



Chiddingly Primary School

Muddles Green

Chiddingly

Lewes

BN8 6HN

NEWSLETTER 1

Friday 9th September 2016

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"Achievement for All, Learning Together, Learning for Life"

Welcome back everyone!

We hope you had time to relax and the opportunity to spend some quality time with your children over the summer break.

We would like to welcome our new families of the Reception Class children to the school.

We are all delighted with how well the children have settled into their new classes this week and have lots of exciting activities planned.

Welcome to our new teaching staff: Miss Axell in Willow class and Miss Moore in Beech class.



Important Message

No nuts

Please can we remind all parents and carers that no snacks or lunch boxes should contain any food products with nuts in as a child in the Federation has a serious nut allergy.

Many thanks for your co-operation.



Pick-up Arrangements

If there is a change to your usual pick-up arrangements at any time, **please notify the class teacher immediately.**

Please also **provide written consent** or complete the form attached to this newsletter and return to the School Office asap.

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Dates for your diary 2016/2017

September 2016

20th — INSET day

28th — Parent Forum 9.00 to 9.25am

October 2016

13th — Harvest Festival at 9.25am

17th — International Marvellous Me
topic and British Values week

19th — School Photos

20th — End of term celebrations 2.30pm

21st — INSET day

31st — New term begins

November 2016

11th — Remembrance Day Service at
9.25am

14th to 18th — Anti-bullying week

16th — Open Day for new parents from
1.30 to 2.30pm

18th — School Nurse screening tests
for Year R & 6

22nd — Parent Forum 9.00 to 9.25am

22nd & 24th — Parent Consultation
Evening 4.00 to 6.00pm

December 2016

6th — Open Day for new parents from
6.00 to 7.00pm

15th — Christmas production at 6.30pm
(Dress rehearsal on 13th at 2.00pm)

21st — Last day of term

January 2017

3rd — New term begins

18th — Maths Day

24th — Parent Forum 9.00 to 9.25am

February 2017

9th — End of term celebrations 2.30pm

10th — Last day of term

March 2017

2nd — Book Day

14th — Parent Forum 9.00 to 9.25am

20th & 22nd — Parent Consultation
Evening 4.00 to 6.00pm

31st — End of term celebrations 2.30pm

May 2017

3rd — Parent Forum 9.00 to 9.25am

15th — Enterprise week

24th — Awe and Wonder day at 2.30pm

June 2017

5th — INSET day

13th — Parent Forum 9.00 to 9.25am

29th — Table Tennis Tournament at
12.30pm

July 2017

6th — Sports Day at 9.30am

7th — School reports

10th & 14th — Parent Consultation
Evening 4.00 to 6.00pm (to
discuss reports only)

14th — Summer Production at 2pm and
6.30pm (dress rehearsal 12th
July at 2.00pm)

20th — Leavers' Service at 2.00pm

21st — INSET day

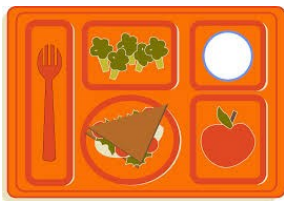
24th — Ground Force Day

School Meal Prices

Please note that baguettes are no longer an option on the dinner menu.

Please be aware that school meal prices have increased from £2.03 to **£2.10** per meal.

Please make sure you send your child in with the correct amount of money in a named envelope or purse in their school book bag.



Parent Code of Conduct

Please read the attached Code of Conduct. It is really important for the safety of all children, parents and staff that all adhere to our Code of Conduct.



Data Collection Sheets

Please check and amend the details on the Pupil Data Collection sheets that were sent home in book bags today and return to us by:

Monday 19th September.

It is important that we have the correct contact details in case of emergencies.

Thank you.

After School and Breakfast Club

Unfortunately there has not been enough response for an after school club, however if there is more interest in the future, it is something we will look into running.

In the meantime, if you are still interested in your child joining our breakfast club please see the attached letter and return the slip to the Office with your payment as soon as possible.



School Uniform Reminder:

We would like to remind you that our School Uniform Policy states that no necklaces, bracelets or wrist bands should be worn in school and only stud earrings are permitted. This is to ensure the continued safety of all children in the school. Any of these items could get caught or pulled during PE or playtimes and cause injury. If a child does come to school with these items, they will be looked after by the class teacher until the end of the day.

PE Uniform - please ensure your child has the correct uniform in school. If they are missing their kit, they will be unable to fully take part in a vital and compulsory area of the curriculum. If they should be missing a part of their kit, a note will be sent home to ensure it comes in for the next PE session.



Growth Mindset:

This academic year, we will be learning all about how our brains work and how learning occurs through the electrical connections in our brains. We will be finding out how the learning powers of resilience, curiosity and making connections in learning can help us to build and strengthen our knowledge and understanding of all different areas. We will be learning about how the language we use can help us to change from a 'fixed mindset' to a 'growth mindset'.

In assembly this week, we learned that we have to imagine ourselves as bouncy balls and if we find something tricky, we shouldn't give up but should bounce back, just like the ball!



Mince Pie Sponsored Run

Mr Procter and Mr Alan Brundle will be taking part in a sponsored 10 mile run on 4th December.

All money raised will be going towards new equipment for the school, including some hi-vis jackets to be used on the playground so that staff can be easily seen.

Chiddingly Stars of the Week are:



George Hardy (Beech) - For the fantastic effort and determination he put into his neat, *Great Fire of London* writing. Well done George!

Well done everyone!



Learning Powers Certificate

On Friday 16th September in our celebration assembly at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Whole Class

Beech - George Hardy

Willow - George Stonestreet

Sycamore - Whole Class

This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 14



London Eye 5



Buckingham Palace 19

This week's winner is:

Buckingham Palace

Chiddingly Primary School

Updating records 2016 - 2017

I,, give my permission for my son/ daughter

..... to be picked up by

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(please insert all adults that may pick up)

Signed: Date:

Parent Code of Conduct

Rational

The Pioneer Federation has welcoming, supportive and inclusive schools and it is important that all members of the school community work together. We depend on the entire school community to help us maintain and improve our children's learning.

We are very fortunate to have supportive and friendly parents and carers. Our parents/carers recognise that educating children is a process that involves partnership between home and school and understand the importance of a good working relationship to equip children with the necessary skills for adulthood.

For these reasons we welcome and encourage parents/carers to participate fully in the life of the school, through avenues such as parent forums and the FPTA/PFCS.

The purpose of this code is to provide a reminder to all parents, carer and visitors about expected conduct to ensure a safe and positive school environment for our children.

Respect and Concern for others and their rights

Parents and carers are allowed on to school premises by permission of the school; this may be withdrawn if necessary.

We expect parents, carers and visitors to show respect and consideration for others by:

- Supporting the school ethos by setting a good example in their speech and behaviour towards all members of the school community both on and off the school premises;

- Being conscious of other parents/ children when talking on or off school premises so not to offend in any way;

- Allowing plenty of time so that children arrive ready for a punctual start of the school day, to avoid disruption to their learning and that of others;

- Respecting the school environment, including keeping the school tidy by not littering;

- Parking carefully and in good time for the safety of the children, yourself and other road users, and not parking, waiting or stopping in no-parking areas.

- Not bringing animals onto the school grounds for health and safety reasons, unless for educational purposes and with the prior permission of the school.

In order to support the ethos of the school, we will not tolerate:

- Using loud and/or offensive language or displaying temper;

- Threatening, aggressive or intimidating conversations or behaviour towards another adult or child.

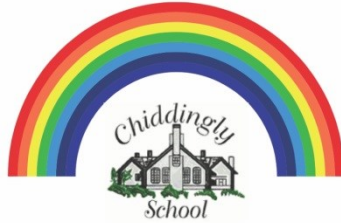
- Abusive, threatening or damaging emails, phone, text or social network messages relating to the schools;

- Using tobacco, or being under the influence of alcohol or drugs on the school premises;

- Damaging or destroying school property;

- Disruptive behaviour which interferes with teaching, learning or administration of the school.

The Executive Headteacher and Federation Governors may prohibit an adult from entering the school grounds to safeguard our school community. Adverse behaviour may be reported to the appropriate authorities.



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your interest in a Breakfast Club at Chiddingly School.

Breakfast Club will run between 7.45 to 8.30am each day in the School hall, supervised by Mrs Woods and Miss Waterman. We will offer the children cereals, fresh fruit, yoghurts, toast and a drink followed by supervised tooth brushing.

Please advise us if your child has any food or drink related allergies which we will need to be aware of and ensure that your child brings in a named toothbrush and tooth paste.

Afterwards, activities such as art, storytelling and ball games will be available. They will then join the other children on the playground when a member of staff is on duty at 8.40am before coming in to start the school day.

The cost for breakfast club is £5 per session. Please complete the attached form and return it to the School Office . As you will appreciate, we need to make advance provision for the food, so we request that you book and make the payment at the end of the term before Breakfast Club begins.

We look forward to working together on this new venture.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'J. Procter'.

Mr James Procter

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Parent Name: _____

Breakfast Club Order Slip

Term 1

Name of child:

I would like _____ to attend Breakfast Club on the following days in Term 1 2016/17

(please circle):

Mondays

Tuesdays

Wednesdays

Thursdays

Fridays

_____ would like the following for breakfast (tick all that apply):

Cereals

Fresh fruit

Yoghurt

Toast

_____ has the following food/drink allergy:

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I enclose a total of £_____ (£5 per session) for Term 1.

I understand that payment is due in advance and if my child is absent for any reason, due to sickness, injury or other non-school commitment, the fee will still apply.

.....(parent signature) (date)

Please return the completed slip to the School Office, thank you.

Please see below the list of After School Clubs that we are offering for Term 1.

If you wish your child(ren) to apply for any of the clubs please complete the club slip below and return them to the office. Please note that some clubs are very popular so we will process the reply slips strictly on a 'first come, first served' basis and we cannot guarantee places.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Total Number</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Monday	SAMA Martial Arts (Karate)	3.30 - 4.30	George Asargiotakis	No limit	All	£5/session Pay as you go
Tuesday	Netball (Starts 13 th September)	3.30 - 4.15	Miss Axell	24	KS2	No charge
Wednesday	Ballet (Starts 14 th September)	3.30 - 4.15	Mrs Markwick	20	All	£3/session
Thursday	Multisport (Starts 22 nd September)	3.30 - 4.30 or 5.00	Premier Sport	No limit	All	£3.50 (3.30-4.30) £5 (3.30-5pm)
Thursday	Performance Choir (Starts 15 th September)	3.30-4.15	Miss Lewis	No limit	Y1-6	No charge

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Name of Child: _____ Class: _____

Would like to join: _____ Club for Term 1.

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Contact No: _____

Any Medical issues/concerns: _____

Consent signature: _____ Date: _____