

Our School Newsletter

Chandlers Field Primary School

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Our School Values



Aspirations



Perseverance



Courage



Compassion



Respect



Together

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1. News and messages

Children in Need

Next Friday.... We have our Children in Need day. The children can come to school in spots, they will take part in our sponsored walk and activities across the day to raise as much as we can for this great cause.



During the walk the children will also be able to be part of a colour run so if they are happy to be splashed with even more colour they will be able to. If you do not want your child to be in the colour run, please let us know before the day by contacting the school office via email. Thank you to the lovely parents I spoke to who have agreed to come in and help us on the day. Without you it would not be able to run smoothly.

The walk will go ahead even in the rain so do make sure the children have coats in school that day... I have booked the sunshine but it's not yet been confirmed.

Photographs

School photograph proofs were sent home this week and can be ordered either on line or by returning them to the school office.

If you are not ordering your school photographs on line, please make sure you return your order to school by Thursday 16 November 2023. Thank you.

Nursery to Year 6 Parent & Carer Consultations

An easier way to book parents' evening appointments!

If you have not already done so, you can now book your parents' evening appointments from your smartphone, tablet or computer via Parentmail. The system remains open until Friday 17th November at 6.30 pm.

If you have any issues trying to book an appointment, please contact the school office.

Odd Socks Day

Next week, is Anti-Bullying week! The children will be identifying the key features and what to do should bullying ever occur.

To celebrate and show their support for this important week the children can wear odd socks on **Monday 13th November**.

Think stripes, spots and colours. The louder, the better! Let's #makeanoise

Christmas Lunch – Thursday 7th December

Our lovely cook Julie is again cooking up a lovely Christmas lunch. Her roast dinners are amazing and Christmas dinner even better! If you would like your child to have the school Christmas Dinner please remember to complete the form by Thursday 16 November that was sent out via Parentmail this week.

Children in Years 3 to 6 pay £2.70 via Parentmail, unless eligible for free school meals. The meal is free for all children in Reception to Year 2.

Don't miss out!

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.

UK Parliament Week

As part of UK Parliament Week, we had a visit from our local MP, Dominic Raab. Mr Raab spent some time with Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 and then held a session with the School Council. There were some wonderful questions asked by the children. Below are just a few examples:

“Can Key Stage 2 have free school meals?”

“Are there many girls in Parliament?”

“Who is your best friend in Parliament?”

“Have you ever met any members of the Royal Family?”

The children really enjoyed finding out more about democracy, how Parliament works and what Mr Raab does in his day-to-day life.



Sleep and why it matters

Why is Sleep so important?

Sleep is as essential to us as breathing, eating, or drinking. It is often thought of as a time when we are inactive but in fact the opposite is true; sleep is an active and essential process which enables us to recover and regenerate. While we sleep our brains process information which helps us to learn and function effectively during the day. Good sleep is particularly important for our mental health as it also allows our brains to evaluate, remember and consolidate thoughts and memories which helps us to process emotional information.

Prioritising our sleep is a great way to support our wellbeing.

References:

- [Sleep :: Children and Family Health Surrey \(childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk\)](https://childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk/)

Additional References:

- Big Sleep Campaign
- Sleep council: <https://sleepcouncil.org.uk/>
- Safe space health: <https://safespacehealth.uk/healthy-lifestyle-choices/sleep/>

Cake Donations

The School Council are holding a bake sale after school on Friday 17th November to raise money for Children in Need. We are asking for donations of cakes and biscuits (ideally spotty/bear shaped but we completely understand if it's a just a normal cake!). Please could you bring any donations to the front of the school on Friday 17th November in the morning ready for the bake sale after school.

As always, please do not bring any cakes/biscuits containing nuts.

Many thanks in advance.

2.Events diary for the year

Dates for your diaries

2023 -2024	
13 Nov 2023	Odd socks day
16 Nov 2023	Deadline to order school photographs either online or return order to school
17 Nov 2023	Children in Need
21 Nov 2023	Parent and Carer Consultations
22 Nov 2023	Kindness Stars meeting – all parents invited 9.15 am
23 Nov 2023	Parent and Carer Consultations
29 Nov 2023	Year 2 – Author Visit
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 30 October 2023

Year Group	Class	% Attendance
Coin unit	Wimbledon	100
Coin unit	Waterloo	95.5%
6	Buckingham Palace	96.8
5	Windsor Castle	96.5%
5	Regents Park	96.7%
4	Baker Street	97.5%
4	Bond Street	98.1%
3	Greenwich	94%
3	Kensington	99.1%
2	Pudding Lane	94%
2	Southbank	90.7%
1	Bloomsbury	99.5%
1	Hyde Park	97.7%
R	Bumblebees	95.£
R	Dragonflies	90.8%

4. Friends of Chandlers Field notice

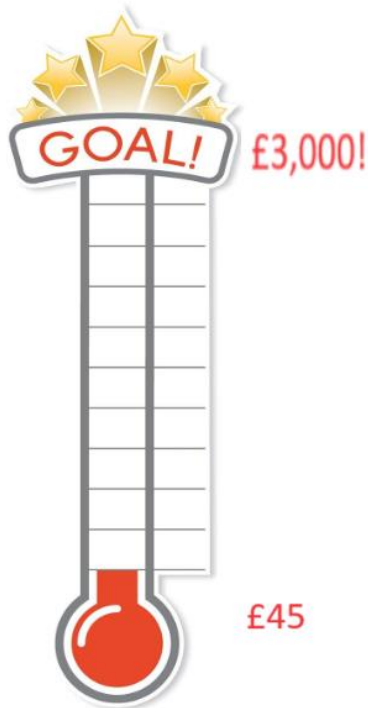
Magical Molesey

FOCFs will be running a stall at Magical Molesey Thursday 30th November – we would like to hear from anyone willing to volunteer (children with you are welcome) see contact details below

What are we fundraising for?

School have given us some projects for fund raising:

- Playground Equipment
- IT Equipment
- Gazebos



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)



Get in touch:

Please email: friendsofcfs@hotmail.com or you can message 07816555949.

2023/24 events calendar

We are delighted to outline our 2023/24 events in more detail. Please pop the dates in your diary and let us know if are able to assist with any events.

November – Christmas Card Project launch

Chance to buy your child's artwork made into professional cards (more info in bookbags home soon!)

30th November - Magical Molesey

FOCF hosting a stall at this year's event

14th December – Christmas Bake Sale

Whole School - Please bring your home-made donations to reception (or bring to the stall)!

7th January – Penny wars comes to school!

Load up your children with some cash and see their class points increase... or let them sabotage another class...

9th February – Silent disco

Come and boogie! Tickets will be available in advance

28th March – End of term ice cream sale

Come and get a cool treat!

25th April – Nursery, reception and COIN Cake sale

Parents (and children) of N, R and C please bring your donations to reception or straight to the stall.

18th May – May Fair

Fun stalls to come and browse run by parents AND their children.

23rd May – Year 1 and 2 Bake Sale

Parents (and children) of year 1 and 2 please bring your donations to reception or straight to the stall.

27th June – Year 3 and 4 Bake Sale

Parents (and children) of year 3 and 4 please bring your donations to reception or straight to the stall.

10th July– Sponsored Bounce

Raise money and have fun with a bouncy castle!

18th July - Year 5 and 6 Farewell Bake Sale

Parents (and children) of year 5 and 6 please bring your cakes!

We hope you are as excited as we are!

We will release information on the above events as far in advance as possible, but it would be great to hear from any parents willing to assist in any capacity sooner rather than later.

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



The Winter issue of The Family Grapevine Mid Surrey is out now. It's full of useful local information, including places to see Father Christmas, free family activities, SEN friendly events and performances and a chance to win a family ticket to the Elderflower Fields festival.

Please click on the link to the magazine

[Mid Surrey Winter 2023 | Mid Surrey Family Grapevine \(thefamilygrapevine.co.uk\)](https://thefamilygrapevine.co.uk)

7. Vacancies in School

We currently have a vacancy for a cleaner. If you would like more information please speak to the school office.