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Chiddingly Primary School Muddles Green Chiddingly Lewes BN8 6HN

NEWSLETTER 1 Term 3 Friday 8th January 2020 Executive Headteacher: Mr James Procter Email: office@chiddingly.e-sussex.sch.uk "Achievement for All, Learning Together, Learning for Life"

# Welcome Back

Dear Chiddingly Families,

I'd like to start by wishing everyone well in the year ahead. Whilst the Christmas break was far from normal, I hope everyone had at least one moment to reflect on the challenges of 2020 and take a more hopeful look into the future. Despite all the challenges of 2020 and 2021 so far I have been humbled by the integrity, support and resilience in and across the school community and from parents.

I would like to say a big thank you to all the Chiddingly School staff for stepping up on every occasion. The staff remain dedicated to providing the best possible education for your children. We are all at the end of the phone or Google Classroom so please contact us with anything at all. As a reminder, if at anytime you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the school as Mrs Baitup and Mrs Vile are in each day to help. Mrs Vile is contactable at headcp@pioneerfederation.co.uk or via the School Office email.

We will continue to send a weekly newsletter with key information, messages and updates and we would love to have some photos from home to share with the community. Please send them into the School Office and we will share these each week.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing the children at registration on Monday morning.

Thank you again for your support,

Mrs Vile

# Important contact details

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

## Oak

I just wanted to say a massive well done to Oak class, they have been doing amazing work at home, It has been so lovely to see you all in our group sessions. We would also like to say a massive thank you to all of their parents and carers for all of their hard work too!

Miss Boswell

## Beech

We both just wanted to say how proud we are of you all. You have been our little superstars this week and although we can't be together in the classroom at the moment it is so lovely to be together in our virtual classroom! The highlight of our week has definitely been seeing all your smiley faces every morning! We will put any messages up about the following week on a Sunday including a timetable for you. A huge thank you to all the parents for being so supportive this week. We hope you all have a restful weekend.

Mrs Mackarness and Miss Frankel

## Willow

We are so proud of the children in Willow this week! They have made a brilliant start to our online learning. They have listened superbly to instructions of how to get to their assignments and how to hand it back. Some have even managed to respond to feedback, edit their work and give it back again. They have handed in some excellent work! They have all been super stars! Thank you too all parents, carers, sibling helpers and other helpers for being extra patient with the set up and of course supporting Willow class children. We're getting there together – thank you.

The Willow Team

## Sycamore

Happy New Year, albeit a very strange one! It has been great to see you either in the school bubble, or online and thank you so much for all the work that you are doing and sending in - keep this up! Thanks to all our families for your support and patience as we learn what Google Classroom can and can't do! Take care and keep smiling!

Mr Cline

# Accessing Google Classroom at Home

Please find below a guide to accessing Google Classroom through both the X-box and PS4. We hope that this will support your home learning if you have difficulty accessing a device or have a shared laptop.



- 1. Turn on PS4 2. Use your controller to scroll
- to the far right of the bar with games to Library
- 3. Select Library application 4. Within the library use the
- search bar to type in Internet
- 5. Select the Internet Browser app 6. Start Internet Browser and
- press the triangle button on the controller to search

7. Once on the internet, type in the search box Google Classroom and select the first link that comes up: Classroom: manage teaching

and learning Google for Education - link below https://edu.google.com/product

s/classroom 8. Select Go to Classroom Then log in using student





1. Go to Home Menu

- 2. Select My Games and Apps
- 3. Scroll down to Apps
- 4. Go to Microsoft Edge application
- 5. Type in a search for Google Classroom
- 6. Select Go to Classroom
- 7. You will need to log in using your student email address and password.

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### Google Classroom Timetable

#### 8.30-9.45am 15 minutes 'live' morning registration with a register. They will also share the overview

15 minutes 'live' morning registration with Class Teacher and Teaching Assistant. All children should attend and teachers will take a register. They will also share the overview of the learning for the day. These sessions are staggered to allow for families to share devices. Children should be muted and only 'unmuted' to allow for specific questions.

8:30-8:45am	Year 5 and 6	
8:45-9:00am	Year 3 and 4	
9:00-9:15am	Year 1 and 2	
9:15-9.45am	m Reception (live phonics lesson included in this session)	

#### During hours of the school day

Children to complete the learning activities. This will include the following:

Daily pre-recorded phonics for Year 1 + 2 (aimed at Y1 level).

Daily pre-recorded Maths (all classes) and English (Year 2-6) learning session (led by a teacher or using Oak Academy Trust resources)

#### Pupil support sessions

The Class Teacher and Class Teaching Assistant will hold a live Google Meet for one daily session for have a general question and answer slot from pupils and parents. There will always be two members of staff in these sessions and we would advise parents to also be part of these to ask any questions.

9:45-10:30am	Year 5 and 6
10:30-11:15am	Reception
11:15-12:00pm	Year 1 and 2
1:00-1:45pm	Year 3 and 4

#### 2.15-3.30pm

15 minutes 'live' session with Class Teacher and Class Teaching Assistant. This is to provide the children opportunity to share what they have done during the day or read a class story together. These sessions are staggered to allow for families to share devices. Children should be muted and only 'unmuted' to allow for specific questions or sharing.

2:15 – 2:30pm	Reception
2:30 – 2:45pm	Year 1 and 2
2:45-3:00pm	Year 3 and 4
3:00-3.15pm	Year 5 and 6

## How to use Google Classroom

There is a handy step by step guide on how to use Google Classroom available on our website. You can find it <u>here</u>.



Google Classroom Parents' Guide

If you need access to any letters or email that have been sent to you regarding the school closure or our Coronavirus response, you can find it all the information you need <u>here</u>.

## Google Classroom Timetable

Can you have a go at the 2021 Fitness Challenge for January? We are sharing Chiddingly's results with schools across the county.

20 Days of Exercise for 21 Minutes! It can be anything from walking, running and even Joe Wicks or Yoga!

If you want to share your efforts with us, log your activities email them to the office and we can share them in our weekly newsletter. You can find a log on the next page.



Keep your eyes peeled for our Pioneer Federation Active Challenge which will be launched shortly!



# 20/21 Fitness Challenge – Log

Challenge - 20 days of exercise for 21 minutes a day in January

Choose your exercise (e.g. running, cycling, walking, yoga, Joe Wicks, dancing, sports exercises) Participate for at least 21 minutes (keep going without stopping of you can) Record what you have done on the table below

DAY	EXERCISE	HOW MANY MINUTES TO- DAY?	DAY	EXERCISE	HOW MANY MINUTES TO- DAY?
1			11		
2			12		
3			13		
4			14		
5			15		
6			16		
7			17		
8			18		
9			19		
10			20		
Total number of minutes so far:		Overa	Overall number of minutes:		

Don't forget to share your efforts with your teachers.