

18th September 2020

#### Diary Dates For Parents

<u>School Photos</u> Wednesday 30th September

<u>Flu Vaccine</u> Thursday 5th November

October Half-Term 26th October - 30th October

<u>Christmas Break</u> 21st December - 1st January

<u>February Half-Term</u> 15th February - 19th February

<u>Easter Break</u> 2nd April - 16th April

<u>May Half-Term</u> 31st May - 4th June

<u>May Day</u> Monday 3rd May

<u>Inset Day</u> Monday 7th June

<u>Summer Break</u> 19th July - 31st August

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## Kingsfield News

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#### Visit our Twitter page for more pictures of this week's events @KingsfieldSch

We have enjoyed another busy week and I have to say the children have been brilliant. We are fully settled in and now we're getting into the swing of learning. This week you will have received an email from your childrens' teachers with a letter attached to explain what would happen in the event of a partial or full lock down. This letter does require a response indicating consent. Also the survey sent by text

requires completion by 6pm today, click here for the link <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/</u> <u>d/1sAlQdGVpdy2zmuhFah-LmwXF07ekt-WpljrvULYBcuE/edit</u>

Gaining this information ensures a swift transition into lockdown learning, should this be required. Thank you very much to the many responses we have already received, as this greatly supports us with our Covid

contingency planning.

#### Macmillan Coffee Morning - Friday 25th September

Whilst we are unable to host the usually coffee morning, we would very much like to support this valuable event.



On Friday 25th September we invite all children to come to school wearing the Macmillan colours of purple, green and white. We will enjoy a class assembly together to appreciate this good cause. Any parents who wish to make a kind donation can do so using the following link - <u>https://thyg.uk/BUU004676691</u>

#### **Information Talks**

Typically as a new academic year begins, we would invite parents in for a welcome meeting in order to retrieve information about the new year group they are entering.

Due to the current Covid restrictions these teacher presentations have been uploaded to the class page on the school website.



We hope this gives you further useful information and answers any queries that you may have.

#### School Attendance

Clever Caterpillars 90.91% Busy Bees 98.26% Terrific Tigers 100% Charming Cheetahs 99.20% Perfect Panthers 94.29% Learning Lions 97.73% Super Squirrels 93.29% Wise Owls 95.63% Fantastic Foxes 98.16%

The winners for last week was Terrific Tigers well done! Last weeks Whole School Attendance was 96.47% Our whole school target is 96.6% Well done! There are a number of scooters in the bike shed that have been left on the premises prior to the March lockdown, these still remain uncollected.

If not claimed by <u>Friday 25th</u> <u>September</u> they will be disposed of.

#### KINGSFIELD AWARDS

#### Homework Update

To support children returning to school from the lock down period and for children starting school for the first time in Nursery or Reception, their homework will be set weekly by their teachers.

The homework is intended to embed and boost the essential skills relevant to their year group and ability. It will be set on a Thursday for children to complete in their new homework books and returned to school on the following Tuesday.

Homework will include activities such as daily learning, spellings, timetables and a differentiated writing or maths task.

Information about homework will be sent out next week, along with the special homework book.

Our new Safeguarding Policy is now available on our school website click the Key Information tab, Policies and then open the Safeguarding tab.

Our designated safeguarding lead is Mrs Butler with Mrs Nesbitt and Mrs Tomlinson both being Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads.

Our Forest Schools program has started again this week with Charming Cheetahs having a fabulous time!

#### Forest School Timetable

Your child will be taking part in Forest Schools Sessions on Thursdays during the following weeks:

W/B 21st September to 29th September - Charming Cheetahs

W/B 5th October to 19th October - Terrific Tigers

W/B 2nd November to 16th November - Fantastic Foxes

W/B 23rd November to 7th December - Wise Owls

W/B 4th January to 18th January - Super Squirrels

W/B 25th January to 8th February - Learning Lions

W/B 22nd February to 8th March - Perfect Panthers

W/B 15th March to 22nd March - Clever Caterpillars

W/B 19th April to 3rd May - Busy Bees

W/B 10th May to 24th May - Little Ladybirds

#### Kool Kids

A reminder that breakfast club starts at **7:30am** and after school club closes at **6:00pm**.

#### <u>Star of the week</u>

Little Ladybirds - Isabelle Barber Clever Caterpillars - Max Biddulph Busy Bees - Iris Guest Terrific Tigers - Bodhi Hayhurst

Charming Cheetahs - Harley Robinson

Perfect Panthers - Bailey Hand Learning Lions - Lucas Antrobus Wise Owls - Lucie Whetnall Super Squirrels - Bobby Massey Fantastic Foxes - Frankie Twigg

#### Rainbow Reader

Terrific Tigers - Ashanti Bryan Charming Cheetahs - Leo Cristini Perfect Panthers - Eleanor Martin Learning Lions - Miley Atkinson Wise Owls - Georgia Brunt Super Squirrels - Scarlett Adey Fantastic Foxes - Sam Cordwell

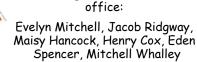
#### **Phonics**

Terrific Tigers - James Baxter Charming Cheetahs - Morgan Cliffe Perfect Panthers - Evie Cashmore Learning Lions - Abigail Findlay

#### TT Rock Star

Wise Owls - Jacob Williams Super Squirrels - Oscar Newton Fantastic Foxes - Zac Walley

A huge WELL DONE to the following children who were awarded a golden ticket this week and chose a prize from the golden chest in Mrs Butler's



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We are on week 1 of the lunch menu next week.

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### Welcome To Chartwells Kingsfield

We know how important it is for pupils to receive tasty, wholesome food whilst at school and look forward to welcoming pupils to join the Chartwells family from the start of term.

We love to encourage fun and experimentation at lunch times with our 4-11 year olds. As you'll be well aware, they're in their main development years and helping them make the best choices and broadening their food experiences is so important. Every day we strive to create the most tasty meals, that are nutritionally balanced and compliant with School Food Standards.

#### This is what we do:

- Create fresh food made with good honest ingredients.
- We cater for all food tastes and dietary requirements our menus will feature a variety of dishes.
- We encourage all pupils to try something new and regularly provide sample taster pots for pupils to try.

#### Medical Diets:

- Chartwells have a dedicated Medical Diet Team available year-round to support with medical diet menus.
- The team of nutritionists also deliver continual medical diet training to our kitchen teams and work to promote allergen awareness.
- If you would like further information or have a query regarding the Chartwells Medical Diets Policy please contact a member of our medical diet team <u>chartwells.medicaldiets@compass-</u> group.co.uk

#### Working Together During COVID

- A range of social distancing signage has been developed specifically for children using a softened message.
- Hand sanitiser will always be available and must be used by all visitors.
- Clear signage and marking on where to stand and queue.
- Thorough cleaning regime in place especially on touch point areas.
- Safe spaces in the dining room, so pupils are sat close enough to engage with their peers, but far enough to protect one another.

<u>Know the basis</u>: If you are interested in learning more about our school lunches, please let us know and we will be happy to talk to you in more details. Our catering team are always contactable for any questions and queries.

#### What will you see in the Autumn term?

- ✓ New improved menus.
- Delicious homemade snacks Seasonal fruit pots, low sugar such as our delicious fruity flapjacks.
- Tasty hot lunches, seasonal salad bars and homely style desserts
- Food education and interaction program supported by Chartwells Nutrition team.

