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Autumn Term 2 (17.11.20)

Newsletter Number 3

Welcome to the third newsletter of Term 2. Firstly, we hope you are all safe and well! We understand that this has potentially been a very difficult couple of weeks for children and families and we are mindful of those who have received positive Covid-19 results. We also understand that the closure of certain year groups will have put additional pressures on families, often having to juggle work commitments around home-learning and school pick-up. We are very grateful for the support and kind wishes that have been shared with our teaching teams.

We would like to take this opportunity to reassure you of the measures that are in place to mitigate the risks of Covid-19 infections. The Senior Leadership Team has been in close contact with the Department for Education and Public Health England following their advice on any actions that need to be taken. We follow the control measures in our risk assessment and adhere to the national guidelines. The school has also been deep cleaned using specialist equipment on top of our additional Covid-19 cleaning routines and procedures.

Reception

We look forward to welcoming Reception back to school on Wednesday 18th November. Mrs Fuller and Miss Duff report that the children have been working extremely hard during their isolation period completing their remote learning tasks.

Remote Learning

Remote Learning tasks are set for all children who are isolating in the EYFS (Interactive Learning Diaries) and Key Stage 1 and 2 (Seesaw). Teachers set work at 9am every school day in line with our remote learning guidelines. Please email the school office office@cheddargroveschool.org.uk if you require support or a new access code. Please use the title 'Remote Learning' and include your child's name and class in the body of the text along with a description of what you need help with.

Remembrance Day and Children In Need

Many thanks to everyone at the school who supported Remembrance Day and Children in Need. As a school we raised £209 for Remembrance Day and £202 for Children in Need.

Anti-Bullying Week – Monday 16th - Friday 20th November (School Values – Kindness & Friendship)

We had a successful start to Anti-Bullying Week with children marking the event both in school and at home!



Odd Sock Day – Monday 16th November

Advice and resources for parents and carers about bullying

<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/advice-parents>

E-Safety Update Number 10: Internet safety resources from Google (Parental Supervision maybe necessary)



Interland is an adventure-packed online game that makes learning about internet safety interactive and fun – just like the internet itself. Here, children will help their fellow Internauts combat badly-behaved hackers, phishers, over sharers and bullies by practising the skills that they need to be confident online explorers. https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en_uk/toolkit

Reporting a Positive Covid-19 Test Result Outside of School Hours

In the event of your child receiving a positive Covid-19 test result outside of school hours please email covid@cheddargroveschool.org.uk with your child's name and class. This will alert a member of the Senior Leadership Team who will then take appropriate action. The Covid-19 reporting email address can also be found on our school website: <https://www.cheddargroveschool.org.uk/>



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Guidance on Self Isolating

We are very grateful to all parents/carers who have co-operated fully with current government guidance on self-isolating and have communicated this to us in a timely manner. Please could we remind you of the following:

- If you or anyone in your household has had a Covid-19 test you and anyone you live with must stay at home until you get your result. This means that children must not attend school until a negative test result has been received. Please email the school office with the negative test result evidence before your child returns to school.

How long to self-isolate:

- If you have symptoms or have tested positive for coronavirus, you'll usually need to self-isolate for at least 10 days.

You'll usually need to self-isolate for 14 days if:

- someone you live with has symptoms or tested positive
- someone in your support bubble has symptoms or tested positive
- you've been told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace

Additional information can be found on the NHS website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/how-long-to-self-isolate/>

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