



Childeric Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter holiday and to the start of the summer term at Childeric. We hope you had an enjoyable Easter holiday and have been able to start making plans now that some restrictions have been lifted. The children have had a good first week back and everyone has been enjoying some nicer weather! We are cautiously optimistic that things are starting to progress towards normality but remain committed to the safety of our pupils and staff. We encourage parents/carers and visitors to continue to wear face coverings when on the school site. Thank you for your continued support with the procedures that we have in place.

Closure for Polling Day

School will be closed on Thursday 6th May as we are being used as a Polling Station. This day is being used as our Parent / Teacher consultation day.

Parent / Teacher Phone Consultations

Teachers will be completing Parent / Teacher phone consultations on Thursday 6th May. Please return your appointment time request form by Monday. Please post the form in the red post-box outside the office. You will then receive confirmation of the 3 hour time slot that your child's teacher will phone you. The Nursery teachers will be phoning the parents of children that were in the Nursery before Christmas or those that are transferring to Reception in September. There is no school for children on this day.

Reception Places

If your child is due to start in Reception in September 2021 then you should have been offered a primary school place from Lewisham Admissions on 16th April via email. If you received your first choice school then the place will automatically be accepted. Natalie will soon be writing to the parents of the children that will be attending our Reception in September.

Nursery Places

We are currently organising places for Nursery for the remainder of this term and for September 2021. We offer part time and full time places. If your child will be turning 3 years old in the coming months then please come to the office to ensure their name is added to the waiting list or email Natalie at admin@childeric.lewisham.sch.uk.

Attendance

Generally attendance has been good since school reopened in March but there are a group of children that fall into the 'persistent absence' category that the Local Authority monitor. We do expect excellent attendance from all pupils, including pupils in our Nursery. We hope that we will see improvements where necessary.



Focus Groups

We are currently working with Communitas Trust to look at the public profile of Childeric School and have scheduled focus groups that we would like some parents to attend on Monday 10th May. We will be providing more information next week. We look forward to your support with this.

Breakfast Club

If you require a place for your child in breakfast club (8.00 - 9.00 am) then please contact Valarie in the school office.

Mini Champions After School Childcare

Mini Champions after school childcare has restarted at Childeric. If you need childcare for your child between 3.00 - 6.00 pm then please contact them by email info@minichampions.co.uk.

Free School Meals

We encourage you to register your child's details by completing a new application via <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims>. Even if your child is not currently entitled to free school meals, the system regularly checks to see whether your circumstances have changed. Please contact Natalie if you need any assistance.

Curriculum & LEARN Workshops

Next week we will be providing you with a copy of the curriculum and topics that your child will be covering this term. We will soon be providing you with information about video LEARN Workshops which we hope you will find useful.

RSE Curriculum

This week your child would have brought home a letter regarding the RSE Curriculum which is part of our Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education (PSHCE). Please read the information and contact Mr Bessant if you have any questions.

Do you have a rabbit or guinea pig?

We have a supply of straw and rabbit/guinea pig food that is not required by school. If there is anyone that would like it (for free) then please let the office know as soon as possible.

If there is anything that you would like to discuss then Mr Bessant and I continue to be available at the beginning and end of the school day in the playground.

We look forward to working with you and your child during the summer term.

Yours sincerely

Ann Butcher
Headteacher