

# Our School Newsletter

Chandlers Field Primary School

8 December 2023 No. 13

## Our School Values



Aspirations



Perseverance



Courage



Compassion



Respect



Together

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### 1. News and messages

#### Pantomime

A reminder 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.

#### Christmas Fayre

A big thank you to everyone that helped with the Christmas fayre and to everyone that attended. We are still collecting money but the current figure that we have raised is a fantastic £613.00!

#### 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 were also 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.

## Email sent out via Parentmail

A parentmail was sent out to the whole school community on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Can you please make sure that you have read this. Many thanks.

## Parent Questionnaire Results

Question	Percentage
My child is happy in school	99%
My child feels safe at this school	98%
My child makes good progress at this school	99%
My child is well looked after at this school	98%
I believe my child is taught well at this school	100%
My child and I enjoy the home learning; reading, Mathematics, Education City, talking about things	95%
Pupils here are well behaved	95%
This school deals effectively with bullying	97%
This school is well led and managed	99%
This school responds well to any concerns I raise	97%
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	95%
Would you recommend this school to another parent?	99%

## Before and after school clubs

Before and after school clubs have now finished. They will start again the week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

## 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).

## 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](http://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	
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	86.2%
Coin unit	Waterloo	68.9%
6	Buckingham Palace	93.3%
5	Windsor Castle	95.2%
5	Regents Park	97.8%
4	Baker Street	98.5%
4	Bond Street	87.1%
3	Greenwich	93.6%
3	Kensington	96.1%
2	Pudding Lane	96.6%
2	Southbank	90.7%
1	Bloomsbury	94.8%
1	Hyde Park	89.6%
R	Bumblebees	83.1%
R	Dragonflies	82.1%

#### House Points

Ember - 1079

Wey - 2080

Thames - 3412

Mole - 1545



## 4. Friends of Chandlers Field notice

### Fundraising update

We are delighted to announce that the Christmas Card project raised an amazing **£458!!!**

Thank you so much to all who made orders.

### Class Reps

A new class reps system is soon to be in place with the aim of making communication between school, FOCF and parents more engaging. Your children will be bringing information home in bookbags soon, please look out for it!

### Our Next THREE EVENTS:

#### Christmas Bake Sale – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 stationery, 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!

#### Silent Disco – 9th February

Tickets will soon be released for the school silent disco. Please let us know if you are available to help on the night!



## An easy way to 'give' to FOCFS

Easyfundraising is a special website dedicated to raising funds for charities. Accounts are free and there are 3 very easy ways to trigger the donation –

1. find the company you are about to make a purchase from on their website and click the link before you make your purchase.
2. Install a browser add on which will automatically let you know whenever a donation is available.
3. Download and use the app before making 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](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) OR download the easyfundraising app in your Appstore.

Did you know that since the start of this initiative over £950 has been raised for our school in this way?

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

## Further events

**28<sup>th</sup> March – End of term ice cream sale** Come and get a cool treat!

**25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**18<sup>th</sup> May – May Fair** Fun stalls to come and browse run by parents AND their children.

**23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**10<sup>th</sup> July– Sponsored Bounce** Raise money and have fun with a bouncy castle!

**18<sup>th</sup> July - Year 5 and 6 Farewell Bake Sale** Parents (and children) of year 5 and 6 please bring your cakes!

## Wishing you all a lovely Christmas Break!

### Get in touch:

Please [email: friendsofcfs@hotmail.com](mailto: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



**Christmas  
Holiday Activities**

Create a  
**Christmas Village**

21st December 2023  
11-12:30pm or 2-3:30pm  
Cost: £4 Age 4-12

Use mini cardboard houses  
to create a gingerbread-style  
Christmas village. Decorate  
with paints, gems and glitter.

Four and five year olds must be  
accompanied by an adult  
**Booking is essential**  
Book online at  
<https://chertsey-museum.arttickets.org.uk> or  
by phone: 01932 565 764

[www.chertseymuseum.org/events](http://www.chertseymuseum.org/events)  
Call 01932 565764 to book your place

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## 7. Vacancies in School

We currently have vacancies for in our High Coin unit for a Learning Support Assistant which is advertised on Eteach. If you would like more information please speak to the school office.