



Chiddingly Primary School
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NEWSLETTER 1

Friday 13th September 2019

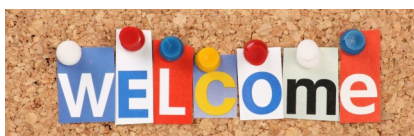
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Email: office@chiddingly.e-sussex.sch.uk

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

Welcome back!

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 staff:

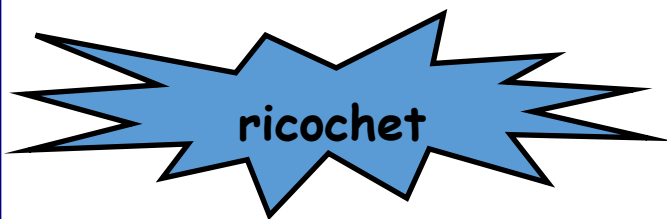
Mrs Leahy (SENCo)

Mrs Vile in Sycamore Class

Miss Webb in Sycamore Class

Miss Benkel in Willow Class

INTERESTING, USEFUL AND UNUSUAL WORDS



(Verb) (of a bullet or other projectile) Rebound off a surface.

(Noun) A shot or hit that rebounds off a surface.

School Dinners



The cost of a child's lunch is now £2.05 on ParentPay.

ParentPay

Please make sure you are set up with ParentPay ASAP.

We will be using it to pay for trips soon and eventually will not be accepting cash. If you need a new activation code, please ask Mrs Dann.



Wellbeing Poster

We share a new wellbeing poster with you in the weekly newsletter. This week's poster has 15 tips to develop good mental health.



JAM Club

To confirm, JAM club will start on **Wednesday 25th September.**



JOIN MILLIONS OF PARENTS ON PARENTPAY

Diner of the Week:

Austin Clark

For helpful towards the younger children and volunteering in the dining hall.



Learning Powers Certificate

On 20th September at 9.10am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Beech - Molly

Willow - Callum

Sycamore - Hollie

Parent Forums (Hall 9:00-9:25am)

T1: 2nd October

T2: 10th December

T3: 22nd January

T4: 31st March

T5: 29th April

T6: 23rd June



Uniform Ordering

Please make sure you pay upfront for uniform. Please do not make an order without payment. Please can we remind you that you can order online through the school website.

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 school has a serious nut allergy.

Many thanks for your co-operation.



Pick-up Arrangements

Please make sure you send the attached form in with an update of pick-up arrangements for your child(ren).

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

Pioneer Parent Code of Conduct

Please find the Parent Code of Conduct attached with this newsletter. It has been updated and approved by the Governors.

Pioneer Governor News

Lucy Wicks will be a new parent Pioneer Governor. She is a parent of pupils at St Mary's.

If you need the newsletter or other school letters to be in a different format please speak to Mrs Dann in the school office. If you need help or support with access to any information, please also contact Mrs Dann.

PFCS

The PFCS would like to welcome you all back to a new year and a special welcome to the parents with children starting in Oak Class.



The PFCS are made up of parents, carers, grandparents, etc. who have an interest in fundraising for the little "extras" which cannot be directly funded by the school, and also to much needed equipment that requires our additional input. In the past, the PFCS have helped with the purchase of reading books, laptops, an air conditioning unit in Sycamore, new stage and much more. If you would like to support the PFCS please come along to our first meeting of the school year on **Tuesday 24th September at 8:55am** in the school hall.

Singing and Piano Lessons

I am now offering SINGING and PIANO lessons within school hours, with myself, Rick Simonetti, a former professional Opera and Musicals singer (for more than 20 years). The lessons are available for all ages. You can decide whether you want a 30 minute piano lesson, singing lesson, half and half, or a joint lesson with another child. Free 15 minute trials can be available and lessons thereafter are £10 for 30 minutes (£5 each if sharing a lesson), £20 for an hour (this is a special discounted price for Pioneer Pupils). I already teach at Laughton School and other schools in Sussex, as well as privately at home in East Hoathly, or at your house with a portable electric keyboard. To book your lessons or free taster session please contact me on [07753329946](tel:07753329946) asap.

Rick Simonetti



PFCS Meeting - Tuesday 24th September

This meeting will be to discuss the events from September to December including Family Bingo, Disco, Christmas Fair and Wreath Making. If you would like to join or support at these events please speak to Amy in the playground before school or email: pfcs@chiddingly.e-sussex.sch.uk

The PFCS first event to be held at school this term is a **Family Bingo Night** on Saturday 28th September starting at 6:30pm. Both adults and children are welcome to play. It will be a 'bring your own food and drink' event. There will also be a separate raffle on the night as well. £4 per adult and £2 per child. Tickets for the evening will be available to purchase before school every day from Monday 16th September from Amy McGowan in the playground. You can also reserve a table too. Max. 8 per table.

2nd Hand Uniform - The PFCS has 2nd hand uniform which they sell. If you are interested in viewing the items please speak to Amy McGowan or any other member of the PFCS. We will be trying to get it out on display as often as we can also. If you have any items your child has outgrown then please feel free to pass on to a member of the PFCS. Thank you

A Big Thank You

A massive thank you to the Chiddingly Horse Show, whose committee recently met and decided to give us a fantastic **£250** towards our trim trail area! This is extremely generous of them and we wanted to give them a special mention as this will be a huge help towards any future refurbishment.

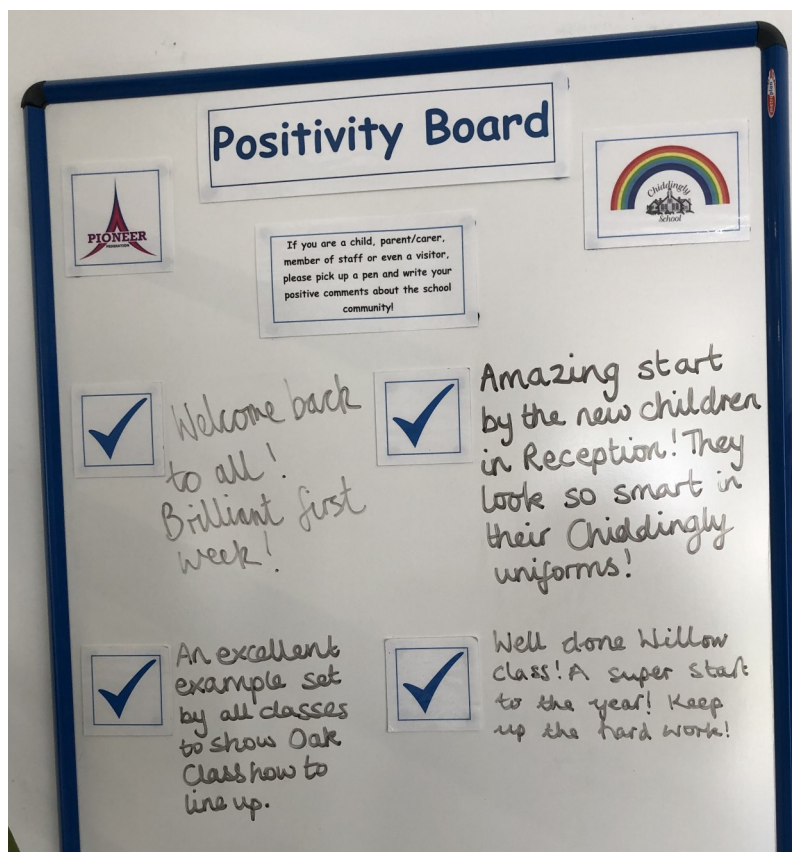


Positivity Board

This board enables parents/carers, staff, children and visitors to write positive comments, or thoughts, about their time in school or during events that they would like to share with others.

Please pop in any time to write down something that you would like to share. In the newsletter every week, there will be a picture to share and celebrate the positivity within our school and community.

As always, thank you for your support!



Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is **95.54%**

This week's attendance: **95.54%**

Oak - 100%

Beech - 96.33%

Willow - 94.44%

Sycamore - 95%

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

100% - gold

96.5 to 99.9% - green

95 to 96.4% - amber

Less than 94.9% - red

Guitar Lessons

Chiddingly School are again offering guitar lessons to all students.

Guitar tutor, Stuart Bligh, is a local, experienced, professional musician who has been teaching guitar and music in Sussex schools for 20 years.

Guitar lessons are held at Chiddingly School on Tuesdays with a fee of £37:50 for five lessons with a partner.

If you would like your son or daughter to experience the joy and satisfaction of playing a musical instrument, please contact Stuart directly with any questions you may have and to arrange the lessons.

stuartbligh@icloud.com

Mob: 07958 971801





Stampastic (flyer attached with more info.)

The PFCS have just registered with www.stampastic.co.uk

The PFCS have a unique code (BN86HN) and as long as it is entered when someone orders then our school will receive cashback (20%).

The code is not limited to parents at just Chiddingly; it can be shared with friends (by word of mouth, email or on your Facebook page), family and colleagues. So the more you spread the word about stampastic the more money we will receive from them! It's simple!

https://stampastic.co.uk/pages/school-welcome#a_aid=5d1ba6f83b081

Easyfundraising

Parents and Friends of Chiddingly School or Chiddingly School Association (this is what it is registered as) have signed up to Easyfundraising, an easy way for parents to raise funds for the school at no extra cost to themselves. Whenever you place your shopping through 100s of sites they will automatically give us a donation. Please could all parents consider doing their online shopping through this site or app.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/chiddinglyschassoc/>

Recycle 4 Charity

Please remember the PFCS are collecting INKJET cartridges through Recycle 4 Charity. Brands that you can recycle include HP, Dell, Lexmark, Canon, Samsung, Neopost. Please DO NOT send Epson or Kodak cartridges in our recycling bags as their value will not cover postage costs, instead you can include them in a box collection which is in reception if you have at least 25 items. Inkjet cartridges must be in suitable condition to be recycled. Please check their recycling criteria. They do not accept laser & toner cartridges through this recycling service.

PFCS Dates

Tuesday 24th September - PFCS Meeting - School Hall - 8:55am

Saturday 28th September - Family Bingo Night - School Hall - 6:30pm

Saturday 5th October - Chiddingly Village Market - Chiddingly Village Hall - 10am - 12pm

Tuesday 22nd October - Fancy Dress Disco - School Hall - 3:15pm-5:00pm

Saturday 2nd November - Chiddingly Village Market - Chiddingly Village Hall - 10am-12pm

Wednesday 6th November - Bag 2 School Collection - Outside School Hall - 8:55am

Saturday 30th November - PFCS Christmas Fair - School Hall - Time TBC

Tuesday 3rd December - Mother Goose Pantomime - School Hall - 1:30pm

Saturday 7th December - Chiddingly Village Market - Chiddingly Village Hall - 10am-12pm

W/c 9th December - Wreath Making Workshop - School Hall - 7:30pm

Dates for your diary 2019/2020

October 2019

2nd – Parent Forum at 9am

18th – Awe and Wonder Day

25th – Harvest Festival @2pm & End of term

November 2019

4th – Term 2 starts

11th – Anti-bullying week & Remembrance Service at 9.25am

12th – Open Day at 1.30pm

21st – Scholastic book fair week

25th – Vaccinations (nasal spray)

26th & 28th – Parent consultations 4pm-6pm

30th – Christmas Fair

December 2019

2nd – Wellbeing Day

3rd – Pantomime at school (paid for by PFCS)

5th – Open Evening 6pm

9th – Production dress rehearsal at 1.30pm

10th – Parent Forum at 9am

12th – Production at 1.30pm and 6.30pm

20th – Chiddingly Christingle at church & End of term

January 2020

6th – INSET day

7th – Term 3 starts

22nd – Parent Forum at 9am

February 2020

14th – International Day & End of term

24th – Term 4 starts

March 2020

5th – World Book Day

10th & 12th – Parent Consultations 4pm-6pm

27th – Enrichment Day

31st – Parent Forum at 9am

April 2020

3rd – Easter Service at 2pm & End of term

4th – Easter quiz

20th – Term 5 starts

29th – Parent Forum at 9am

May 2020

7th – VE Day celebrations

8th – school closed (bank holiday)

11th – Year 6 SATs week

15th – Enrichment Day

22nd – Sports Day and picnic and end of term

June 2020

1st – INSET day

2nd – Term 6 starts

22nd – Sycamore residential trip (Monday to Wednesday)

23rd – Parent Forum at 9am

July 2020

3rd – School disco

7th – Production dress rehearsal at 1.30pm

11th – Summer production 2pm and 6.30pm

12th – Reports out to parents

14th – Parent consultations regarding reports only

21st – Leavers' service at 2pm and end of term



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Updating records 2019 - 2020

I,give my permission for my son/ daughter

..... to be picked up by

..... (please insert

all adults that may pick up)

Signed: Date:



**Albion in the
Community**

BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



Chiddingly Primary School - Football

Tuesdays from 17 September - 10 December (excluding 29 October).
3.15 - 4.15pm, £57 for 12 weeks

Years
1 - 6

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www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk

Email: soccerschools@albioninthecommunity.org.uk for more information.

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15 TIPS TO DEVELOP GOOD MENTAL HEALTH



Exercise regularly and stay active



Talk to friends



Don't be afraid to tell people how you feel



Get into a good sleep routine



Take part in something that makes you happy



Make sure you are eating well



Relax - practice some deep breathing



Challenge your negative thoughts



Learn what your stress triggers are



Invest time in developing your confidence



Share your feelings with friends and family



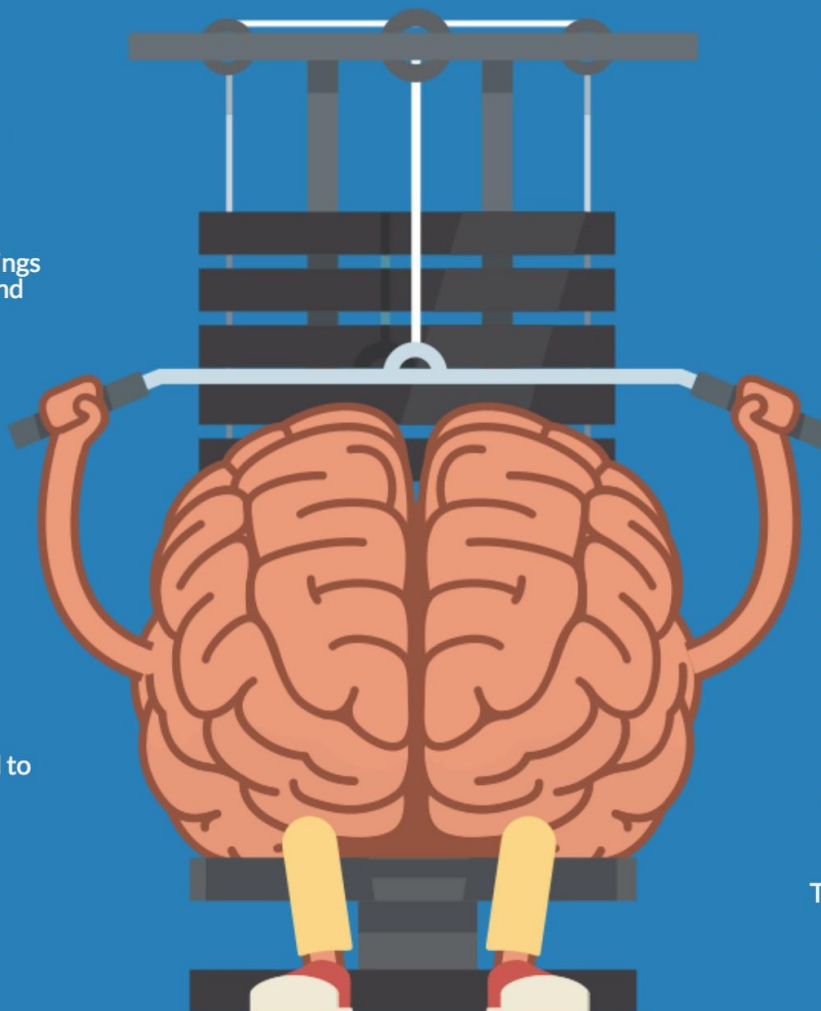
Learn how to problem solve effectively



Don't be afraid to seek help



Learn some strategies to manage your stress



Take time to relax and reflect