

Culverstone Green Primary School

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What a busy couple of weeks it has been, since the last newsletter. Make sure to check out our Facebook account for lots of photos and information of activities that have been going on in the classroom and around the school.

Each class page on the school website has each classes termly curriculum newsletter and terms planning so you know the areas you child will be covering in class.

<https://cgps.kent.sch.uk/our-school/our-classes/>

Thank you so much for all of your generosity in supporting the schools fundraising for Young Minds in support of World Mental Health Day. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the day, especially those who donated the wonderful balloon arch over the gate, the staff who planned lovely activities for the children and of course the children themselves for the wonderful #hello yellow dress up efforts. We will add lots of the photos to Facebook very soon.

It is still not too late to donate, we have already beaten our target, lets now smash it. You can donate as much or as little as you are able to, remember every little bit counts. Just visit our just giving page, using the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/culverstonegreen-primary-school>



COVID-19 Updates and reminders

- We **request and highly recommend** that all parents or those designated to bring children to and from school **should wear a mask or face covering** while on the school site or waiting to enter the school site. It is vital that we all play our part in keeping everyone safe, to ensure we remain COVID free here at CGPS.



- Please remember to maintain social distancing at all times while queuing or waiting on the school site.
- Please do not congregate on the school site, once you have collected all of your children, please exit the school site via the one way system. This also refers to congregating around the school gates, this must not happen as it impedes others safely accessing the school.
- Any urgent messages can be passed on to an adult on the gate, all other messages should be passed via the office, either email or phone. This avoids any unnecessary congestion or breaking of social distancing rules.

Thank you, each and every person for your continued support and effort!

Illness: Please do not send your child to school if they are unwell. Children should be absent for 48 hours after the last bout of vomiting or diarrhoea.

If your child exhibits any of the Covid symptoms (persistent cough, temperature or lose of taste or smell) , please contact NHS 111 for advice book a test. Your child should not return to school until they are better and are in receipt of a negative test result.

Supervision—On a number of occasions this week, some children have been running through the plants and bushes, climbing over, jumping on and jumping off the picnic benches, running ahead without an adult and playing on the school field (while clubs are trying to safely start). Please ensure your child is supervised after they have been released to you, to ensure they and everyone remain safe and the school site is accessible and welcoming to all.

Scooters and bikes should not be used on the school site.

School dinners: School meals must be ordered and paid for in advance on <https://chandco.myschoolmealorders.com/>. If you are having issues using the system please contact Joanne Allen on joanne.allen@chandcogroup.com. For children who are in receipt of free school meals, these must be booked in advance and the system will allow you to bypass the payment area. After half term we will no longer be using a manual register and all meals must be booked in advance and online.

Punctuality: Please ensure your child arrives at school no more than 10 minutes after their hub time. Arrivals after this time are marked as late on the registers.

Reminder that older siblings may come into school at the youngest sibling's hub arrival time.

Lost property: The lost property box is full of coats, fleeces, jumpers, etc. Please ensure your children's items are named so we can return any items to their owner. Lost property is displayed at the gate on a Friday (weather dependent).

Parking: Please park considerately and respectfully at all times. We have received a number of complaints from residents over the last few weeks who have had their driveways blocked and observed parents driving on the kerb and parking on double yellow lines. Please do not park in the bus stop at any time and use the zebra crossing to keep pedestrians safe.

Dates for the diary:

Tue 20th Oct—Yr5 parent consultations

Wed 21st Oct—Yr3 & 4 parent consultations

Thu 22nd Oct—Yr1 & 2 parent consultations

Fri 23rd Oct—End of Term 1

Mon 2nd Nov—Start of Term 2

Mon 30th Nov—Flu nasal vaccines for all year groups

Fri 18th Dec—End of Term 2