



Newsletter

7th May 2020

Message from Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

By the time you receive this newsletter, many of you will have hopefully received **your child's learning pack** through the post – if you haven't received them they are certainly on the way. The packs are printed copies of the work on the website and contain three weeks of work.

The team have continued to call any of our parents we didn't get hold of you last week. It is **important that we can make contact with you all!** Again, staff 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.

Many of you will want to know more about what is happening with **schools and re-opening**. We want to reassure you that when we hear what will be happening from Boris (and not the media which is telling us lots of different and often unhelpful things), we will then plan carefully to see how we can make it work for all of us. As soon as we have a plan we will share this with you, hopefully by the end of next week. Please do not call the office on Monday morning on this as the ladies in the office will not have any answers.

With very best wishes, Zoe & Kelly.

Curriculum

May is Local History Month, where we encourage everyone to look around them and to explore their own local history. This is the perfect opportunity to think about the history of our local area, the people who lived within it, and any historical events they may have been involved in. Visit the Dugdale website where you can find out all about the history of Enfield.

<https://www.dugdalecentre.co.uk/page/local-studies-library-and-archive/>

Friday 8th May also sees the 75th anniversary of VE Day, with many of the commemoration events sadly cancelled due to the current lockdown. In light of this, the Historical Association has published a range of free home learning resources that provide a mixture of historical knowledge and activities to get us into the VE Day spirit.

<https://www.history.org.uk/primary/news/3840/ve-day-75-free-home-learning-resource>



Free School Meal Vouchers

As you are aware Edenred are the company that will be distributing the Free School Meal vouchers, please check your spam/junk mail. We are aware that vouchers are taking longer than they should to get to parents and Edenred are looking in to this. As a school we have done everything we can to process these vouchers so now we need to wait for Edenred to complete the process.

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.**

All Enfield library buildings are currently closed until further notice, but they continue to offer services via our digital library including access to eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines and eComics for children and teenagers. There are online 'reading rooms' for children, which allows them to browse a selection of relevant titles.

You can find more information on the digital library here:

<https://new.enfield.gov.uk/services/libraries/digital-library/>.

If your child would like to read out loud to their teacher, please record them on your phone and email it to the class email address.

Sharing your home learning:

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 below on this newsletter for the email addresses again).

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.

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. If you have any other concerns please contact the office on 01992 760678 or office@chesterfieldprimaryelt.org.

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