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Thursday 15th October 2020

Dear Parents, Pupils and Carers,

This morning, we held the first parents' forum of the academic year with over 50 parents in attendance. There were presentations about the school vision, curriculum, safeguarding, Google Classroom and the new SRE curriculum. Thank you to all parents who were able to join the meeting and we hope that you found the information useful. If you were unable to attend, all the key information is available on the school website.

As mentioned in the parents' forum, the Department for Education has announced changes to relationships and sex education (RSE). These changes were meant to come into effect from September 2020. However, due to the current pandemic, **schools will need to have an updated RSE curriculum by the start of the summer term 2021**. All schools will be required to comply with the updated requirements. This means that we will be reviewing and updating our RSE curriculum and policy so we can be sure our RSE provision is appropriate for our pupils based on their age; physical and emotional maturity; religious and cultural backgrounds; and special educational needs and/or disabilities.

Currently, we have set up a working party amongst school staff so that we can get a range of opinions and input to make the RSE curriculum relevant for our children and in line with the government requirements. We would also like your input so that you have a chance to give feedback about the proposed changes. This will ensure that we have viewpoints from a range of different cultures, faiths and areas of the community. If you are interested, please contact the school office or Mr. Jones, who will be leading this. To help you understand the curriculum requirements we need to meet, please look on the government website for information on what all pupils are expected to know by the end of primary school.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/908013/Relationships_Education_Relationships_and_Sex_Education_RSE_and_Health_Education.pdf

You will have been made aware in a letter yesterday informing you that the school has received confirmation of one positive case of coronavirus (Covid-19). As a result, we have taken advice from Public Health England and took the action of sending a small number of children and staff home who had been in close contact with the individual who tested positive for coronavirus. We understand that this news may be concerning but please be assured that the school has acted swiftly and followed government guidance to safeguard the children, staff and parents. The school remains open and your child should continue to attend as normal if they remain well. Since the start of the pandemic, the school has received daily updates from the government. Any relevant information will always be shared with you in the weekly newsletter or updated on the website. Please make sure that you keep yourselves up to date with the current restrictions and follow government advice to keep yourselves and your family safe.

Finally, thank you once again for donating to the Harvest food bank collection. We were overwhelmed with your generosity. The food has now been delivered to a local foodbank and will no doubt support families that need it. Thank you to Ms. Rizwan, our RE subject leader, and Ms. Anthony for introducing the food bank drive.

Kind Regards,
Ms To
Head of School



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Key dates:

- Half term: 26th-30th October
- Parent Consultation phone calls: Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th November from 3:30 onwards.
- 6MB Parent Consultation day: Wednesday 11th November
- 6M Parent Consultation day: Thursday 12th November

Parent consultation appointments will be emailed to you in due course.

Google Classroom training dates (via Zoom):

- Year 5: Friday 16th and Friday 23rd October
- Year 4: Friday 6th and Friday 13th November

All Zoom links will be emailed to you before the meeting.

Dear Parents,

The EYFS team has noticed that a number of children are using the climbing equipment in the EYFS playground at the end of the day.

Please note: climbing equipment is not being supervised and therefore a danger to all children. **It should not be used at the start or end of the day.**

Kind regards
The EYFS Team

The deadline for Secondary School applications is 31st October 2020. Please make sure you have applied on the following website:

<https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>

If you require support with the application process, please contact the school and we will be able to support you..



Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

I am writing to let you know that I have made the difficult decision to leave Chalkhill in early November. I have loved working here for over 16 years, and will be very sorry to say goodbye.

It has been a privilege to work with you and your children in this school community, where there is so much shared commitment to create a rich and excellent education for the children. I can assure you that Place2Be will still be in school, supporting mental health and wellbeing. I hope there will be a smooth transition to our new School Project Manager.

I wish all of you good health and happiness.

Miss Lynne

School Project Manager (SPM)
Place2Be, Chalkhill Primary School



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