

Charing CE Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Friday 2nd October 2020






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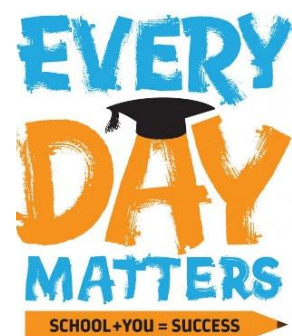
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Attendance

 Rabbits	 Squirrels	 Foxes	 Badgers	 Owls
93.85	92.23	98	98.89	98.95
Whole School – 96.67%		Year to date – 96.09%		Target – 96%



We are at the end of the 5th week and still have 3 weeks to go! The children continue to work hard; it's great walking round seeing so much going on. Foxes' forest school sessions have been a great success despite the inclement weather. We're pleased that the new ICT suite, nurture room and art studio are being used (safely). It's just wonderful to see the school busy once again and so much going on and the children working so hard. During the term there have been some staff changes that I thought I'd bring to your attention. Our cleaners, Mrs Becky Matthews and Miss Savannah Matthews, have sadly departed due to other commitments and we thank them for all their hard work and dedication given to the school over many years. Ms Susan Watson has taken over the role of cleaner and we welcome to the Charing family. We also welcome Mr Mark Thompson as the interim Site Caretaker who has been with us the last 2 weeks, and will be working in the mornings. There is also another departure that will be happening after half term. Mrs Hawkins has been appointed as the full time Senior FLO at Castle Hill in Folkestone. I'm sure you'll agree with me that she will be a HUGE loss to the Charing team and we all wish her the very best for the future. Mrs Hawkins has played a key role in the school's improvement over the last two years and has really helped the school in forming partnerships with parents. Thank you Mrs Hawkins.

From term 2, Mrs Hammond will become our 'Inclusions Manager', where she will take on the responsibility of attendance and safeguarding lead (as well as her SENCO responsibilities) that Mrs Hawkins previously held. Mrs Nunn will be taking over the role of FLO and will be working with families at the start and end of each day. Mrs Nunn will be working very closely with Mrs Hawkins in the coming weeks for a smooth transition for when she takes over the role in term 2.

Can children please wear a school jumper or cardigan on PE days if they do not have a school hoody: it is not a non-school uniform day on PE days.

Please can you continue to support the school with our new drop off and pick up arrangements by ensuring that it is only one parent or carer per family entering the site. Also can I ask parents to park respectfully and safely at drop off and collection times to keep the roads safe for our families crossing.

We look forward to our harvest festival on Friday and another great week ahead as autumn continues to encroach on us. How many days until Christmas? Have a great weekend!



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Dear Lord, thank you for creating the world and everything in it.



Thank you for creating animals, plants, and the sea, but most importantly we thank you for creating each one of us.

Help us to learn together to look after your creation.

Amen



This week we have thought about God's creation and how, at Harvest time, we thank God for all the food he has provided for us. We have also begun to prepare our Harvest Festival, ready for next week. On Thursday, we launched the Thousand Hours Challenge, encouraging everyone to look for opportunities to show acts of kindness around school, home and our community.

CELEBRATION COLLECTIVE WORSHIP



Congratulations to our Stars of the week.

Tia

Scarlett

Andrea

Oliver. V



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SCHOOL — KEEP — CLEAR

Please respect our neighbours and park safely when bringing your children to school and collecting them. Please adhere to the KEEP CLEAR road markings at the front of the school so that children and families are able to cross the road safely.



CHANGE OF DATE!
Individual School Photos
will now be on
Tuesday 10th November

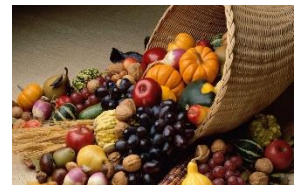


We need your Shoeboxes! Please can you send in any cardboard shoeboxes that you no longer need?



9TH October 2020

Supporting Ashford Vineyard Compassion



We will be virtually joining together to celebrate God's gifts and the amazing harvest we have been given.

Traditionally, we would ask the children to bring in food for us to distribute but this year, we are unable to accept donations. While we are supporting Ashford Vineyard compassion, we would encourage you, if you are able, to consider donating to any food bank or charity directly. This could be:

- Buying a few extra tins in the supermarket and putting them in the collection points at the tills
- Donating money or food to a food bank – our local one is www.familyfoodbank.org
 - Buying a gift card for the Ashford Vineyard Christmas Hamper boxes
 - Making up a small hamper for someone in your road who is lonely or isolated
 - Or any other way that you can think of!

We would love to see pictures or hear what you have done. Please email to the office.

#ThousandHours2020

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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/

Keep your child off school and at home.

Speak to 119 or go to the 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/



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