



Charlwood Village Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

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September 2021

A Message from Ms Lanham

Welcome back everyone! I extend a particularly warm welcome to our new Wren Class families, Chloe in Owl Class and Henry B in Woodpecker Class. It has been wonderful welcoming all our pupils back to school without the restrictions of bubbles. Isn't it lovely not to have to wear masks on the playground now!

Wren Class have been coming in this week and have started their journey of getting to know school. **Well done Wren Class** for making such a positive start to school!

We have also been able to have assemblies together in the hall which we haven't been able to do for 18 months, this was a first experience for our pupils in Owl Class. We have a whole school assembly on a Monday morning which sets our school community up for the week. On a Wednesday we have re-introduced Big Think Time. We have one session for Key Stage 2 pupils (Woodpecker and Red Kite Class) and one session for Key Stage 1 pupils (Owl Class). The aim of Big Think Time is for us to explore different themes, from healthy living, to improving our school, to keeping safe. Pupils to discuss their ideas in groups or pairs. Our Year 6 pupils lead their own KS2 group for these sessions. **Well done to Year 6** this week for carrying this out so well!

We have introduced another whole school assembly on a Friday. This is called Be Inspired Friday. It includes introducing an inspirational person and learning about them. This week I introduced Ryan Boyle who is an American Paralympic Cyclist. Do take a look at his story from when he was 9 years old. The assembly then moves on to finding out who the teachers have chosen for showing inspirational learning and behaviour. If your child comes out on a Friday with a Headteacher Sticker then they would have been selected for the assembly! 😊 Our Wren Class pupils will join us for this when they are ready.

Now that we have been able to ease some of our restrictions has meant that we are able to plan ahead for events that we haven't done in some time. Please see the date's list below for events such as the Nativity Performance and End of Year Key Stage 2 Performance. We are back dancing at the Harlequin Theatre in March next year too!

I have also signed us up for the Restart the Heart Campaign. Our older pupils will be learning how to perform CPR. Skills such as these are so important and could well help to save a life whilst waiting for medical assistance to arrive. Please look out for further information coming soon. Please also look out for our parent session explaining our School Vision and focus for this year. This will be via Zoom. **Thank you** to all of you who responded to the questionnaire sent out last term with your suggestions for the school vision.

You will be receiving further information about the Parents Evening coming up in October. These will be return to face to face sessions, however, if you would prefer to meet via Zoom, then this will also be an option.

I do hope that the term has started well for you too. Please always come and speak to us if you are worried about anything, we can always work together to resolve any issues.

Ms Lanham

Parking Reminder!

Please can you make sure that you don't block any drives when parking near the school. It is important that we model our School Values to our local community. **Thank you.**



Policies



We update our policies regularly after they have been approved by Governors. Please always check our school website for or ask at the School Office for a hard copy.

Useful numbers:



Childline 0800 1111

Familyline 0808 800 5678/www.familyline.org.uk

Surrey Parenting & Support available through Surrey County Council website

Surrey County Council ~ 08456 009 009 (This SCC number should be used if you have any concerns about a child's welfare)

ESDAS ~ *East Surrey Domestic Abuse Services* 01737 771350

Surrey Family Mediation Service 01372 749911 admin@surreymediation.co.uk

childcounselling@surreymediation.co.uk

NSPCC and PANTS (the underwear rule) ~ www.nspcc.org.uk

Think U Know – for children learning to use computers safely ~ www.thinkuknow.co.uk

Surrey Family Information Service ~ 0300 200 1004 www.surreycc.gov.uk/fis

Counselling Directory ~ Child related issues service at <http://www.counselling-directory.org.uk/childrelatedissues.html>

Family Information Service ~ www.surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/family-information-service



www.charlwood.surrey.sch.uk

Please remember to check our website for updated information.

. Dates 2021-2022



September 2021

Wednesday 1st September ~ INSET Day 1

Thursday 2nd September ~ Pupils return to school

Thursday 16th September ~ National Teaching Assistant Day

Tuesday 21st September ~ SEND Parents Evening

Wednesday 22nd September ~ National Fitness Day

Friday 24th September ~ Woodpecker Class trip to Bignor Roman Villa

WB: Monday 27th September ~ Bike or Scoot to School Week

October 2021

Monday 4th October ~ Harvest Assembly (pupils only). Donations for Horley Foodbank please.

Tuesday 5th October ~ Phonics Session for Wren Class parents with Mrs Ashcroft

WB: Monday 11th October ~ Restart a Heart Week

Wednesday 13th October ~ Parents Evening 5pm ~ 8pm

Thursday 14th October ~ Parents Evening 3.30pm ~ 6pm

Thursday 21st October ~ INSET Day 2

Friday 22nd October ~ Friday 29th October ~ Half Term (additional Friday given in lieu of Queen's Jubilee)

November 2021

December 2021

Tuesday 7th December @ 2.15pm ~ Wren Class and Owl Class Nativity (ticket only event, more information to follow).

Wednesday 8th December @ 9.15am ~ Wren Class and Owl Class Nativity (ticket only event)

Finally.....

Things to remember:

- ★ Name your child's clothing – any new items and check the old
- ★ Remember to let us know if any contact details have changed – pop this in their book bag before you forget 😊
- ★ Make sure your child has everything they need for school – remember to check the fit of school shoes, plimsolls and wellies
- ★ Check and update your diary dates for the next half term
- ★ Check your child's book bag daily and check for emails