



Chestnuts Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Attendance/punctuality

Our school is consistently one of the best in the Borough for attendance and punctuality. We focus on promoting full attendance and with this in mind we ask you make all non-urgent dental and medical appointments out of school hours or in the school holidays.

Also, if for any reason you arrive at school after the doors have closed please make sure that you register your child's arrival at the school office. It is very important that we know exactly who is in the school in case of an emergency.

**LET'S ALL BE
EARLY - EAGER - ENGAGED - EDUCATED**

Swimming

Please make sure that ALL children wear a swimming cap when they go swimming. This applies to both boys and girls. You do not need any specific colour and they are available from our uniform provider at www.yourschooluniform.com.

Also, if your child has a verruca etc please make sure they wear verruca socks.

Chestnuts PSA





Chestnuts Parent Support Association is all about fund-raising events to support the school. We are a registered charity #1147336. Funds are requested with a bid form, for all sorts of creative learning opportunities from resources to installations and more. Each class is allocated £300 per year for trips and visitors.

Last term's Chestival was another blazing success thanks to all our volunteers and visitors. Karaoke and student-run stalls helped to make it a uniquely Chestnuts festival. Chestival raised almost £4,000. We aim to raise around £10,000 over the year's events.

This term we have a Halloween event (2 Nov) and the Winter Fair (1 Dec) with the popular bake-off competition in school the day before. There are evening meetings and coffee mornings so please do come along and see what we're all about.

We are currently in search of new committee members and leaders so don't be shy if you know this is for you!

PSA Contact details

-  Chestnuts Parents and Carers
-  Community/Parent School Association
-  @chestnutsPSA
-  chestnutsprimarypsa@gmail.com

Contacting Teachers

If you need to contact your teacher either to discuss matters regarding your child or to let them know who is picking up your child at the end of the day, please use the following email addresses:

- Ms Kidner in **Nursery** – carle@chestnutsprimary.com
- Ms Barrett in **Ahlberg** Class – ahlberg@chestnutsprimary.com
- Ms Mower & Ms Hodnett in **Donaldson** Class – donaldson@chestnutsprimary.com
- Ms Griffiths & Ms Yong in **Mozart** Class – mozart@chestnutsprimary.com
- Ms Begum in **Hadid** Class – hadid@chestnutsprimary.com
- Ms Baniuk in **Bolt** Class – bolt@chestnutsprimary.com
- Ms Pieri & Ms Ryan in **Seacole** Class – seacole@chestnutsprimary.com
- Ms Donaghy in **Attenborough** Class – attenborough@chestnutsprimary.com
- Ms Sulejmanovic in **Dahl** Class – dahl@chestnutsprimary.com
- Ms Gordon in **Gandhi** Class – gandhi@chestnutsprimary.com
- Ms Pozsonyi in **Fibonacci** Class – fibonacci@chestnutsprimary.com
- Mr Gooden in **Rowling** Class – rowling@chestnutsprimary.com
- Mr England in **Boudicca** Class – boudicca@chestnutsprimary.com
- Ms Potter in **Malala** Class – malala@chestnutsprimary.com
- Ms Quinn in **Mandela** Class – mandela@chestnutsprimary.com

Dear Families,

Thank you for such a smooth start to the year and welcome to all our new families in Reception and across the school.

This half term your child is learning about the person their class is named after and the area that person achieved in. I have thoroughly enjoyed talking to children about these people.

Curriculum letters and homework are now on class pages on the website and you will find all dates for this term also on the website.

We are working hard to ensure communication is as open as it can be.

Thanks for your support.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Horwood

Important Message for Flexi school families

Mrs Horwood would like to meet all flexi-school families individually. Please make an appointment via email head@chestnutsprimary.com

SEND Coffee Morning

If your child is on the SEN register please come along to a coffee morning on Friday 28th September where you will be able to meet Ms Scott, our new SenCo, and also have a chance to meet other parents and discuss issues related to the children's time at school.

Free School Meals

Don't forget to bring your free school meals forms back to the school office as soon as possible. If you think you might qualify but are not sure, fill out a form anyway. Forms are available in the school reception area.

Dates for your diary



- **Thursday 27th September**
 - PSA Drinks at the Salisbury Pub 7:30pm
 - All Welcome
- **Friday 28th September**
 - SEND Coffee Morning 9–10am
- **Wednesday 3rd October**
 - Attenborough Class Assembly
- **Friday 5th October**
 - Bolt Class Assembly
- **W/C Monday 8th October**
 - Black History Week
- **Wednesday 10th October**
 - Gandhi Class Assembly
- **Friday 12th October**
 - Seacole Class Assembly
- **Tuesday 16th October**
 - Parents Evening
- **Wednesday 17th October**
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- **Wednesday 17th October**
 - Dahl Class Assembly
- **Wednesday 31st October**
 - Mozart Class Assembly
- **Friday 2nd November**
 - PSA Halloween Event

Please check our school website for dates for this term. This includes class assemblies and Christmas performance dates.

Uniform provider

I am afraid we do not hold any school uniform at school (we have even run out of swimming caps!). For all your uniform needs please visit www.yourschooluniform.com

Club Sign Up

We are pleased to report that the sign up for the after school activity clubs has gone very well this week. However, if you still haven't got a Parent Pay activation letter please come to the school office.