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Ash



Birch



Willow

Cheapside CE Primary School

September Newsletter 2015

We would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone after what we hope has been an enjoyable and restful Summer holiday and we hope that the start of the Autumn term finds you feeling refreshed and ready for the start of the new school year.

The staff have enjoyed chatting with the children and hearing about their holidays and all the exciting things that they have been doing.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new reception children and their families and also to those children and families who have joined Cheapside School in older year groups.

We are also pleased to welcome Mrs Coe who will be joining our support staff this term and working in Wrens class.

Our Value for the Month

This month we shall be focusing on the value of Listening and the season of the Church is Ordinary Time 2.

We shall be celebrating each monthly value during our Celebration Assemblies at the end of each month. Please come and join us for a cup of tea/coffee at school 'drop-off' ready for a 9.20am start. Please note that we shall be celebrating the value for December during our final end of term assembly which starts at 1.30pm.

Safety on our School site

As well as asking parents and children to use the path by the drive when entering and leaving the site, we shall be continuing to shut our main gates at the beginning and the end of the school day. This will prevent cars and delivery vehicles from having access at such busy times. We kindly ask that children are supervised at all times and if the wooden gates by the offices are shut upon your arrival, children wait sensibly and do not play around the parked cars. Members of staff are on duty on the playground and gate from 8.45am.

This term we would like children in Wrens (Reception/Year 1) to go straight into class from 8.50am through the foundation stage play area. We would also like Robins (Year 1/2) to be dropped off at the side door by the steps to

go straight into class from 8.50am. This will allow both classes time to settle in and share news, ready to begin their phonics sessions promptly before assembly.

Staffing

Staffing arrangements for each class this term will be as follows:

Wrens

Day of week	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Mrs Thomas	Mrs Thomas
Tuesday	Mrs Thomas	Mrs Thomas
Wednesday	Mrs Thomas	Mr Chapman/Mrs Roberts
Thursday	Mrs Summers	Mrs Summers
Friday	Mrs Summers	Mrs Summers

Robins

Day of week	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Miss Hunt	Miss Hunt
Tuesday	Miss Hunt	Miss Hunt
Wednesday	Miss Hunt	Mr Chapman/Mrs Roberts
Thursday	Mrs Aplin	Mrs Aplin
Friday	Mrs Aplin	Mrs Aplin

Kingfishers

Day of week	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Mr Streater	Mr Streater
Tuesday	Mr Streater	Mr Streater
Wednesday	Mr Streater	Mr Streater
Thursday	Mrs Roberts	Mr Chapman/Mrs Roberts
Friday	Mr Streater	Mr Streater

Owls

Day of week	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Mrs Black	Mrs Black
Tuesday	Mrs Black	Mrs Black
Wednesday	Mrs Black	Mrs Black
Thursday	Mrs Black	Mr Chapman/Mrs Roberts
Friday	Mrs Roberts	Mrs Roberts

Teacher Meetings

At the beginning of this year each teacher will also be holding an informal meeting open to all parents of children in their class to discuss class routines, homework expectations and topics for the term etc. These will be held at the end of the school day at home time and you are welcome to come along with your child. Siblings in other classes will be supervised for the duration of the

meeting in the library area by staff. There will be a printed summary available for everyone and especially for those who are unable to attend.

To avoid problems of having children in more than one class, we will be holding the meetings on the following days:

Wednesday 9th September – Wrens

Wednesday 16th September – Robins

Thursday 17th September - Kingfishers

Tuesday 22nd September – Owls

We will then be offering an opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher during November to discuss how your child is settling in to the new academic year. These sessions will be available after half term (dates to follow) and allocated slots for you to sign up will be available nearer the time, including early evening times. If necessary, you will be able to make a further appointment if you have any concerns you wish to discuss in depth.

Uniform

We would like to remind you of our school uniform policy and welcome your support in this respect.

All clothing needs to be clearly named:

Boys

Winter Grey trousers, light blue shirt, grey school jumper, royal blue tie, black shoes and grey socks.

P.E. Light blue school t-shirt, plain navy blue shorts, trainers with white socks, a plain dark blue/black tracksuit.

Girls

Winter Grey skirt or pinafore dress, light blue blouse, grey school cardigan or jumper and royal blue tie. Black flat or low heeled shoes and grey socks/tights.

P.E. Light blue school t-shirt, plain navy blue shorts, trainers with white socks, a plain dark blue/black tracksuit.

For all children

Jewellery Jewellery, **should not be worn** with the exception of plain single ear studs which should be removed/taped up for P.E. Children may also wear a watch.

Hair Shoulder length hair or longer should be tied back with a discrete hair tie to match the school uniform.

Ties, t-shirts, polo shirts, swimming hats, jumpers/cardigans, tracksuits, fleece lined waterproof coats, beanie hats, book and PE bags can be obtained through the school.

Lost property will be kept for half a term and then donated to charity.

Please ensure that children have PE kit in school all week from Monday to Friday.

We would like all children to be in Winter uniform by Monday 5th October.

Volunteer needed

If any parent would be able to volunteer some time to help in the running of our school library, please see Mrs Searle or the office staff for further information as to what is involved.

Music Lessons

If your child is interested in playing a musical instrument, please contact the office staff who will be able to provide you with further information. We are currently able to offer lessons in Drums, Guitar, Piano and Violin; if you would like to register an interest, please see the office staff. If there is sufficient interest in learning other instruments we will consider the possibility.

Food in school

We would like to remind you that we have a policy of Healthy Eating and ask that breaktime snacks should be either fruit or vegetables (this is provided by the school for Reception/Year 1/Year 2). As part of our Healthy Eating policy, sweets including chocolates are not allowed in packed lunches. For health and safety reasons, nuts or nut products, including satay sticks, peanut butter and Nutella type spreads are also not permitted as we have children who have allergies.

Please ensure that any cakes or sweets for children's birthday treats are brought to the school office and do not contain nuts.

Pabulum Lunches

Please note that lunches are free to reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils. For Key Stage 2 pupils, hot lunches are £2.35 per day. Milk is available at 30p per glass. Chilled water is always available free of charge.

Discounts:

Siblings:

If a sibling has a lunch on the same day the cost of that meal will be £2.25.

Pay in advance:

If your child has lunches every day, is not in arrears and you pay for a week in advance then you receive a 6% discount.

If your child has lunches every day, is not in arrears and you pay for 2 terms in advance (ie until Christmas) then you receive a 10% discount.

Payment

Where possible payment should be made on a Monday for however many meals your child is having that week. Please put your payment in an envelope and mark it with your child's name and class, for the attention of Pabulum. Envelopes should be handed in to your child's class teacher. Cheques should be made out to 'Pabulum'.

Please note that Pabulum does not accept cheques for less than £10.00.

To help the cook, if possible please pay for exact numbers of meals and milks. If you wish to put credit on your child's lunch account please do so in numbers of meals and drinks, eg 20 meals at £2.35 = £47.00 or 10 milks at 30p = £3.00. Please see individual letters with costings and any pupil credit.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 9 th September	'Meet the teacher' - Wrens at 3.20pm
Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th September	Owls Class residential trip to Calshot
Wednesday 16 th September	'Meet the teacher' - Robins 3.20pm
Thursday 17 th September	'Meet the teacher' - Kingfishers at 3.20pm
Tuesday 22 nd September	'Meet the teacher' – Owls at 3.20pm
Friday 25 th September	Values Assembly
Friday 23 rd October	Values Assembly
Monday 26 th October - Friday 30 th October	Half term
Monday 2 nd November	INSET day
Friday 27 th November	Values Assembly
Friday 18 th December	Term ends at 2pm after assembly at 1.30pm. All parents are invited to attend.

Please note that more details for additional events will follow shortly.

Inset Days for 2015/16

Tuesday 2nd September 2015
Monday 2nd November 2015
Monday 4th January 2016
Friday 27th May 2016
Monday 6th June 2016