

Churchdown Parton Manor Schools' Federation

Newsletter: 11th September 2020

Good afternoon

Hello all. Thank you for your patience this week; undoubtedly, it has been a challenge for you all – getting used to a new normal.

Morning routines

This past week has probably been a challenge for us all, so I wanted to once again thank you all for your considerations and for following the guidance sent out. I would like to add that we **MUST NOT** arrive at school earlier than the published wave times. Please make sure you arrive when you're supposed to as this will stop queues forming down Craven Drive and on the Public Right of Way towards the library.

I have noticed that some families are arriving with more than one parent. It's essential we reduce the risk by having the least amount of people on the school site, so please make sure only **ONE** parent drops off and picks up – thank you.

PE KIT

As outlined on my previous publications, we won't be handing out PE Kit to the those who have forgotten to bring theirs in. In addition, other children won't be asked to lend their kit. Please make sure your child/ren bring in their kit on Monday for the week; to be taken home on Friday to be washed ready for the following week.

Year 6 secondary school tours

All Secondary Schools have been advised not to hold any Open Days/tours for our current Y6 children. New people should not be allowed on 'bubbled' sites. Please be wary of this when contacting prospective schools.

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Macmillan Charity Walk

Due to the current guidelines, we won't be able to hold our annual Macmillan Coffee morning. Instead, we would like the children to bring in a £1 donation and throughout the day they will participate in a charity walk.

School Lunches

From Monday 21st September, we will be offering jacket potatoes as an option, as well as the current sandwich options. The children will be able to have cheese or tuna on their jacket potatoes. Dinners will continue to be £2.25 and can be paid via the usual online platforms.

Incidentally, if your child has any food allergies, you will need to collect a letter from either of the school offices and return as soon as possible.

I feel this is a small but essential step to getting back to some sort of normality for the children's lunchtimes and hopefully will be able to offer a full menu very soon. ☺

Upcoming Events

- 15.9.20 Y2 Meet the Teacher – video available
- 16.9.20 Y1/Y6 Meet the Teacher – video available
- 17.9.20 Y5 Meet the Teacher – video available
- 18.9.20 Macmillan Charity Walk
- 21.9.20 School lunches will include jacket potatoes
- 24.9.20 Harvest Week

Road safety

You may have noticed the new double yellow lines and zig-zag grids which have been added to Craven Drive. I am a little perplexed that some of you are parking on these. I have been emailed by a number of residents, who are concerned by this, so I will be adding number plates to subsequent newsletters and informing the local PCSO, who will be doing joint observations with the Local Traffic Officer. Sorry to those who are kindly adhering to the Highway Code and protecting our young ones, I thank you.

Reminders

COVID-19

As per my Dojo post on Monday, it is essential you book in for a test if you identify any of your family members with the following symptoms:

- 1) A new and continuous cough
- 2) A high temperature – hot to touch
- 3) A loss of taste or smell

This is the most important thing we can all do in protecting all the school community. Failure to do this, potentially could be incredibly harmful. Taking the test will differentiate between a potential COVID infection and ordinary cold symptoms. PLEASE STAY ALERT!

I have attached a reference sheet for your convenience.

Flu Immunisations

You would've all received the flu immunisation letter this week alerting you to give consent for your child to have the nasal vaccination. Please can you make sure that you've completed the consent online form (preferable) or return the paper reply to school by Friday 25th September.

Important

Dates for your diary - Autumn Term 2020

I will inform you of any additional dates or changes as soon as I can by highlighting on the table below using ***

DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM 1 2020		
September	Juniors	Infants
7		
8	Y3 Meet the Teacher Meeting – 2:30pm	
9	Y4 Meet the Teacher Meeting – 2:30pm	
15		Y2 Meet the Teacher Meeting
16	Y6 Meet the Teacher Meeting – 2:30pm	Y1 Meet the Teacher Meeting – 2:30pm
17	Y5 Meet the Teacher Meeting – 2:30pm	
18	MacMillan Charity Walk	MacMillan Charity Walk
24	Harvest week	Harvest week School Photos
28	School Photos	
October		
5	Y6 Cycle Proficiency Week	
8		Rec Meet the Teacher Meeting – 2:30pm
15	Children in Need	
19	Exhibition Week	Exhibition Week
20	Parents' Evening 3:30pm – 6:00pm	Parents' Evening 3:30pm – 6:00pm
22	Parents' Evening 4:00pm – 7:00pm	Celebration Assembly – via YouTube – 9:00am Parents' Evening 4:00pm – 7:00pm
23	Celebration Assembly – via YouTube 9:00am	
HALF TERM		
2 Nov	INSET DAY	INSET DAY