL CHILDREN GET A GIFT TO OPEN THIS CHRISTMAS

This Christmas, Walton Charity is teaming up again with Stripey Stork to ensure that some of the **thousands of children living in poverty** across Elmbridge have a gift to open on Christmas Day.

For many of these children, our gift will be the only one they receive.

Thanks to the generous support of our local community, last year the appeal funded gifts and stocking fillers for **593 local children**. This Christmas, demand for help is expected to be even higher as local families face a challenging winter with the cost-of-living crisis still hitting hard.

**Double your donation! Walton Charity will match all donations made the appeal £ or£.**

- £6 could buy a football and a pump
- £15 could buy a radio controlled helicopter
- £20 could buy a Baby Annabell doll

To donate, please click here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/santastork23>

## **7. Vacancies in School**

We currently have a number of vacancies in school. We are looking for Learning Support Assistants, a Nursery Nurse, a Midday Activity Leader and a Cleaner.

If you would like more information or are interested in any of the above positions, you can apply via [www.eteach.com](http://www.eteach.com)