



# Charlwood Village Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

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## Message from Ms Lanham

Well another year has passed and we say farewell to our Year 6 pupils for the second year running. What a fabulous class they have been, we will miss them very much! We know that each one of them will go on to be an enormous success at their Secondary School. I am looking forward to hearing how they get on. Again, it is not the face to face celebrations and send off that we had hoped we would be doing. I do hope that next year will be different.

**Thank you** to all of you for the support and kindness that you have showed our school this year. It is only by working together that we can ensure that our pupils get a high quality primary experience.

When we reflect back on the year, it has been another turbulent one, filled with lots of uncertainty at times. From it we have learnt how much actually being in school means to us, as well as the resilience and perseverance we can achieve. **A very big well done to you all for getting through some very tough times.**

Thank you for joining us for the celebration evening and well done to so many pupils for all their achievements this year. It was great to see so many of you joining for the event.

In September we are not intending to have bubbles or request parents to wear masks when on the school premises, unless they wish to do so. However, we can't guarantee that we can go ahead with this as currently the virus continues to develop and mutate. I will confirm via Studybugs, the day before we return to confirm any measures. Fingers crossed everyone! This term we focused on developing our School Vision for the next 5 years. Thank you to those of you who attended the Zoom Questionnaire Session and for those of you who have subsequently sent in your ideas. During the holidays I will be collating the views and ideas from our school community. I will look forward to sharing these with you in the autumn term.

We have had lots of supporting adults working in our school this term. We would like to say a big thank you and au revoir to Mr Fernandes, he has worked in all of the classes this term, supporting our pupils. We also say thank you and farewell to Mr Paul who has supported pupils in both Owl Class and Red Kite. Finally we extend a warm welcome to Miss Taylor our new Teaching Assistant in Owl Class.

We do need to say a **huge thank you** to the **John Bristow and Thomas Mason Trust** who have very kindly funded 15 new laptops for our school. Keeping up to date with technology is always a huge challenge for schools. Providing us with a year groups worth of laptops makes such a difference to us! We will be looking forward to using these in September. I am sure that you will help our new Wren Class families feel welcomed into our school. Starting school with your first child is always daunting, I am sure many of you will remember this. I have no doubt that they will soon feel very much part of the Charlwood Primary School community.

I do hope that you all have a lovely summer break, that you manage to get some quality fun time with your loved ones, with hopefully a little sunshine thrown in too!

We will look forward to seeing you all back on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September!**

Ms Lanham

## Word from the Governors



### LOOKING FORWARD

Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers,

At the end of the school year we certainly reflect on the challenges which have been presented to the pupils and staff. The governors have been thrilled to see the resilience with which all those working in the school, young and older, have reacted to the ups and downs of these last months. We send our thanks to the staff for their determination to do the very best for the children and the recent trips to High Ashurst provided just one way in which the freedoms of the very best of schooling are returning.

With all that has been confronting us, it is tempting to keep looking back and to deal solely with the 'next' problem. However we are now at an exciting point where pupils staff, parents and governors are involved in laying plans for the next 5 years. The first stage of consultation is now complete and final decisions will be presented next term. Moving from Infant to full Primary status was a bold and successful move and we look forward to including the whole community in the next phase of the continuing development of our school.

In that same spirit, we wish the Year 6 children the very best for their future as they move to Secondary school and thank them for all that they have contributed.

On behalf of the leadership team and Governors we wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer break.

The Governing Body

Charlwood Village Primary School

**Well done to our Award Winners!**

**Year 2 Lowfield Heath Cup ~ Katie and Max**

**Year 2 Clifton Cup ~ Suzie**

**Year 6 Lowfield Heath Cup ~ Lucy, Carmela and Toby**

**Clifton Cup ~ Charlie**



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### **The Rec Gym Equipment**



It's great to hear that our pupils are using the gym equipment up at The Rec, but please make sure that you are only using the pieces that you are the appropriate height for ~ we don't want anyone being injured!

### **Malawi Appeal**



Despite the challenges of COVID restricting fundraising events we have raised...

**£702**

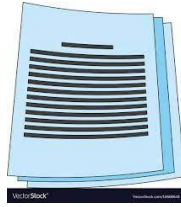
for the Hope4Malawi charity ~ **well done everyone!** 😊

### **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 respect 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](http://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](mailto:admin@surreymediation.co.uk)

[childcounselling@surreymediation.co.uk](mailto:childcounselling@surreymediation.co.uk)

NSPCC and PANTS (the underwear rule) ~ [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)

Think U Know – for children learning to use computers safely ~ [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

Surrey Family Information Service ~ 0300 200 1004 [www.surreycc.gov.uk/fis](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/fis)

Counselling Directory ~ Child related issues service at [http://www.counselling-](http://www.counselling-directory.org.uk/childrelatedissues.html)

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Family Information Service ~ [www.surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/family-information-service](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/family-information-service)



[www.charlwood.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.charlwood.surrey.sch.uk)

Please remember to check our website for updated information.

## Thank you!

**Thank you so much** for all your kind words and wonderful gifts!



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### September 2021

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September ~ INSET Day 1

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September ~ Pupils return to school

## 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

**Have a wonderful summer break!**

