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Autumn Term 1 (09.10.20)

Newsletter Number 5

Welcome to Newsletter number 5 of the Autumn term.

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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Remote Learning – Seesaw (Year 1-6)

Learning updates continue to be published via Seesaw on the days indicated below along with the Growth Mindset (Celebration) assembly.

Day	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Monday						
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday	Growth Mindset (Celebration) Assembly					

Healthy School - Breaktime Snacks

As a healthy school we expect children to only bring in snacks which are healthy for their morning break. In Reception and Key Stage 1 children are provide with fruit. Key Stage 2 children should not bring in chocolate bars, crisp or unhealthy snacks. The Change4Life website has advice and ideas for parents promoting healthy and balanced eating. <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life>

Phonics Check – Year 2

The government has asked all primary schools in England to assess children in Year 2 on their phonological understanding. This is because Year 2 children missed the Year 1 Phonics Check over the lockdown period. The Year 2 team have created an online presentation to inform parents about the phonics check in Year 2, outlining how parents can support their child.

Year 2 Phonic Check Presentation: shorturl.at/aiD37

School Council - (British Values – Democracy)

School Council elections will be held during the final week of term in Years 2-6. Children who wish to be considered for selection should prepare a short speech about why they think they would make a good School Council representative. Children will vote anonymously and only the top result will be shared with the class. Reception and Year 1 will have their views represented by their class link School Council member from Years 5 and 6.

Monday 19 th October 2020	Children present speeches to their classmates and vote for who they think will best represent their class at the School Council
Friday 23 rd October 2020	Results will be announced during the Growth Mindset (Celebration Assembly)

Mathematics -White Rose Scheme of Work

The school now uses the White Rose Scheme of Work for Mathematics.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/>

An advantage of using this scheme is that parents can download the schemes of work and associated support documents directly from the White Rose Website for no charge. Whilst teachers use their professional judgement to organise and differentiate lessons, each year group will follow the learning routes outline below:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/primary-resources/primary-sols/>

Further information about how we teach Mathematics can be located on the school website's Mathematic section:

<https://www.cheddargroveschool.org.uk/curriculum/#maths>

E-Safety Update Number 5: WhatsApp

The National Online Safety Team have created a free and updated guide for parents and carers about WhatsApp. WhatsApp is the largest global social messaging platform, with over 1.5 billion users per month, and this free guide for parents & carers covers what you need to know about the platform to help safeguard your children from potential online risks including; the new age limit (16+), scam messages, connecting with strangers, location sharing and more.

<https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/1039846184360312833/photo/1>

Parking

Please could we remind parents of the importance of parking responsibly when picking up and dropping off children at school. We have observed a number cars parked on the green or across driveways. Council and enforcement officers will be monitoring the area in the coming weeks due to high volume of complaints by neighbours and parents. Unfortunately, due to the complexity of the morning and afternoon routines we do not have sufficient staff to monitor this daily and would appreciate your support in keeping our children safe!



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Secondary School Places

If your child was born between 1 September 2009 and 31 August 2010 you need to apply for a new year 7 secondary place. To apply for a new year 7 secondary school place for September 2021 you will need to use the following link to apply online: <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/schools-learning-early-years/secondary-admissions>

The final date for making an application is midnight on 31 October 2020. Please see the website above for the full terms and conditions.

Reception Places for 2020

If you have a child born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 you will need to apply for a school place by 15th January 2021. Apply online: <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/schools-learning-early-years/primary-apply>

Cheddar Grove Primary School PE Schedule Term 1

- Please remember that children need to wear their PE kit to school on the day's outlined below so that they are not getting changed in school.
- PE kit consists of Black shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings and white t-shirts. Normal school jumpers and cardigans can still be worn.
- Please do not wear brightly coloured hoodies and 'sports kits' to school.

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Reception					X
Year 1	X	X (1T only)		X (1P only)	
Year 2	X			X	
Year 3	X				X
Year 4		X			X
Year 5	X				X
Year 6			X		X

Water Bottles

Children need to come to school each day with a clearly labelled water bottle.

Suitable Outdoor Clothing

Now that the weather is becoming colder, please ensure children bring coats to school.

School Meals

Please can we remind you that all school meals need to be paid for in advance via the Sims Pay (previously Sims Agora) online payment system. Accounts need to be kept in credit for school meals.

Important Dates

Friday 16 th October 2020	Flu Immunisation Nasal Spray (for children in reception to year 6 whose parents/carers have given prior consent).
Midnight on 31 st October 2020	Deadline for making an on time Secondary 2021 School Admission
Wednesday 18 th November 2020	Nursery & Sibling Photos
Midnight on Friday 15 th January 2021	Deadline for making an on time Reception 2021 School Admission

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