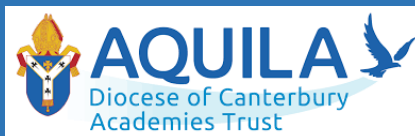


# Charing CE Primary School Weekly Newsletter



## Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020






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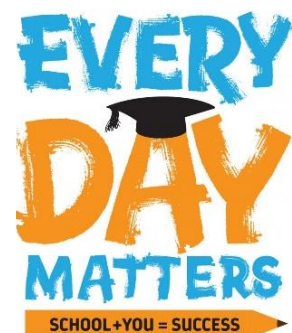
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# Attendance

 Rabbits	 Squirrels	 Foxes	 Badgers	 Owls
92.31	96.43	95	93.41	98.77
Whole School – 95.64		Year to date – 95.75		Target – 96%



It has been another good week and the new normal is starting to feel more like the real normal as each day passes. The children have again been working very hard and the results can be seen in their work - we are delighted with the positive attitude to learning that they have all returned with. The zoom celebration worships have been great fun and help to reinforce our values. It is good to have the school all together in some form as this really enhances our sense of community.

It is essential that we remember this deadly Covid-19 virus has not gone away. Unfortunately, infection rates, hospitalisations and the death rates have been rising again over most of Europe including the UK. As a school community, to ensure everybody is safe, we need to continue to work together to control and stop the spread of the virus. I ask everybody associated with the school to continue to stick to the government guidelines both in and out of school. Please remember not to arrive early to drop off or pick up children and to leave the site quickly. It is important not to form potentially dangerous gatherings outside of the gates; this includes keeping entrances to the site clear for people to walk through. The staff will continue to work hard to ensure the children leave the site on time.

Please remember the new pick up and drop off arrangements, which start on Monday - they were emailed to you on Wednesday. In addition, from Monday, to help limit the number of people on and around the school site, we ask that only one parent or carer drops off and picks up per family. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to the office staff or myself.

From next week, we will be ensuring children are wearing appropriate uniform and PE kits - please therefore make sure your child is wearing appropriate clothing to school. Thank you.

Hopefully, the weather stays warm so that you can all have a relaxing and safe weekend ready for another fantastic week of learning next week.



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Dear God,  
 Thank you that we can always talk to you:  
 Whoever we are,  
 Wherever we are,  
 Whatever we feel.  
 Thank you that you hear what we say,  
 And what we do not say.  
 You know what we mean  
 Even when we don't know ourselves.  
 Amen.



In our worship this week, we have been thinking about prayer. We have found out about the different types of prayer and thought about how Christians praise God and say Sorry, Thank you and Please in their prayers. We also talked about where and how we pray. In our classes we have been writing prayers to add to our reflection corners and to say at the start and end of the day.

## CELEBRATION COLLECTIVE WORSHIP



Congratulations to our Stars of the week.

**Olivia.L**

**Lenny-John**

**Oliver GM**

**Freddie-Joe**



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## Coffee Club – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September

McMillan Coffee Morning Grab, Donate and Go!

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> at morning drop off, we will be serving coffees, teas and cakes. There will be a collection moneybox for donations. You can also text CUPCAKE to 70550 to donate £5. Alternatively, scan this QR code with your phone.

Please note that for us to be covid compliant, we ask that parents do not hang around after getting their coffee and cake.



# Goodbye!

Today we say goodbye to one of our TA's Ms Glover. We wish her well in her future and hope that she will come and say hello every now and again.



**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

**Census Day Menu**

Burger In A Bun  
Vegetable Hot Dog  
Served with Chips & Tomato Ketchup  
Baked Beans Sweetcorn  
Chocolate Drizzle Cake with Chocolate Sauce

Also available: Jacket Potato with Filling  
Homemade Bread, Salad, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

School census day is a very important day in schools. It's a day where we gather data and this determines some of the budget we receive as a school. Part of this funding is determined by how many school meals are taken on this day. To help encourage more children to take a school lunch on this day, Caterlink have provided us with a special menu.

## Individual School Photos Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October

Kittle have informed us that they have carried out extensive training with all their photographers, to ensure they are 100% COVID compliant on photo day. They have updated their working practices document to recognise the current situation.

They have also changed two key points of the service for this season; they are now **PROOFLESS** and **CASHLESS**. We will have more information on how this will work nearer the time.



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## Should I send my child to school?

With the changing seasons, it is inevitable that we will all start to get coughs and colds. Parents are now finding it harder than ever to decide if they should keep their child home. Please see the guide below to help you in making this decision.

With the symptoms your child is displaying, would you have kept your child off school before covid-19?

YES

Keep your child off school.

NO

Do they have:

1. A new, continuous cough? (Coughing a lot for more than an hour or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours – if you normally have a cough, it may be worse than usual.)
2. A fever? (High temperature over 38°C using a thermometer.)
3. A complete loss or change of taste or smell?

[www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/)

Keep your child off school and at home.

Speak to 119 or go to the [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus) website and arrange for a self-test to be done.

Your child and your household must self-isolate until you have the result of this test.

YES

NO

Does your child have an underlying chronic medical condition?

YES

NO

Speak to their specialist team about testing criteria if you haven't already seen or spoken to them or had a letter in the post telling you when to worry.

Children who are otherwise well with the following symptoms can go to school as normal.

- Runny noses
- Sore throats without a fever
- Mild colds

[www.nhs.uk/conditions/common-cold/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/common-cold/)



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# Physical Education

Don't forget that your child will need to wear their PE kit to school on their class PE day.

Class	PE days
Owls	Mondays and Thursdays
Badgers	Tuesdays and Thursdays
Foxes	Mondays and Wednesdays
Squirrels	Tuesdays and Wednesdays



## Our School Uniform



## Our School PE Kit



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