



Chingford CofE Primary School



Newsletter

Friday 7th September 2018

Diary dates:

Keep checking the calendar on the website!

Mon 10th Sept - Book Week:
Thu 13th - KS2 parents invited to stay and read with your child from 8.40am-9.45am. Fri 14th - KS1 parents invited to stay and read with your child from 8.50am-9.45am. Simply come in with your child, find a spot in their class room and enjoy a book together. Grandparents are welcome if parents are working/can't get in

Mon 10th Sept - Reception start school -morning only until 12noon (see time on letter for your arrival)
Tues 11th-R 8.50am-12noon
Wed 12th R 8.50-1.30pm
Thu 13th R 8.50-1.30pm
Fri 14th R 8.50-3.10pm

Fri 14th Sept - Deadline for Parent Council (Please leave your name, child's class & contact with either front office or via email by 12noon)

Tues 18th Sept - Book look straight after school

Thurs 20th Sept - Y3 to Countryside Life via train / Y2 Value Games

Tues 25th Sept - 6pm Gilwell Park residential presentation in Infant Hall for Y5 parent/carers

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

Welcome back! It is lovely to see everyone and to welcome new faces. The children have worked really well this week and 100% of the infant site stayed on green along with the vast majority of the junior site! This is an excellent start to the new year. We were thrilled with the test results at the end of last year-our results were higher than both National and Local Authority results across the board. With the excellent application towards work and behaviour that I have seen this week, I have every confidence that we will do just as well (or better) this academic year!

If you were unable to make the year group expectations meetings this week, copies of the notes from the meetings will be available on the website along with curriculum overviews for your child's year group.

Next week we are having a book week with lots of different reading activities going on (we are not dressing as a book character next week but saving that for world book day on Thursday 7th March 2019; you have plenty of time to start thinking about your costumes!) We hope you can stay and read with your child either on Thu for the juniors or on Fri for the infant site next week. As part of book week we are running the book shop for the next 2 weeks on the junior site at lunch times and straight after school. It has books for all ages so please go over to the junior site after school to browse the choice even if you don't yet have a junior age child.

Reminders:

1) Do NOT park on the double yellow lines or yellow zig-zag lines outside school. It is dangerous as well as inconsiderate and a terrible example to your children. The following cars did so this week and I will pass these numbers to the Police:

BT63 OZX, AF67 NSZ, RX09 FVC, LN07 RYW, DE15 VWA, EY66 UXM, L554 PBO, GY65 PGV, KX16 VTK, KG56 YPE. I trust there will be no-one next week.

2) Let us know if there is any change to your child's medical, dietary or contact information so that we can update our records and give your child the very best care.

3) If your child has asthma, even if you think it is mild, you must complete the attached form and return it to the school office ASAP.

3) Whilst Admin staff check and do send reminders out electronically it is parents' responsibility to ensure that any medication you are providing to school for your child's use is in date.

4) School dinners, breakfast and after school club fees must be paid in advance. Y3 parents please remember that the universal free school meal no longer applies in Y3 and so lunches must be paid for.

Warm Regards, Lindsey Lampard Headteacher

If your child is absent from school, please phone the school offices on **02085297601/02085245466** before **10am**. If you do not ring before 10am and your child has a school dinner you will still be charged for it. **Don't forget school meals now cost £2.25 a day which is £11.25 per week. Please pay in advance.**