

Churchdown Parton Manor Schools' Federation - Issue 1

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A huge welcome back

It has been refreshing to see you all back on site and the children, once again, learning with their friends and teachers. A very warm welcome to our children and parents in Rabbits and Squirrels. I have been very impressed in the way the children have settled in – so well done.

The children have been excitedly learning new things – from kingdoms in Year 4 to Autumn and Animals in Year 1. The children have acted with kindness and consideration over the fortnight and are ready to learn and achieve.

Site stuff

If possible, regardless of COVID restrictions, can you continue to enter and exit school like we were doing before summer. We did find that this diluted traffic on paths and made exiting the site much easier – thank you for your co-operation.

Volunteers

Now we can have parents on-site, we will be looking for volunteers to come in and read – test maths facts with the children. If you are interested, please can you email Mrs Feltham – who will record your interest. We will then contact you in due course – thank you for your support.

News

Discussion Topics

We would like you as a family, to continue our theme of Discussion Topics, as part of our Oracy programme in school. These will be sent home with the newsletter every second week and will ask you to discuss the topic/question as a family. You could do this around the dinner table, on a walk in the woods or maybe in the car.

The children have been learning sentence stems to practise in class, so you should see these in action.

This weekend's discussion topic is:

'Money brings happiness!' Discuss.

Upcoming events

20th September – Learn to fly
23rd September – Marwell Zoo Visit -Year 6
27th September – Full Governors' Meeting
1st October – Macmillan Coffee morning
1st October – Junior photos
19th October – Parents' evening
21st October – Parents' evening
22nd – Last day of term

Important

Parent Drop-ins

Previously, we have invited you in to look and comment on your children's work and we would like to continue this, now the C-19 restrictions have been lifted. As of next week, please feel free to visit your child's class between 8:35am and 8:50am. The infant school drop in will be on Thursdays and Junior school on Fridays – every week. We will look forward to seeing you. It is essential you leave at 8:50am so that registration can take place. ☺

Parents' Evenings

Please refer to the dates overleaf. We will be returning to our normal parents' evenings by asking you to book an appointment to come into school and see your class teacher. These will be strictly 10 minute appointments. Please watch out for a message to book appointments a little later in the term.

Reminders

Authorised Holiday Week

Apologies to those who have already initiated this, but if not, the deadline for using the AHW is 31st October. Please click the link below for details.

[Authorised-Holiday-letter-2021-22.pdf](#)
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Pick up

Children at the Infant School must be collected by an adult. We will not allow the children to be collected by secondary school aged. KS2 pupils can be collected by an older sibling attending secondary school – but must inform the office. Many thanks

Clubs

Clubs are back!! These will start week beginning 27th September and end on 1st December.

Parking

So far, fingers crossed, people are being very courteous and I do appreciate this. Our gates aren't working currently, again, so please can you make sure you don't use the school car park unless you have permission. Thank you.

Dates for your diary - Autumn 2021

I will inform you of any additional dates or changes as soon as I can. Please continue to check

Federation Dates – these will be updated when necessary. Dates are also on the calendar on our website.

September	
20 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn to fly day - Junior hall in use
23 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laurence Robertson - MP visit
23 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 Trip to Marwell Zoo
24 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn to fly in the hall, am WIC, year 5 plus one year 6, pm 2nd year 6 class
27 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governors FGM 6.00 pm
October	
1 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Macmillan Coffee Morning – Junior School – 9.00am – 10.00am
1 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photographer in at Juniors - Individuals and families
19 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents Evening 3.30 pm – 6.00 pm
20 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infant School Flu vaccinations – all year groups
21 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior School Flu vaccinations – all year groups
21 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friendly Association AGM
21 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents Evening 4.00 pm – 7.00 pm
22 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Day of term
November	
1 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inset Day – School closed
2 nd – 5 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art Exhibition
8 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y4 Greystones trip
15 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Day (mornings slots)
22 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Evening – Information meeting for prospective parents from EHT & EYFS Staff
December	
2 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federation Christmas Fayre – 5-7pm
7 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EYFS Christmas Concert – 9:30am
8 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y1 Christmas Concert – 9:30am
9 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y2 Nativity Play – 9:45am
10 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y2 Nativity Play – 2:15pm
10 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Jumper Day
13 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federation Disco – Junior Hall (Infants 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm)(Juniors 5.00 pm – 6.15 pm)
15 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y3 & Y4 Christmas Concert
15 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Dinner
17 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of Term – early finish 1.30 pm
January	
4 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inset day – school closed
5 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Back to School
February	
18 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of Term – normal finish
28 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Back to School

March	
2 nd	• Book Fair – to be held at the Junior School but to include whole Federation
8 th	• Parents Evening 3.30 pm – 6.00 pm
10 th	• Parents Evening 4.00 pm – 7.00 pm
April	
8 th	• End of Term – early finish 1.30 pm
25 th	• Start of Summer Term
May	
2 nd	• May Day – No School
9 th	• SATs Week – Juniors
9 th	• Y4 Residential to Deans Field Centre
23 rd – 27 th	• Authorised Holiday Week – please see letter on website
June	
6 th	• Inset Day – school closed
24 th	• Summer Fayre – Jubilee themed tea party
27 th	• Activities Week
July	
1 st	• Sports Day
8 th	• Student Reports out to parents
11 th	• Y6 Residential to Grittleton Manor
21 st	• Federation Assembly on Junior field
21 st	• End of Term – early finish 1.30 pm