

Our School Newsletter

Chandlers Field Primary School

1 December 2023 No. 12

Our School Values



Aspirations



Perseverance



Courage



Compassion



Respect



Together

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1. News and messages

Christmas Craft Afternoon – Years 1 - 6

On Tuesday 5 December, don't forget, we have invited parents and carers of pupils in Years 1 – 6 to come into school, from 1.30 pm to join their child in class for the Christmas Craft Afternoon. Please let your child's class teacher know if you are able to attend.

The afternoon will be spent helping children make their items to sell at the Christmas Fayre, after school on Thursday 7th December.

Please note that due to limited space we will not be able to accommodate any siblings. The use of mobile phones in school is not permitted for safeguarding reasons.

Christmas Fayre – Thursday 7th December from 3.30 pm

Our Christmas Fayre takes place on 7th December, it promises to be a fun afternoon with a chocolate and bottle tombola, children's lucky dip, crafts and mulled wine refreshments. Come and help us with this festive event, it won't be the same without your help and support. Please speak to us outside at pick up or drop off, email info@chandlers-field.surrey.sch.uk or pop into the school office to let us know if you can help.

Thank you for your help in advance and we look forward to seeing you all there.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Thursday 7 December everyone can come to school dressed in their favourite Christmas jumpers with the rest of their school uniform (ties are optional). We have chosen this day to tie in with Christmas lunch.

There is no need to buy a brand new jumper, they're bad for the planet and they can be expensive too! Why not organise a jumper swap, or get a second hand one. Or you can accessorise a jumper from home with a Christmas theme.



Donations to the Christmas jumper charity are optional.

Leavers and joiners

At the end of term, we sadly say goodbye to Mrs Edwards our Parental Support Worker. She has been supporting families across the school and I know they, like us, will miss her. We are interviewing for the post next week and will update you as we know more.

Parents in Reception will be pleased to know that we have now recruited two excellent teachers for Bumblebees; Miss H Britton and Mrs E Kohler. Mrs Kohler currently works in the school and has decided to return to teaching, which is great news for us all. They will be starting next term. Please make them welcome and introduce yourselves to them when you see them.

Mr Sandhu (Yr 4) is leaving to take on the role of Deputy Head at another school. His class have really settled with him this year. Once his replacement is confirmed we will of course let you know.

Mr Benton-Macleod who worked with the children in the Coin unit has left and we will let you know once we have a replacement confirmed.

I am sure you will join me in wishing the leavers all the very best for the future and welcoming our new staff too.

Match Reports

Boys Football

Monday afternoon saw the boys play a strong Long Ditton St Mary's. We were on the back foot straight away with their excellent pressing and Sid was called into action early and continued to save everything that came at him. Eventually the deadlock was broken and they went 1 up. We worked hard to get into the game and created two good chances but both were well saved. They went on to score 2 further goals and at half time the score was 3-0. The second half started in the perfect way after some slick passing ending in a clever finish by Eric. The game became end to end but we couldn't get another goal. Unfortunately, they then scored a scrappy goal despite more goalkeeping heroics from Sid and excellent fully committed defending from Olly. 4-1 was the final score and although disappointed with the result the boys did us proud again with their never give up spirit.

Team: Sid, Olly, Charlie, Raheem, Woody, Yousef, Sam D, Sam G and Eric

Girls Football

A cold Thursday afterschool saw the girls play their third game against Royal Kent, Oxshott. The game started quickly and it was clear that both teams were evenly matched. Both sides made good runs into each other's half, but it was a fantastic through ball from Elsa to Poppy that put her in on goal and Poppy scored with an emphatic finish. Royal Kent came back at us but Lillie made two good saves to keep the score 1-0 at half time. The second half continued like the first and chances came at both ends but it was the constant running and pressure from Elsa that forced a mistake that she converted into our second and winning goal. Every member of the team contributed brilliantly to our first and very well deserved win. Well done girls. We can all be proud of them.

Team: Lillie, Ellie, Scarlett, Poppy, Elsa, Ellie-Rose, Alice, Lily, Amelia, Sienna, Emily and Ruby

Consultation: Admissions Arrangements for 2025/26 for Chandlers Field Primary School

We are consulting on our Admissions Arrangements for 2025/26.

The key change to our admissions arrangements are as follows:

We are proposing to a) remove the nearest school criterion; and b) to introduce a Children of Staff criterion

The school Governing Body and Headteacher are in agreement of this proposal.

The six-week (minimum) consultation will begin on 01/12/2023 with the closing date for submitting comments being 12/01/2024.

The proposed arrangements can be viewed on the school website: <https://www.chandlers-field.surrey.sch.uk>

Alternatively, if you do not have access to the Internet and you wish to request a printed copy of the admissions arrangements, please contact Lynn Williams/John McKee at Chandlers Field Primary School.

Comments on the proposed admission arrangements should be sent to Chandlers Field Primary School by the closing date (latest midnight on 12/01/2024).

Reception and Nursery Christmas Nativities

Letters were sent home last week about the Reception Christmas Nativity on Wednesday 13 December 2023 at 9.30 am in the Albert Hall. The performance will last for approximately 30 minutes.

Letters have also been sent home last week about the Nursery Nativity on Tuesday 12 December at 11am and 1pm in the Nursery Classroom. The performance will last approximately 30 minutes.

End of Term

Please remember the last day of term is Friday 15 December and that the children finish school at 2pm.

Starting school for the first time – September 2024

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 & 31 August 2020 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 2024**.

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.

2.Events diary for the year

Dates for your diaries

2023 -2024	
04 Dec 2023	Year 3 trip to Watts Art Gallery
05 Dec 2023	Year 1 Old Toys Workshop
05 Dec 2023	Christmas Craft with your child 1.30 pm – 3pm
06 Dec 2023	Year 4 workshop – The School of Noise
07 Dec 2023	Christmas Fayre
07 Dec 2023	Christmas Jumper Day
07 Dec 2023	Christmas Lunch
12 Dec 2023	Nursery Nativity 11am and 1pm
13 Dec 2023	Reception Nativity 9.30 am
14 Dec 2023	Pantomime
14 Dec 2023	Friends of Chandlers Field whole school Christmas bake sale
15 Dec 2023	End of Term, school finishes at 2pm
02 Jan 2024	Children return to school
08 Jan 2024	Fields of Chandlers Field Penny Wars starts
10 Jan 2024	Year 2 trip to St. Peters Church
15-19 Jan 2024	Year 6 Bikeability
01 Feb 2024	Year 6 Sharing Assembly – 9.05 am

06 Feb 2024	Safer Internet Day
09 Feb 2024	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
12 Mar 2024	Parent & Carer Consultations
14 Mar 2024	Year 3 Sharing Assembly – 9.05 am
14 Mar 2024	Parent and Carer Consultations
16 Mar 2024	Cross Country Run
20 Mar 2024	Year 2 trip to Painshill Park
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, school finishes at 2pm
15 April 2024	Children return to school
24 April 2024	Class Photographs
25 April 2024	Coin Unit, Reception and Nursery cake sale
09 May 2024	Year 1 Sharing Assembly – 9.05 am
13 May 2024	KS2 SATs week
14 May 2024	Reception Stay and Learn session 2.00 – 3.15 pm
16 May 2024	Year 4 Sharing Assembly – 9.05 am
18 May 2024	May Fair
22 May 2024	Year 2 trip to Hampton Court Palace
23 May 2024	Year 1 & 2 Cake Sale
23 May 2024	Year 2 Sharing Assembly – 9.05 am
24 May 2024	End of half term
03 June 2024	Children return to school
08 June 2024	Molesey Carnival
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)
27/28 June 2024	Year 4 Bikeability
27 June 2024	District Sports
27 June 2024	Year 3 & 4 Cake Sale

10 July 2024	Friends of Chandlers field Sponsored Bounce
12 July 2024	Reports to Parents
16 July 2024	Parent and Carer Consultations to discuss Report
18 July 2024	Parent picnic lunch
18 July 2024	Year 5 & 6 Cake Sale
23 July 2024	Last day of term, school finishes at 2pm

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 20 November 2023

Year Group	Class	% Attendance
Coin unit	Wimbledon	88.5%
Coin unit	Waterloo	94.4%
6	Buckingham Palace	89.5%
5	Windsor Castle	97.6%
5	Regents Park	92.2%
4	Baker Street	86%
4	Bond Street	92.4
3	Greenwich	90%
3	Kensington	95%
2	Pudding Lane	96.2%
2	Southbank	95.6%
1	Bloomsbury	93.6%
1	Hyde Park	88.1%
R	Bumblebees	83.8%
R	Dragonflies	92.1%

House Points

Ember	1079
Mole	1862
Thames	1977
Wey	1795



4. Friends of Chandlers Field notice

Our Next TWO EVENTS:

Christmas Bake Sale - 14th December

We are excited to bring you a special pre-Christmas bake sale. We would love to see as many homemade bakes as possible from all year groups. As the COIN unit also plans to have a stall on this day you can bring your bakes to either stall or to the main office on the day.

This sale will also include some fun items of stationary, perfect for pocket money purchases and as stocking fillers for your children and/or their friends. All items will be priced between 20p and £2.



Penny Wars! – 8th – 19th January

A fun way to employ strategic thinking while also enjoying working as a team and fundraising for our school. Penny Wars is a game where classes compete for the most points in their class pot. All notes, silver and copper coins will collect 'positive points' for the pot.

Children can also sabotage other class pots with £1 and £2 coins causing 'negative points'.

The class with the most points at the end of the game will win some prizes!

Start collecting your loose change now!

An easy way to 'give' to FOCFS

Easyfundraising is a special website dedicated to raising funds for charities. Accounts are free and all you have to do is find the company you are about to make a purchase from on their website and click the link before you make your purchase. Big stores like Tesco, H&M, TUI and Argos are all there giving up to 10% of your purchase straight to FOCF without any cost to you.

Please visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk OR download the easyfundraising app in your Appstore.

If you need any help with this please let us know.

Christmas Cards

Thank you so much to all who have made their order for Christmas Cards and other gifts. We'll announce the total raised in our next newsletter but can confirm that at the date of writing commission was exceeding £200....!

Further events

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.

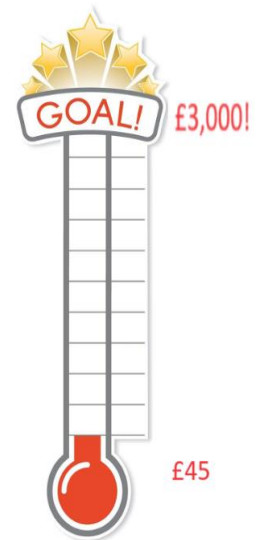
27th June – Year 3 and 4 Bake Sale Parents (and children) of year 3 and 4 please bring your donations to reception or straight to the stall.

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!

Get in touch:

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



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	Running Club	Ukulele	Spanish Amigos Guitar
	Thursday			Girls football
	Friday			Times tables club Netball
Year 5	Monday	Dodgeball		Boys Football
	Tuesday			Football ESP Judo
	Wednesday	Running Club	Ukulele	Spanish Amigos Guitar
	Thursday			Girls Football
	Friday			Times tables club Netball
Year 4	Monday	Dodgeball		
	Tuesday			Football ESP Judo
	Wednesday	Running Club	Ukulele	Spanish Amigos Guitar
	Thursday			Pop Star Performers
	Friday			Times tables club
Year 3	Monday	Dodgeball		Cheerleading
	Tuesday			Football ESP Judo
	Wednesday	Running Club	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



FAMILY LEARNING

Free Courses for parents and carers

Surrey Family Learning offer **FREE** courses and workshops to help you create a better family life.

Do you want to help your child or teenager to improve their behaviour, development and learning?

Book onto one of our tailored courses today to begin supporting you and your family. Find more information at:



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 surreycc.gov.uk/familylearning

Courses available

- **Parenting** Help understand your children and teenagers' behaviour, anxiety and mental health.
- **English as an Additional Language** Support for you and your child with English and how education in England works.
- **Maths** Learn about methods used in schools today.
- **Literacy** Learn about how English is taught in schools today.
- **Cookery** Be inspired and cook healthy family dishes together.



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7. Vacancies in School

We currently have vacancies for a Nursery Nurse, Learning Support Assistant, Maternity cover SENDCo and a full time Class Teacher which are all advertised on Eteach. If you would like more information please speak to the school office.