



Chiddingly Primary School  
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NEWSLETTER 20  
 Friday 9th February 2018

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

Have a lovely, safe half term! We look forward to seeing everyone in Term 4, starting

**Monday 19th**  
**February.**



**Next Week's Birthdays**

Happy Birthday to Cassidy on 12th; Dylan and Edward on 18th; Floyd, Albert and Sebastian on 20th; and Kalian on 21st February.



**Parent Code of Conduct**

Please find the Parent Code of Conduct attached to this newsletter. Please read it and familiarise yourselves with it. Many thanks for your co-operation.

**Help Needed**

We would be grateful if anyone is able to help Mr Herdman put 2 large pergolas and an arbour together on Sunday 11th February from 9am.

INTERESTING,  
 USEFUL AND  
 UNUSUAL WORDS

Definition of dipterous (adjective) in English:

1. Having two wing-like appendages.



**School Dinner Menu**

Please find attached a Chinese Day menu for 20th February.



**Yoga Club**

Please find a flyer attached to this newsletter with information about an exciting new club coming next term!



## Important Information



### Roblox

There were discussions about Roblox during our e-safety day on Wednesday 7th February. Please can we draw your attention to the attached information about Roblox. It has been on our website for a little while but some children are still playing on it.

### Learning Powers Certificate

On Friday 23rd February at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Owen Smith

Beech - Mya Pitt

Willow - Verity Killik

Sycamore - Amy Ann Barnett

### British Values Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is:

**Pixie-Leigh Vine**

For always listening carefully and treating everyone with respect.



### Top Table winners:

**Algeria (23 points)**

Amy F, Megan

Finley, Sebastian

Grace, Stanley

## St Mary's Partnership News

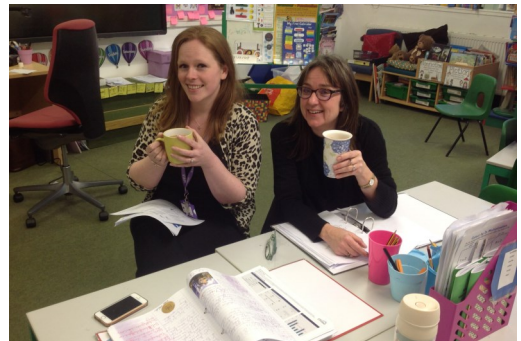
The Federation consultation will be open for six weeks from **5 February 2018** until the **23 March 2018**.



The Governors welcome your views and comments and invite you to the following meeting at Chiddingly:

**Wednesday 21st February at 9am**

Also subject leadership meetings took place on Monday 5th February between the three schools.



### Growth Mindset

Tough Turtle of the Week



**Isobel Fisher**

For trying her best in all activities and listening to feedback in literacy.

*If you've never failed, you've never tried anything new*

## Parent Forums

Term	Date	Content
4	14th March	Homework Policy Review and Evaluation  Parent views  SATs info for Year 2 and Year 6 parents
5	1st May	Thrive Review  Mindfulness Review inc Golden Mile
6	13th June	Parentview  Review SDP and plans for 18/19

## Chiddingly After School Club

### Coming Soon...

Starting on the 28th February and on Wednesdays during March, there will be a new after school club, run by volunteers from Chiddingly Church. It will run from 3.20pm to 4.20pm in the school hall. There will be activities such as Bible stories, drama, games, craft and singing.

You will receive more information after half term when you will be able to register your child for the club.



## This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 44



London Eye 48



Buckingham Palace 79

### This week's winners are:

**Buckingham Palace**

## Diner of the Week:

**Ethan Hubbard**



For always being polite, showing good manners and eating all his lunch.

## Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is **95.1%**.

This week's attendance:

**Oak - 83.05%**

**Beech - 91.94%**

**Willow - 95.69%**

**Sycamore - 86.11%**

Well done to **Willow** for having the highest attendance this week!

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We publish the weekly attendance figure for each class using a colour coded "traffic light" system:

**100% - gold**

**96.5 to 99.9% - green**

**95 to 96.4% - amber**

**Less than 94.9% - red**

## PALs Assembly

This week we enjoyed our 'Progress and Learning' PALs assembly to celebrate all of our achievements in Term 3. The children sat with those in different classes and shared their books. They were able to talk about what they themselves had made great progress with and also identified where their partner had made progress with their learning by looking at their books.

It was really exciting to look at all of the great learning that had taken place. All of the staff were so impressed with how children of all ages were able to talk confidently about themselves and others.



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## Forest School

Willow Class had a very chilly, final Forest School session this week. Despite the promise of snow in the morning, by the time we got to the afternoon, it had all disappeared!

It was still very cold so the children wrapped up warm and we got a big fire going to keep us warm!

While Chloe, Jasmine, George and Isobel helped Miss Hare and Mrs Taylor light the fire, Mrs Filkin took the parachute onto the field and played games with the rest of the class.

Chloe was an expert fire lighter and George, Isobel and Jasmine all managed to light a piece of cotton wool, too!

When Harrison came over the fire, he was so determined to get a spark and light the fire using fire steels! He worked hard for over 10 minutes and finally had success! The promise of a marshmallow as a reward for his efforts seemed to help!

Then Miss Pitt, Mrs Filkin and Mrs Taylor took some of the children pond dipping. They caught newts and other interesting creatures and we very careful with them as we had discussed how they like the cold and to touch them would hurt them even if we didn't mean to.

The highlight of the session was that all the children toasted a marshmallow on the fire and many of them showed real resilience when having a go with the fire steels. George S had a great technique and was really helpful to others when they were finding it tricky. Henry was also a real star at this. The fire was definitely needed by all the children at some point so they could warm up a bit!

Well done, Willow Class! It has been great fun having Forest School with you this term!



## Dates for your diary 2017/2018

### February 2018

19th — Term 4 begins

### March 2018

1st — Book Day

14th — Parent Forum at 9.00am to  
9.25am

20th and 22nd — Parent Consultation  
Meetings (4-6pm)

29th — Easter Service at 2.00pm

29th — Last day of term

### April 2018

16th — Term 5 begins

### May 2018

1st — Parent Forum at 9.00am to  
9.25am

4th — Reception class vision and  
hearing tests

7th — May Bank Holiday

21st — Enterprise week

23rd — Awe & Wonder Day and  
celebration at 2.30pm

25th — Last day of term

### June 2018

4th — INSET day

5th — Term 6 begins

13th — Parent Forum at 9.00am to  
9.25am

29th — Table Tennis Tournament at  
12.30pm at East Hoathly

### July 2018

3rd — Sports Day at 9.30am & picnic at  
12.00pm with parents

6th — Reports home to parents

9th — Parent Consultation  
Meetings (4-6pm) to  
discuss reports only

9th — Summer Production dress rehearsal  
at 2.00pm

11th — Summer Production at 2.00pm  
and 6.30pm

19th — Last day of term and Leavers  
Service at 2.00pm

20th — INSET day

21st — Ground Force Day in afternoon

# Parent Code of Conduct

## A Code of Conduct for Parents, Carers and Visitors

### **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.

## What is Roblox?

Roblox is a gaming platform where multiple players interact and play together online. The site has a collection of games aimed at 8-18 year olds, however players of all ages can use the site. Roblox is currently available on PC, phone, tablet and Xbox One.

Every game on Roblox is created by users, and there are a wide variety to choose from. These can vary from delivering pizzas, to roaming a kingdom as a medieval knight, to even starring in a fashion show. This variety is one of the reasons that Roblox is so popular with young people.

### **Key things for parents to be aware of**

#### **1. Communication: how users can communicate with others**

Whilst the games are aimed at 8-18 year olds, there are no age restrictions. This means both adults and young people can play and communicate with each other on the platform.

All games are multiplayer and include a written chat feature, which is visible to players within each individual game. Users can also make and receive friend requests during gameplay and this means that they can chat to each other outside of the game.

#### **2. Content: what content is available that might not be suitable for children**

The Roblox Studio is a section where players use their imagination and skills to create their own games and share these with others. The ability to create and play games can be very appealing to young people who like to create the content they see online.

However, because content is user-generated it can mean that some games might not be appropriate for young children. For example, whilst the graphics are not very life like, some of the games feature weapons and blood.

#### **3. Costs: How children might accidentally run up costs**

By creating games, users can earn Robux, the in-game currency. You can also buy Robux in the game. Players can spend money on items, such as membership to the Builders Club. .

If game creators attract players and in-game adverts, they can earn a lot of Robux, which they can convert into real money. To do this, players must be over the age of 13, have paid for Roblox's premium subscription, and have access to a Paypal account. This means that younger players would need to talk to an adult to be able to exchange their Robux for real money.

### **Top tips for parents**

Whatever gaming sites your children use, our advice remains the same. It is important to have a conversation with your child about the sites they use and carry on having open discussions. This will encourage them to come to you with any concerns they may have.

Involve your child in discussions and decisions about online safety and their internet usage. This will help them understand the importance of staying safe whilst having a great time online. It will also help to educate them about how they can keep themselves safe online and know what to do if something goes wrong.

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### 1. Stay engaged and have regular conversations

□ Show an interest in the games your children are playing. This could be through having a conversation about what they like to play or could be through watching them play the game. You could even have a go at playing the games yourself! If children know you have an interest in the game, they may feel more comfortable talking to you about it or coming to you for help if they need it.

### 2. Help them understand the importance of personal information

□ Check that your child understands: - the importance of keeping their personal information safe - that they should speak to an adult straight away if the chat goes from being about the game to meeting up offline, personal information or sending images.

### 3. Set rules around spending money in games

Have a conversation with your child to make sure they realise that it is possible to spend real money on the game. Make promises that work for your family; perhaps your child will have to ask you for permission before they make an in-game purchase.

### 4. Make use of the safety features available

□ **Block and report:** Make sure your child knows how to find and use the report and block functions. Use the Roblox how to make a report page to learn how to do this.

□ **Safety settings:** Set up the parental controls that are right for your family. You can also disable chat, set up the Parent PIN and use the Account Restrictions within Roblox. Click here for more information on how to use the Safety features.

□ **Settings for under 13s:** There are additional safety features for under-13s, so it's worth checking your child's account is registered with the correct age. Players under the age of 13 have a <13 symbol next to their username on the game at all times, however this is not displayed to other players.

### 5. Encourage them to tell you about concerns

□ Remind your child that they should come to you if they ever see something inappropriate, mean comments or if anything worries them within the game. If you know how to report this type of content within Roblox, you will be in the best position to help them if they need it.

If you have any concerns about this or the online behaviour of your child, please see your child's class teacher.



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Dear Parents & Carers

Breakfast Club runs every weekday (term time only) at 7.45am to 8.30am in the school hall. If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club, the cost is £5 per session.

**If you are booking more than one child into Breakfast Club for 6 sessions a week or more, we can now offer a 10% discount for multiple bookings.**

We offer the children healthy cereals, toast and a drink. Please ensure that your child brushes their teeth before coming to the club.

If you would like your child to attend, 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 make the payment with your booking. If this is not possible for you, please speak to me about setting up a payment plan.

In exceptional circumstances, we can accept single visits to the club, for example, if you have a last minute medical appointment and need your child to start school earlier for one day. However, if this is the case please ensure that you let the office know as soon as possible. Please also provide the £5 payment in a clearly labelled envelope and the information on the attached slip.

Yours sincerely,

Carly Chewter  
School Secretary

Breakfast Club Order Slip  
Term 4  
(Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February to Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018)  
(5 weeks and 4 days total)

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ to attend Breakfast Club on the following days in Term 4  
2017/18 (please circle):

**Mondays**                      **Tuesdays**                      **Wednesdays**                      **Thursdays**                      **Fridays**

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

Cereals                       Toast

\_\_\_\_\_ has the following food/drink allergy:

.....  
.....

I enclose a total of £\_\_\_\_\_ (£5 per session) for Term 4.

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.



# School Clubs

Please see below the list of school clubs that we are offering for Term 4. Even if your child attended a club last term, we will still need a new permission slip for this term.

Please complete the slip below for each club and return them to the office. Please make sure you return this information to the office, as well as making your booking online.

Please can we also ask that if your child cannot attend a club for any reason please let the club leader or Miss Chewter in the school office know as soon as possible.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Finish Time</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Total Number</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Monday	SAMA Martial Arts (Karate) Starts 19 <sup>th</sup> February	4.30	Nicholas Adlam and Emily Adlam	No limit	All	£5/session <b>Pay as you go</b>
Tuesday	Football Club Starts 20 <sup>th</sup> February	4.15	Brighton & Hove Albion	No limit	Y1-6	£4.50/session <b>Book online</b> <a href="http://www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk">www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk</a>
Tuesday	Yoga Club Starts 20 <sup>th</sup> February	4.00	Gemma Burleton	15	Y1-6	£30 for 6 weeks Call 07794 689985 or email yogabeekids@gmail.com
Thursday	Multisport Starts 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	4.15	Premier Sport	No limit - but you must book on	All	<b>No charge (funded by school)</b> You must have your child booked on with this slip though
Monday <b>(lunchtime)</b>	Sports Club	12.30-1 <b>lunchtime</b>	Premier Sport	No limit - but you must book on	All	No charge (funded by school)
Thursday <b>(lunchtime)</b>	Homework Club	12.30 - 1 <b>lunchtime</b>	Miss Axell	No limit	All	No Charge
Thursday <b>(lunchtime)</b>	Performance Choir	12.30 - 1 <b>lunchtime</b>	Miss Hare	No limit	Y1-6	No charge

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Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Would like to join: \_\_\_\_\_ Club for Term 4.

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Medical issues/concerns:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Consent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Any Medical issues/concerns:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Consent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## CHILDREN'S YOGA AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB

*Yoga inspires children to be kind, patient, accepting & empathic with themselves & their peers. A dedicated & intentional yoga practice that includes breathing techniques & physical postures can be incredibly valuable for them.*

-  *Yoga Enhances Physical Flexibility*
-  *Yoga Refines Balance & Coordination*
-  *Yoga Develops Focus & Concentration*
-  *Yoga Boosts Self-Esteem & Confidence*

### CLASSES

*Tuesday 20th February 2018*

*Tuesday 27th March 2018*

**3.15pm—4.00pm**

*Chiddingly Primary School*

*£30 for 6 week course.*

*Gemma Barleton - 07794 689985 - [yogabeekids@gmail.com](mailto:yogabeekids@gmail.com)*

*Find us on Facebook - @YogaBeeUK*



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8<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**International Week 19-23<sup>rd</sup> February - China**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our work in developing children's cultural awareness, we will be holding our next International event from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> until Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. This will be similar to our previous 'International Days', however we will be focussing on our country during the afternoon sessions of the whole week. The country that we will be focussing on for this week is **China**.

During the afternoons, each class will work on a range of activities, for example, Chinese food, traditional dress or art. The purpose of this is to broaden children's understanding of other countries around the world and to develop their awareness of how cultures are different, yet sometimes similar.

If any parents or carers have any links with China that they would be able to talk to the children about, or any Chinese artefacts at home that we could share, then we would be very grateful.

There will be a sharing of work at the end of the day on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, where each class will share some of their activities and parents are welcome to look at this **in the hall from 3pm**.

If you have any questions about this week, please feel free to speak to your child's teacher. We hope the children will have an enjoyable time.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Winchester  
Humanities Co-ordinator

Sadie takes  
a trip to

20 February 2018



# CHINA

*Choose a main meal...*

Sweet & Sour Chicken with Rice

Sweet Chilli & Quorn Stir Fry (V)

*on the side...*

Shredded Cabbage

Fresh Carrots

*for dessert...*

Mango Frozen Yoghurt



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Usual meal prices apply Rec, Years 1 & 2  
free meal. Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - £2.10

Chartwells  
EAT LEARN LIVE