

# Our School Newsletter

Chandlers Field Primary School

20 October 2023 No. 7

## Our School Values



Aspirations



Perseverance



Courage



Compassion



Respect



Together

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### 1. News and messages

Have a lovely half term and hopefully there will be some good weather too.

### Inset Day

Reminder – Monday 30 October is an inset day. Children return to school on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023.

### Pantomime

We are delighted to announce that on Thursday 14 December the whole school will enjoy a pantomime in the afternoon. The panto is not due to finish until 3.15 in the school hall and then all the children will need to return to class to collect all their belongings before they finish for the day. This will mean that they will all be few minutes late for pick up. Thank you for your understanding.

### 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](http://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.**

## Children in Need

Every child should now have received a **sponsorship form for our Children in Need walking challenge** which is happening on the 17<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you to all the parents who have spoken to Mrs Williams and offered to help on the day.

The children will be walking laps of the school field during the school day, 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.

If you do need another form, please ask at the school office.

## 2.Events diary for the year

### Dates for your diaries

2023 -2024	
30 Oct 2023	Inset day (no children in school)
31 Oct 2023	Children return to school
01 Nov 2023	Individual school photographs
02 Nov 2023	KS2 Parent Reading Meeting 9.00 – 9.20 am
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

07 Dec 2023	Christmas Lunch
12 Dec 2023	Nursery Nativity
13 Dec 2023	Reception Nativity
14 Dec 2023	Pantomime
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 9 October 2023

Year Group	Class	% Attendance
Coin unit	Wimbledon	86.8%
Coin unit	Waterloo	90.9%
6	Buckingham Palace	95.6%
5	Windsor Castle	90.4%
5	Regents Park	94.6%
4	Baker Street	95.5%
4	Bond Street	99%
3	Greenwich	93.6%
3	Kensington	97.9%
2	Pudding Lane	97.2
2	Southbank	92%
1	Bloomsbury	95.8%
1	Hyde Park	94.1%
R	Bumblebees	89.4%
R	Dragonflies	91.1%

#### House Points

Wey - 1314

Thames - 2224

Mole - 1093

Ember - 1928

## 4.Friends of Chandlers Field notice



### The Friends of Chandlers Field School

Newsletter 3: October 2023

#### A message from the chair

My name is Claire and I have a son in year 5. I have been part of the committee for the past few years and am very excited to be taking on the chair role this year.

My aims for this year are simple:

- o Better communication
- o Improved community
- o Lots of Fun (for kids AND parents)

It would be very helpful to have some people from reception on the team. Most of us on the committee are in the upper years and would be fab to have some fresh perspective on what it's like to be a new parent.

#### Fundraising

This academic year we will be continuing to fundraise for IT equipment, plus we're starting a new target for playground equipment for the children and gazebos for our school events. **The target is £3,000.** Let's see if we can smash this before the year is out!



#### FOFCS – Pub night

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November – 7:30pm

Royal Oak - West Molesey.

We will be discussing upcoming parent events, so bring your ideas for quiz nights, wine tasting, balls, dinners or anything else you as parents would enjoy doing whilst the kids are at home!

Can't make it, but have ideas? Please send an email to [friendsofCFS@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:friendsofCFS@hotmail.co.uk)

#### Christmas cards project

The children will be completing artwork for this in school and information will come (via bookbags) on how you can order your cards, mugs, wrapping paper, etc.



#### DATES FOR THE DIARY:

- 7<sup>th</sup> November: Pub night
- 17<sup>th</sup> November: Children in need
- 14<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas bake sale
- 7<sup>th</sup> January: Penny wars
- 9<sup>th</sup> February: Silent Disco
- 28<sup>th</sup> March: Ice cream sale
- 25<sup>th</sup> April: Nurs/Rec/COIN bake sale
- 18<sup>th</sup> May: May fair
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Year 1/2 bake sale
- 27<sup>th</sup> June: Year 3/4 bake sale
- 10<sup>th</sup> July: Sponsored bounce
- 18<sup>th</sup> July: Year 5/6 cake sale

#### Free money!!

Please use this code to register with EasyFundraising. Just add the app to your phone or desktop and when you spend money a % is given to the school (at no extra cost to you)



Wishing everyone a lovely half-term break.

## 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 Netball
Year 5	Monday	Dodgeball		Boys Football
	Tuesday			Football ESP Judo
	Wednesday		Ukulele	Spanish Amigos Guitar
	Thursday			Girls Football
	Friday			Times tables club Netball
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

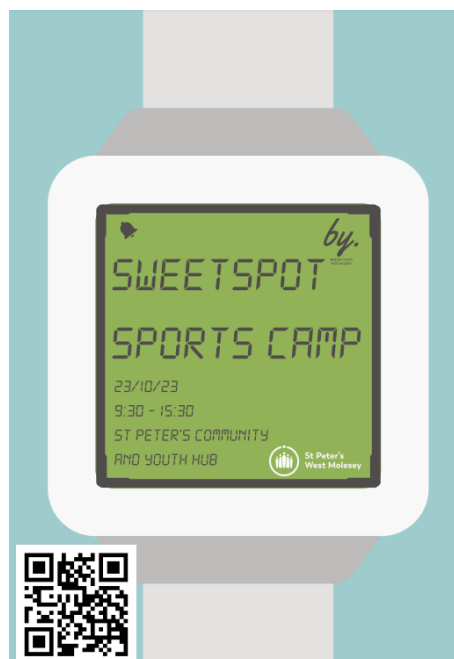
**Age:** Pre-schoolers to 12-year-olds.

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



**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**  
**PLEASE EMAIL: INFO@HANDLERS-FIELD.SURREY.SCH.UK TO APPLY FOR A FREE PLACE (20 ON OFFER)**

**ALL INCLUSIVE - ALL ABILITIES AGES 4-12 YRS PROFESSIONAL COACHING SKILL BOOSTING GAMES MINI MATCHES LOTS OF FUN!!!**

**LAUNCH PRICE £20 P/DAY**

**INFO@ROARKIDSACADEMY.COM**  
**WWW.ROARKIDSACADEMY.COM**



**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>



Families Thriving Together  
Normalising parenting support for all



# Talking Teens

Understanding your teenager and their development

Communicating with your teenager; Talking and listening; Choosing how to respond

Managing conflict; Rules and boundaries; Handling difficult issues

This 4 week programme is aimed at those parenting pre-teens & teenagers and helps to deal with challenges so you can have a calmer family life

Scan the QR code to find out more about our workshops and how they can fit around your busy life.



\*\*\*Free of charge\*\*\*

admin@families thrivingtogether.org.uk      www.families thrivingtogether.org.uk



Ashford and St. Peter's Hospitals  
NHS Foundation Trust




## ASPH community open day

Saturday 25 November 2023  
10am-3pm

We're opening our doors at Ashford Hospital and inviting everyone to come and experience the hospital as never before, giving you a chance to look around and find out more about the different services we offer.

On the day you can expect:

- Emergency vehicles
- Interactive Stands
- Tours
- Food
- Meet Team ASPH
- Family friendly activities
- Health and Wellbeing
- NHS Careers
- Give your views on health and wellbeing services in NW Surrey
- Information about improvements and changes at Ashford Hospital

 @ASPHFT

www.ashfordstpeters.nhs.uk/ashfordopenday2023

## 7. Vacancies in School

We currently have a number of vacancies in school. We are looking for Learning Support Assistants, a Nursery Nurse 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)