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Friday 20th November 2020

Weekly Note from Mrs See...



Playground - this week the children have enjoyed watching the playground undergo a bit of a transformation and we are delighted to reveal our new look playground - complete with Mile footprint track, fun fitness trail and revamp of our sports court. We were able to afford this thanks to our Sports Premium funding. The children didn't even notice the drizzle at playtime today as they were so engrossed in playing on it.



Anti-Bullying Week - this week was national anti-bullying week and our whole school thinking focus theme for the week. We are keen for all the children to understand what bullying is and the devastating effects it can have on a person subjected to it. If parents would like anymore information or want to follow this up at home then this link is very good one -

<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week>

School Values Tree - we also enjoyed seeing our new children add their own leaf to our whole school tree. It is lovely to see it bloom once again. Thank you to Mr Woodhouse for helping us to attach the leaves during our Forest School time.

CSF - thank you very much to the parents that were able to join our CSF meeting last night. More details from the CSF will follow in a CSF update letter.





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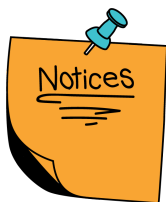


School Photos - on Monday all the children had their individual and school sibling, photographs taken. This is all being organised electronically this year and so parents will be sent a link from Tempest to view the photograph and place orders.

Staffing - as you hopefully know by now, next week will be Miss Taylor's last week with us at Cheselbourne after covering Mrs Mowlam's maternity leave for the year. We look forward to welcoming Mrs Mowlam back on the 2nd December. As mentioned in a previous letter, Mrs Mowlam will be returning on a part time basis teaching in Butterfly Class every Wednesday to Friday. The beginning of the week will be covered by a new teacher to the school Mrs Price. We really look forward to welcoming her to the school. Unfortunately Mrs Price is not able to start with us until after Christmas as she is currently working as a full time teacher in another school and her contract finishes at the end of this term. Therefore Butterfly Class will be covered by our regular, and familiar, supply teacher Mrs Freeman on Mondays and Tuesdays from 30th November until the end of this half term.

We hope you have a good weekend and we'll see you all next week!

Kind regards,
Mrs See



For parents with children in **Reception and Year 1** please check email for a letter sent earlier this week regarding the Vision Screening being carried out by the NHS Vision Screening Team. Parents need to opt out if they do not want their child screened.

Advance notice - please note that After School will not be running on the first day back after half term due to full staff training the evening of our first day back. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.



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Don't forget: we are also registered with easyfundraising and given that it is likely that more shopping will happen online, each of your online purchases could help raise money for the school. Please go to the [easyfundraising website](#) for more information. Thank you!

Safeguarding Support

If you ever have a concern about a child, please contact our Designated Safeguarding Lead - Mrs See

Or in the absence of Mrs See speak to our deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead - Mrs Collett.

Celebration Awards for this week...

Well done to our superstar award winners this week:



Butterfly Class - Libby and Cameron
Kingfisher Class - Alexa and Hope
Lunchtime - Harrison R and Gabriel
PE - Mr Crowe: Mabli and Gabriel Mr Treble:
Alexa
DASP Citizen - Harry Green






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Dates for the diary...

Autumn Term 2020

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Details</i>
Friday 11th December	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the children.	<i>Children (and staff) will be invited to come in their Christmas jumpers and accessories to help raise money for Save the Children.</i>
Monday 14th - Friday 19th Dec	CVS Christmas Week	<i>All the exciting Christmassy details to follow!</i> 
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Dinner Day	<i>As we will not be able to hold our usual CSF run Christmas Dinner this year we will be having our Christmas Dinner Day when Local Food Links are hosting theirs. Staff will be joining the children for lunch and there may even be a visit from a special someone on that day too! Please see the order a Chrismas Dinner via Local Food Link</i> https://my.localfoodlinks.org.uk/login .
Friday 19th December	Last Day of Autumn Term	
Monday 21st - Friday 31st December CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY		
Monday 4th	All return to school for Spring Term	



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January 2021

(After School Club will not be running today as we have a Full Staff Meeting)

2020-21 Term Dates

AUTUMN TERM 2020

Friday 18th December - Last day of Autumn Term

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY- Monday 21st December - Friday 1st January

SPRING TERM 2021

Monday 4th January - Children return for Spring Term 2021

(Friday 12th February - INSET DAY 5 (School closed for children))

SPRING HALF TERM - Monday 15th - Friday 19th February

Monday 22nd February - start of second half of Spring Term

Thursday 1st April - Last day of Spring Term

EASTER HOLIDAY- Friday 2nd April - Friday 16th April

SUMMER TERM 2021

Monday 19th April - Children return for Summer Term 2021

(Monday 3rd May - May Bank Holiday 2021)

SUMMER HALF TERM - Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2021

Monday 7th June - start of second half of Summer Term



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Friday 23rd July - Last day of Summer Term

SUMMER HOLIDAYS



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