

Our School Newsletter

Chandlers Field Primary School

15 December 2023 No. 14

Our School Values



Aspirations



Perseverance



Courage



Compassion



Respect



Together

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1. News and messages

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you all for a lovely first term back at school. Your children have worked hard and this is lovely to see in the work they produce.

For those of you who celebrate Christmas, I wish you a very Merry Christmas, and I hope Santa brings you plenty of presents... as I am sure you have all been good! If you don't celebrate Christmas have a great break.

I would like to wish you all a very restful holiday and a very happy and successful new year. Please stay safe and warm over the break.

Kind regards

Lynn Williams | Head Teacher

Christmas Fayre

The final figure is in and we raised an amazing **£723.23!** Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to the Christmas Fayre.

Attendance

Well done to all the children below who had 100% this term.

Dragonflies - Winnie B-M, **Bumblebees** - Jenna M, Elizabeth R, Kayson S, **Hyde Park** - Martha E M, Lucas K, Nancy W, **Bloomsbury** - Vicky I, Aayat K, Leo L, William M B, Aiden M, Matilda P, Aditya R, Samim S, **Pudding Lane** - Amber C, Luis D, Vinnie D, Lillie-Mae H, Teddy J, Oliver K, Amelia K, Jackson W, **Southbank** - Zackaria A, Diego L, Sahaar N, Wilson O, **Greenwich** Fabian D, Alp E, Harrison G, Alice M, Freddie Y H **Kensington** - Dylan A, John B, Cathy I, Harry K, Sammy N, Zahid P, Amisha R, Eliana R & Ollie S, **Baker S** -Kelsey-Brooke A, Arnav K, **Bond Street** Andisha A Q, Adebisi B, Jimmy F, Aleksander I, Nivaan S, Otis W, **Regents Park** - Amelia B, Ryan F, Harrison L, **Windsor Castle** - Alaa A, Briken B, Sam D, Ruby K, Harvey L, Harri O H, Eric P, Jah T, Lauren W, **Buckingham Palace** - Rosie-Leigh A, Aaradhya K, Abed P, Niko S, Phoebe S, Honey W, Sidney W and **Wimbledon** - Archie H.

School Council Trip – Wednesday 24th January

We are delighted to have secured a booking for a trip to the Houses of Parliament for members of the School Council on Wednesday 24th January. Letters containing further details will be sent out via Parentmail during the first week back after the Christmas holidays. Please keep an eye out!

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.

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	
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
24 Jan 2024	School Council trip to The Houses of Parliament
31 Jan 2024	Reception Wonderdome Workshop
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)
06 Mar 2024	Drama-based presentation by the NHS for Years 5 & 6
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
11 July 2024	Reception trip to Bocketts Farm
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	83.8%
Coin unit	Waterloo	86.4%
6	Buckingham Palace	94.2%
5	Windsor Castle	92.8%
5	Regents Park	94.3%
4	Baker Street	91.5%
4	Bond Street	100%
3	Greenwich	96.5%
3	Kensington	96.1%
2	Pudding Lane	98.3%
2	Southbank	96.7%
1	Bloomsbury	96%
1	Hyde Park	93.8%
R	Bumblebees	87.5%
R	Dragonflies	87.4%

House Points

Mole - 1385

Thames - 1700

Wey - 1760

Ember - 1805



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 TWO EVENTS:

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 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

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!

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

Spring 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		Online learning	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		Online learning	Girls Football
	Friday			Times tables club Netball
Year 4	Monday	Dodgeball		
	Tuesday			Football ESP Judo
	Wednesday	Running Club	Ukulele	Spanish Amigos Guitar
	Thursday		Online learning	Pop Star Performers
	Friday			Times tables club
Year 3	Monday	Dodgeball		Cheerleading
	Tuesday			Football ESP Judo
	Wednesday	Running Club	Ukulele	Spanish Amigos Guitar
	Thursday		Online learning	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. Parent support and courses



Voices of Hope

BRITE BOX

King's Gate

BRITE Box Volunteering Elmbridge

Lower Green Community Centre
Recreation Ground, Farm Road, Esher KT10 8AU

Join our BRITE Box team in Elmbridge providing healthy recipe meal kits to local children and their families.

- Thursdays 1 - 3.15pm - portioning ingredients
- Fridays 11.45 - 2.15pm - packing BRITE boxes
- Fridays 1 - 3pm - delivering BRITE Boxes

Please apply here :
<https://tinyurl.com/24af2hsu>

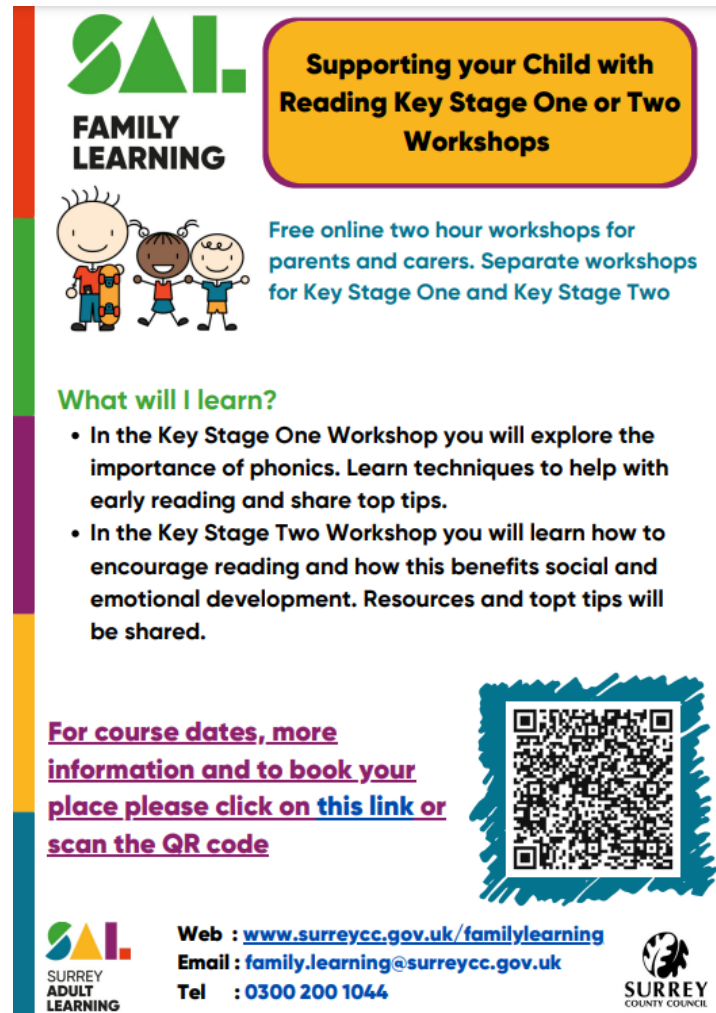


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What will I learn?


- In the Key Stage One Workshop you will explore the importance of phonics. Learn techniques to help with early reading and share top tips.
- In the Key Stage Two Workshop you will learn how to encourage reading and how this benefits social and emotional development. Resources and top tips will be shared.

For course dates, more information and to book your place please click on this link or scan the QR code



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7. Vacancies in School

We currently have vacancies for a Class Teacher, Caretaker, SENDCo, nursery nurse and Learning Support Assistant all advertised on Eteach (www.eteach.com). If you would like more information please speak to the school office.