

Churchdown Parton Manor Schools' Federation - Issue 6

Newsletter: 12th March 2021

Welcome Back

I know I have said hello on Dojo, but I wanted to welcome everyone back and how great a feeling it is to hear children around the Federation once again. We have all missed the children incredibly and they have clearly started back with excited faces and an energy that is infectious. So thank you all.

Site

It has been a week of challenges, not to mention the difficulties surrounding people traffic on and off the site. I hope you found the earlier video useful and please refer to this as a reminder. I would add, and encourage you all, not to be on or around the school site until you need to. There are still a number of people arriving at school incredibly early – please try and be considerate of our local residents. Similarly, please can we keep the entrance to the alleyway, from the main gates clear, so that Infant parents can safely walk through. Many thanks.

Year 6 Residential

As it stands, the Year 6 residential will be going ahead on Monday 14th June – Friday 18th June 2021. If this changes due to the Lockdown – we will let you know. Please continue to make your payments to the school – thank you.

News

Discussion Topics

This weekend's discussion topic is:

'Why are there age restrictions on online chat platforms like Instagram, Facebook and Twitter?' Please discuss.

My reason for this week's question is based on my increasing awareness of a number of children communicating via social chat rooms. I have been made aware of some of the language within messages and quite frankly, I am shocked and worried that this issue isn't being addressed or monitored tightly enough at home. I will be asking our Police Liaison to come and speak to the children in due course.

Upcoming events

Comic Relief

Next Friday 19th March, sees the return of Comic Relief. The theme for Primary Schools this year is Superheroes. So, please come dressed up as Wonder Woman/Superman or even be creative and make up a superhero name and costume. Please have fun and we would greatly appreciate a donation of a pound or perhaps even more if you can.



Important

COVID-19

It is essential that you still remain vigilant for any of the symptoms below in order to book a full COVID test

1. A new and continuous cough
2. The loss of taste and or smell
3. A high temperature

Once a test is booked, you have to self-isolate. If the test comes back positive you will need to isolate for 10 days from the onset of symptoms and everyone else within the bubble to be confirmed by Track and Trace will need to isolate for 14 days. I would add that if one of your children shows symptoms and their siblings don't those children still need to stay at home until the result is returned.

Reminders

Scholastic

The deadline to use your £1 book tokens on the Scholastic website is March 20th 2021. Please use the link below:

<https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/parton-manor/digital-book-club>

PMOOS

Please make sure you book the Out of Hours club in advance to secure a PMOOS booking. Please call the Infant office if you have any issues. Thank you.

Contact details

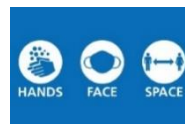
If you have had a change in circumstances or contacts, please can inform the relevant school, so we can update our records. Many thanks.

Clubs

A Microsoft Forms link will be sent out on Monday giving you all the after school club choices, starting after Easter.

Bikes and Scooters

Please don't allow children to ride their bikes and scooters on the school site.



Dates for your diary - Spring Term 2021

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

Federation Calendar March 2021 to July 2021

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
<u>Spring Term 2</u>		
8.3.21		Children back in
10.3.21	1.15 pm	Year 4 Zoom visitor ICT session
17.3.21	1.15 pm	Year 4 Zoom visitor ICT session
19.3.21	All Day	Non-School Uniform for Comic Relief
30.3.21	All Day	Reception Height, Weight and Sight tests
31.3.21	9.00 pm	Police visit
1.4.21	1.30 pm	End of Term
<u>Summer Term 1</u>		
19.4.21		Back to School Clubs start
3.5.21		May Day Bank Holiday
21.5.21-	9.00 am	Police visit
28.5.21	Normal finish time	Half-term
<u>Summer Term 2</u>		
7.6.21	All Day	Inset Day – School closed for children
14.6.21	All Week	Y6 Residential
23.6.21	6.00 pm	New Parent's Meeting
28.6.21	All Week	Activities week
2.7.21	All Day	Sports Day
6.7.21	Morning	Move up morning – Children to new classes
9.7.21		Annual Reports out – access via Class Dojo
14.7.21	3.30 pm	Drop in parents evening
16.7.21	9.00 am	Y6 Leavers assembly
21.7.21	1.30 pm	End of Term