



Newsletter

1 May 2020

Message from Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

By the time you receive this newsletter, many of you will have received a **phone call** from one of our teaching team at school. We have called you to ask how you all are, how you are managing with the online learning on the website and also how easy this is to access with the technology you have at home.

The team has fed back to us that it has been really great to talk to you all and we appreciate all the thanks we received from you for what we are doing. A very large number of parents and carers have asked for paper copies of the work so we have **created paper packs** for all children over the last few days - these will be in the post to you all by the weekend! Please look out for these being delivered next week.

We would also like to see more of the work the children are producing so we have set up a **class email** for every class (please see later on in this newsletter for the email addresses). We would like you to email us examples of your children's work and teachers will feedback to each child once a week. Some of the great work you send will also be celebrated on our school website in the weeks to come. If your children are stuck with something, you can also use this email to contact the class teacher and they will get back to you as quickly as they can.

Lastly, the staff has created a special video for all the children – please look on the website under latest news.

With very best wishes, Zoe & Kelly

Curriculum

Many of you have now started your new Learning Quest topics. I can't wait to hear about all of the exciting new things you have learnt.

Below you will find a lot of great games, activities and learning resources to help you with all your curriculum subjects. Remember have fun and be creative with your Learning Quest!

Science:

<https://learning.sciencemuseumgroup.org.uk/learning-resources/>
<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/visit.html>

History: VE Day or 'Victory in Europe Day' makes the day that that the war in Europe had come to an end. On Friday 8th May 2020 we mark the 75th anniversary of VE day. If you would like to find out more about happened on VE day and how WW2 came to an end visit the following website.

<https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/remembrance/teaching-remembrance>

Geography:

<https://www.geography.org.uk/Geographical-quizzes>
<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>

Computing, Art & Design and Music:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/art-and-design-ks2--ks3-schools-art-and-design/zmd4mfr>

<https://www.kapowprimary.com/free-topics/>

PE: Remember to keep active everyday!

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyCLOpd4VxvBvPHOpzoEk5onAEbq40g2-k>

Free School Meal Vouchers

We were really pleased to hear today that Edenred has processed the FSM vouchers and these should get to you shortly via email.

You can contact Edenred on the free phone number if you are having any issues: 08002471233 or 08000196666

With circumstances as they are at present, some of you may be interested in applying to see if your child is eligible for free school meal provision at the moment, whilst schools are closed.

Please find below a link to our school website where we have published information and the Enfield Council application for free school meals that you may be of assistance to you.

<https://www.chesterfieldschool.co.uk/page/?title=School+Meals&pid=136>

The application only takes a few minutes and if you need any support please contact the office on 01992768678.

Home learning and reading

We must remember that the most important thing at this moment is to look after your children and each other. Nobody needs to be even more stressed than they are just now. **We would like you to encourage your child to spend short periods of time (10-15 minutes) each day reading, talking about their reading or listening to an adult read.** We want Chesterfield pupils to become confident readers as it allows a child to grow in confidence and to access all areas of the curriculum. Below are some links to free online phonics resources and reading books:

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/>

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>

<http://en.childrenslibrary.org/>

New staff members:

After saying goodbye to our Deputy Headteacher Sarah Evans and also of Sylvia Hart, we have some good news! We would like to formally welcome Raul CasasOriza to our Chesterfield Team as our Deputy Headteacher for Inclusion. Raul is very pleased to be joining the team and has already settled in well to the role! We will also have more members of staff joining us soon and we will tell you more about them in future newsletters.

Class emails for all classes....

We have set up class emails for each teacher. If your child has completed a really good piece of home learning please take a picture and email it in to the addresses below. Class teachers will reply once a week.

EYFS

Bumblebee@chesterfieldprimaryelt.org

Ladybird@chesterfieldprimaryelt.org

Thames@chesterfieldprimaryelt.org

Nile@chesterfieldprimaryelt.org

Amazon@chesterfieldprimaryelt.org

Year 1

Starling@chesterfieldprimaryelt.org

Robin@chesterfieldprimaryelt.org

Kingfisher@chesterfieldprimaryelt.org

Year 2

Lilac@chesterfieldprimaryelt.org

Lavender@chesterfieldprimaryelt.org

Violet@chesterfieldprimaryelt.org

Year 3

Saffron@chesterfieldprimaryelt.org

Thyme@chesterfieldprimaryelt.org

Turmeric@chesterfieldprimaryelt.org

Cinnamon@chesterfieldprimaryelt.org

Year 4

Blueberry@chesterfieldprimaryelt.org

Cranberry@chesterfieldprimaryelt.org

Mulberry@chesterfieldprimaryelt.org

Year 5

Spruce@chesterfieldprimaryelt.org

Birch@chesterfieldprimaryelt.org

Rowan@chesterfieldprimaryelt.org

Hazel@chesterfieldprimaryelt.org

Year 6

Jupiter@chesterfieldprimaryelt.org

Saturn@chesterfieldprimaryelt.org

Mercury@chesterfieldprimaryelt.org

Phoenix@chesterfieldprimaryelt.org

Rainbow@chesterfieldprimaryelt.org