

# Charing CE Primary School Weekly Newsletter



## Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020






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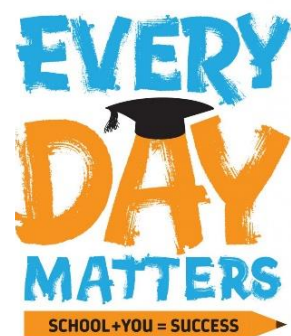
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# Attendance

 Rabbits	 Squirrels	 Foxes	 Badgers	 Owls
94.29	96.97	97.98	95.51	98.91
Whole School – 96.98%		Year to date – 96.39%		Target – 96%



We come to the end of another wet week and I'm pleased to say standards still remain high! From Monday, we will be changing the class timetables around so that the day will start with every child reading in class. This will be opportunity for every child to be heard at least once a week in school. We would really appreciate your support by hearing your child read as regularly as possible at home. Children will be rewarded with a dojo if they come in in the mornings with a signed reading record from the previous evening.

On the whole, we are doing really well with our attendance and are just reaching our target. We'd really like to see this up to 98% for next term.

Please can I remind parents to send their children in on PE days with the Charing PE t-shirt and either a Charing hoody, cardigan or jumper. PE days are not non-school uniform days. If you need help with this, please contact Mrs Hawkins.

The children should have had their homework books returned ready for tonight's homework that will go online today. There are still gaps for Parents Evening next week, if you would like an appointment please contact the office.

We have sent a letter home today via parentmail, outlining our plans to introduce a breakfast and afterschool club. Please read through and reply as to whether or not this is something you would like to see so that we can move forward with our planning.

As the threat of Covid continues nationally, we as a school keep following all government guidelines to try and keep everyone as safe as possible. We ask all connected with the school to continue to follow the rules and guidelines outside of school to keep everyone safe. Have a great weekend.



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Loving God,

we give thanks for those who produce our food:

for farmers and fishermen, factory and shop workers.

We pray for those for whom this has been a difficult year:

farmers who have battled the weather to grow food,  
delivery drivers and shop workers who kept working  
despite the pandemic.

Help us to value and support each other.

In Jesus' name. Amen.



Today we have celebrated our virtual harvest festival. It was lovely to see all the children sharing what they have learned and celebrating with us. We thought about remembering to say thank you for all we have and trying to think of something every day that we are thankful for. Please, if you can, talk with your child about donating some food to someone in need via a foodbank, supermarket basket or buying a voucher.

### Flu immunisation.

The immunisation team will be in school on 15<sup>th</sup> October for the nasal flu immunisation and is available for years R – 6. If you have not yet registered your consent, please see your parentmail app or our facebook page for more information. Registrations close on 12<sup>th</sup> October. A nurse will return on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> for any Year 6 children that are registered for the Kent Test on the 15<sup>th</sup>.



Rabbits Class Parents evening.

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November & Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

Now that Rabbits have had a chance to settle in we would like to invite you in for your first parents evening. There will be the option of a telephone consultation or a face-to-face appointment. A letter will be sent home soon with further information and for a chance to register your preference.

### Squirrels Class

Please bring in a plastic water bottle in to school on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October to make rattles for Science



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A reminder that we are a nut free school. Please do not send your child with any items that contain nuts with their packed lunch. This includes things like cereal bars.



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# Life skills



Owls class have been busy cooking with Miss B. So far they have made Apple Pie and an Apple Chutney.



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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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