



Chudleigh C.E. V.C. Community Primary School

Autumn Term 2018 Newsletter 1

05 September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of another school year. I hope you had a good summer break and that your children have enjoyed their first few days. A particular welcome to our new Foundation Stage children and their families and also the new children who have joined us in other parts of the school this term. We all hope you will enjoy your time with us.

Please take time to read and digest this newsletter. As always at the start of a new school year it contains a lot of important information, including details of events in the coming weeks.

Staff News

We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Trish Parker to the Lunchtime team this term. We will also be welcoming Mrs Sarah Preece to cover Miss Vivienne Bowld's maternity leave in a few weeks time.

At the very end of last term Mrs Chantal Tettmar (HLTA) was recruited to a teaching position at Bovey Tracey Primary school. During the holidays Mrs Alison Barnes (TA) gained a Teaching Assistant position at Bidwell Brook School and Miss Nicole Stone (MTA) gained a Teaching Assistant position at Paignton Community College. I am sure you would all want to join me in wishing them well for these new challenges.

Morning Registration

At the start of the school year it is good to remind everyone about the start of the day routine. Doors open at 8.50AM and our school day starts at 9.00AM with registration. This means children need to be sat in their classrooms at 9.00AM not arriving on site at this time. This allows learning to begin as soon as possible. Any children who arrive after the register will receive a late mark. Any children who arrive after 9.30AM will receive an unauthorised absence for the morning, unless they have a legitimate reason (e.g. medical appointment).

Whole School Curriculum

There are exciting changes to our curriculum this year. There will be more detailed information to follow.

School Organisation

The school organisation for this year will be as follows:

Year Group	Teachers
Foundation	Mrs Alison Cherry (Team Leader)
	Mrs Christina Haywood/Miss Vivienne Bowld
Y1/2	Ms Kate Einzig (Y1/2 Team Leader)
	Miss Sandra Gill
	Mrs Suzi Heibrunn
	Miss Sarah Jenks
	Mrs Charlotte McGibben/Mrs Carol Walters
3	Mrs Bryony Bushell
	Mr Simon McGlynn
4	Miss Suzanne Wright (Y3/4 Team Leader)
	Mr Craig Taylor
5	Mrs Belinda Lacey
	Mrs Regine Anderson/Mrs Amanda Gale
6	Miss Caroline Morgan (Y5/6 Team Leader)
	Ms Sheena Taylor

Mrs Emily England (Deputy Headteacher)
Mrs Melanie Short (Assistant Headteacher/SENDCO)
Mrs Frances Farley (Business Manager)

A reminder that any questions and concerns should be raised with the class teacher before approaching a member of the leadership team.

Extra-Curricular Activities

We are currently putting together the list of extra-curricular activities offered this term and will send it to you as soon as possible. All clubs will start during the week beginning Monday 17th September 2018 and finish on Friday 7th December 2018. However, please note that the activities provided by Saints Southwest will be on next week.

Class Newsletters

You will receive a class newsletter next week with information about the curriculum and activities planned for your child/ren's class this term. The dates for the meet the teacher sessions later this month will also be included.

'Inspiring everyone, learning together, achievement for all'



Foundation Stage Welcome Service

Together the Churches in Chudleigh have planned a special service to welcome the new Foundation Stage children and their families to our school. This will be on Friday 21st September 2018 at 10.00AM in the Parish Church.

Harvest Service

Please join us for our Harvest Service which will be on Monday 8th October 2018 at 10.00AM in the Parish Church. More details to follow nearer the time.

Parking

You may have noticed the new markings in the school car park. These are in response to difficulties with the emergency services accessing the site last term given the number of vehicles parked at the front of the school. Please do not park outside these or on the double yellow lines along the drive.

Teignbridge District Council will be issuing the new official parking permits for this school year within the coming weeks. Will we send a communication out as soon as these are with us and ready to collect from the office. If you are still using a permit from the last school year, this will need to be still be valid up until the beginning of October half-term.

Contact Details

If your contact details have changed during the summer holiday please inform the office immediately. We now require at least two points of contact for each child. Please can you make sure we have correct contact details for all points of contact for your child/ren. If you would like to check the details held, please contact the business management team.

School Meals

School meals are available to pupils at a cost of £2.40 per day or at no cost to those in receipt of a free meal entitlement. Please remember that the agreed policy is to pay for these meals in advance; if your child regularly has a school meal you will need to make sure there are sufficient funds in the account. Payments can be made via The Feeding Hungry Minds website at www.feedinghungryminds.co.uk If there is a balance owing on your child's account please can you make provisions to clear this as soon as possible.

Finally

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher in the first instance. I look forward to working with you this term and in the year ahead.

Yours sincerely,



David Barnett
Headteacher

Dates for the Year Ahead (Please print this list out and stick it on your fridge).

Autumn term

10 – 14.09.18 Y6 Residential to Grenville House
21.09.18 10.00AM EYFS Welcome service
26.09.18 6.00PM EYFS Curriculum Evening
28.09.18 McMillan Coffee Morning
08.10.18 10.00AM Harvest Service
16 & 18.10.18 3.50-6.20PM Parent-Teacher meetings
22-26.10.18 Half-Term
29.10.18 Whole School Individual Photos
12.11.18 Flu vaccinations (EYFS – Y5)
16.11.18 Children in Need
23.11.18 2.15-3.15PM Open Afternoon
06.12.18 6.00PM Chudleigh Lights Event (KS2)
11.12.18 6.00PM KS1 Performance
12.12.18 6.00PM KS1 Performance
18.12.18 2.00PM Pyramid Pantos Sleeping Beauty
19.12.17 12.00AM Christmas Dinner
20.12.17 10.00AM EYFS Nativity for parents
21.12.18 Last Day of Term
9.30AM KS1 Singalong

Other dates for 2018-19

05 & 07.03.19 Parent-teacher meetings
13.02.19 Curriculum evening
22.03.18 2.15-3.15PM Open Afternoon
02.04.19 Spring Concert
03-05.04.19 Y4 Camp
WB 13.05.19 Y6 SATS
28.06.18 2.15-3.15PM Open Afternoon
WB 01.07.19 Y6 Production
08.07.19 Annual Reports issued
16 & 17.07.18 Sports Days

Term dates

Spring

Inset Day – 07.01.19
First day of term – 08.01.19
Half- Term 18 – 22.02.19
Last day of term – 05.04.19

Summer

First day of term - 23.04.19
Half - Term 27.05.18 – 31.05.19
Inset day – 03.06.19
Last day of term – 19.07.18

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First day of term – 03.09.19