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Spring Term 3 (29/01/2021)

Newsletter Number 4

Welcome to the fourth newsletter of Spring term 3. This week we have seen a successful trial of Microsoft Teams in Years 1 to 6 and the continuation of learning both remotely and in school.



Thank You – Parents and Carers!

We would like to extend our thanks and admiration to all the parents and carers supporting their children over this lockdown period. We understand how difficult this can be especially when it is combined with work and family commitments. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you need support!

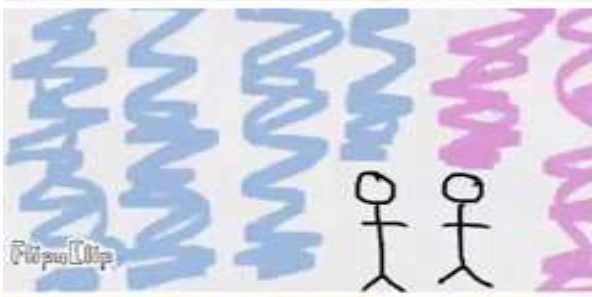
School Support Routes

If you have any concerns or require technical support with remote learning, please contact the school office via phone or email office@cheddargroveschool.org.uk

Support Route	Lead	E-Mail Header
Safeguarding & Wellbeing	Mrs Paddock/ Mr Jeffery	Safeguarding
E-Safety	Mr Unsworth	E-Safety
Seesaw & ILD Password Reset	Ms Nwakwu	Seesaw Password Reset or ILD Password Reset
Bug Club / TT-Rock Stars/Read Theory Password Reset	Mrs Hall/Mrs Morris	Bug Club Password Reset TT-Rock Stars Reset Read Theory Reset
Remote Learning Technical Support	Mr Unsworth	Remote Learning Technical Support

Please ensure when emailing the school, you include your child's name and class.

Highlights of the Week



Microsoft Teams Schedule – Week 2

KS1 Assembly – Mr Unsworth (Tuesday 2nd February) at 1:30pm

KS2 Assembly – Mr Unsworth (Thursday 4th February) at 1:30pm

	Monday 1 st	Tuesday 2 nd	Wednesday 3 rd	Thursday 4 th	Friday 5 th
Year 1					
Year 2					
Year 3					
Year 4					
Year 5					
Year 6					

Children will receive two face-face meetings on their trial day.

9:30 Meeting (Mandatory*)	1:30 Meeting (optional)
10:30 Meeting (Mandatory*) Year ONE only	2:00 Meeting (optional) Year ONE only
Teachers will describe the work set on Seesaw that day, providing tips and modelling examples.	Children who would like to discuss their work with one of the teachers should attend in the afternoon. Teachers will talk through answers and address misconceptions.

*unless children cannot attend due to personal/family circumstances

Microsoft Teams Support



<https://www.cheddargroveschool.org.uk/remote-learning/>

Children who do not have access to remote learning due to technological barriers

Should children not have access to the correct technology to access remote learning then parents should report this to the school by clicking [here](#)

Once you have completed the form a member of the school technical support team will be in touch to discuss your needs and how the school might be able to help. This should only be completed if children have a genuine need for support. The school has a limited number of laptops/iPads which can be lent over the lockdown period.

Wellbeing Resources for Children and Families

Young Minds	https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/supporting-your-child-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/
NHS – Mental Health Advice	https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/childrens-mental-health/
Supporting children when returning to school	https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/away-from-home/at-school/

Reminders

Corresponding with the School Office

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

Have you changed your phone number or email address?

If you have a new phone number or email address it is essential that you inform the school office via email: office@cheddargroveschool.org.uk . Our systems need to be updated with valid and accurate contact information for all parents/carers to ensure text messages and emails are delivered.

Reception Admissions September 2021 Key Dates

Results of an on-time applications sent to parents/carers	Friday 16 th April 2021
Appeals and waiting lists open	Saturday 17 th April 2021
Deadline for parents/carers to respond to offers	Friday 30 th April 2021
Results of late applications sent to parents/carers	Friday 14 th May 2021

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