

Cheselbourne Village School

Friday 19th November 2021



Dear Parents

Thank you for your ongoing support as schools continue to manage COVID. We have received updated advice from the South West Directors of Public Health. Schools have been asked to



continue their tighter COVID-prevention measures until the end of November. This is because Dorset cases are still well above average for England and the South West generally.

We therefore require parents' continued support with the following:

1. Get a PCR test for everyone in your household if anyone has symptoms which might be COVID.

2. Keep your child at home if they have tested positive or have symptoms.

3. Children who have no symptoms but are waiting for a PCR test result are encouraged to take daily lateral flow tests. It is fine to use these lateral flow tests with younger children (if they allow you to do so, of course – for some children, this may not be appropriate and that is fine and understood).

4. Siblings of children who are positive are also encouraged to take daily lateral flow tests. 5. Test everyone in the household twice weekly with rapid lateral flow tests.

We will be planning for some Christmas events in school but unfortunately these will be under tighter COVID measures. We will be in touch soon to let you know what we are able to do in school. We will still have lots of lovely Christmas events in school but we have to be aware of the prevalence of COVID and things might look different to what we would normally do. I know we all thought this Christmas might be normal again but with the high case rates we have to keep everyone safe.

I will be in touch soon with our Christmas plans.

Take care,

Kind regards,



Mr C Perry

Mr C. Perry Headteacher

Christmas Prize Bingo - CSF - BOOK NOW in the school office

See attached poster.

Saturday 20th November

At Ansty Village Hall

Entry from 6.30pm

EYES DOWN @ 7.30pm

Tickets £5 per person





Achievers Assembly Awards for LAST week...

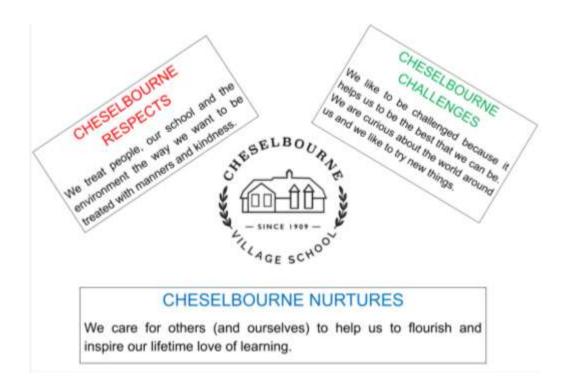
Butterfly Class star pupil - Fleur Kingfisher Class star pupil - Emily DASP Citizen - Harrison Lunchtime award - George/Minnie/Quinn PE superstar - Harry//Paige Golden Broom - Kingfisher class House points (weekly) - Willow

Safeguarding Support

If you ever have a concern about a child, please contact our Designated Safeguarding Lead Mr Perry

In the absence of Mr Perry please speak to our deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads: Mrs Collett or Mrs Mowlam







2021-22 Term Dates

AUTUMN TERM 2021

Thursday 2 September - INSET day - Children not in school

Friday 3 September - Children return for new school year

(3 INSET DAYS - Children not in school - 20, 21, 22 October)

AUTUMN HALF TERM - Monday 25 October - Friday 29 October 2021

Monday 1 November - start of second half of Autumn Term

Friday 17 December - Last day of Autumn Term

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Newsletters and Information - Please remember that key information and copies of letters are on the school website: <u>www.cheselbourne.dorset.sch.uk</u>



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