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Autumn Term 2 (06.11.20)

Newsletter Number 1

Welcome to the first newsletter of Term 2. It has been wonderful to see the children returning from their half terms breaks refreshed and ready to learn. We are looking forward to a busy Term 2, packed full of exciting events, including Anti-Bullying Week, Children In Need and of course, the build-up to Christmas, where our productions will be published online Via Seesaw and the Interactive Learning Diaries.

Second Lockdown- Being Kind To Yourself

We are fully aware of the potential impacts that the second lockdown period may have on our community and with this in mind, we have provided links to some useful resources below:

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| Dr Radha's five mental health tips for lockdown | https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/newsbeat-52411394 |
| Lockdown wellbeing: 7 ways to stay happy and calm at home | https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/7-ways-to-stay-happy-and-calm-at-home/zhqjjhv |
| Five ways to manage your wellbeing as a parent during lockdown | https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrmhscw |
| Supporting your child during the coronavirus pandemic | https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/supporting-your-child-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/ |

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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REPORT A POSITIVE COVID TEST

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 with 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 will usually need to self-isolate for at least 10 days.

You will 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 is 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/>

Future Events

Remembrance Day 2020 – Wednesday 11th November (British Values – Democracy)

Remembrance Day will look a little different in the United Kingdom this year due to the Covid-19 pandemic. As a school we will continue to learn about the contributions and sacrifices made by those in the Armed Forces community, in order to defend our democratic freedoms and way of life. A virtual assembly will be held in school as a mark of respect. Poppies will be sold in school for £1 but as we cannot accept cash, parents will need to pay electronically via Sims Pay, which is used to pay for school meals. Alternatively, poppies can be bought from alternative sources and worn in school.



Useful resources for talking to children about Remembrance Day

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| EYFS/ Key Stage 1 Resources | https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/remembrance/teaching-remembrance/key-stage-1 |
| Key Stage 2 Resources | https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/remembrance/teaching-remembrance/ks2-lesson-plans |

Children in Need 2020 – Friday 13th November 2020 (School Value – Community)



On Friday 13th November 2020 the school will support the incredible work carried out by the Children in Need charity. With the impact of the pandemic increasing the number of children living in poverty, now more than ever, is a time for us all to support our local, national and international community. To celebrate the day children are invited to come to school **dressed in spots**. Whilst we cannot accept money in school, voluntary donations can be made electronically via Sims Pay under the 'school events' tab.

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

This year's Anti-Bullying week theme is 'United Against Bullying'. During the week there will be a whole school focus on our school values of kindness and friendship. On Monday 16th November we will mark the start of the Anti-Bullying week with Odd Socks Day!



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| Advice and resources for parents and carers about bullying |
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| https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/advice-parents |
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Curriculum Update

Year Group Newsletters

Year group newsletters will be emailed to parents this week. They can also be accessed via the school website: <https://www.cheddargroveschool.org.uk/office/#newsletters>

PSHE Theme - Celebrating Difference

Our Celebrating Difference PSHE topic focuses on similarities and differences and teaches about diversity, such as disability, racism, power, friendships, and conflict. Through the module children learn to understand everyone's right to 'difference' as well as exploring important issues such as anti-bullying.

E-Safety Update Number 8: Roblox

The Roblox Studio allows users to create their own games and 'worlds' for others to play on the platform. As the games are user generated, it gives users the freedom to potentially include things you do not want your child to be exposed to. There are no age restrictions on the games created in the Roblox Studio and to remove games from the platform Roblox relies on people reporting negative/violent content.

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| Guides for Parents |
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| https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/roblox-guide-parents |
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| https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/roblox/ |
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Reminders

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 a high volume of complaints from 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!

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 |
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| Monday | | | | | | |
| Tuesday | | | | | | |
| Wednesday | | | | | | |
| Thursday | | | | | | |
| Friday | Growth Mindset (Celebration) Assembly | | | | | |

Corresponding with the School Office

When corresponding by email with the school office please be sure to include your child's name and class.

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>

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 wear warm coats to school. Even though we are not currently getting changed in school for PE as children are wearing their kits on their respective days, please continue to label all items of clothing – especially coats, jumpers and cardigans.

Important Dates

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| Tuesday 10 th November 2020 | Children in Need (Dress Spotty) WILLOW Nursery Class ONLY |
| Friday 13 th November 2020 | Children in Need (Dress Spotty) Whole School |
| Monday 16 th November 2020 | Odd Socks Day (United Against Bullying) Years Reception to Year 6 |
| Midnight on Friday 15 th January 2021 | Deadline for making an on time Reception 2021 School Admission |

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