

**Head Teacher: Miss Melanie Scull**

Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Week 4,

We have achieved so much in the first four weeks of this academic year. Some of our Year 6 children are currently away on their residential trip, they had lots of wet activities planned but also had to contend with numerous rain showers. The Staycation children had a range of art, physical, cooking and other activities to do (I didn't get to see any of the cupcakes which was disappointing!). Year 5 had their first Ocean Math's sessions of the year, next week is Year 4 Ocean Math's with Bevan (Tuesday) and Blackman (Thursday) Classes.

Tomorrow I am hoping that the weather will be better as FOCS are Welcoming the New Nursery / Reception families for an afternoon of events (please see the flyer). FOCS will also be having a 'Month of Friday's events' (please see the flyer).

FoCS is a registered charity run by parents, carers and teachers. The funds we raise are spent on enhancing your child's experiences at school. We provide equipment and activities that the school's own budget cannot stretch to funding. The events we organise are not only about raising money but also aim to bring children and their families together to have fun!

Every parent or carer is automatically a "Friend" of Chase Side and we always need help and fresh ideas. Please come along to meet other parents and hear about some of the many ways in which you can become involved.

Mrs. Hammond has been busy sending out information about the Flu Spray and Reception hearing tests, please check your emails for more information.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning today, Mrs. Parsons was very surprised by the number of people who came and we will let you know how much we have raised next week.

**Mrs. Ray (Sacha) has found some parent training opportunities, please see the leaflet attached or use this link for more information <https://www.barnetsouthgate.ac.uk/adult-community-courses>**

To finish with, a couple of reminders:

- There has been a national update about the use of water beads with children, please see the attached warning sheet.
- When the weather changes please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately, some children came to school today without a coat. We are regularly talking about how the children can respect their property and that they are responsible for all of their items of clothing. At the moment we have a growing 'Lost Property' pile which we will display in the playground at some point over the next few weeks.
- We have a very clear expectation of uniform colours please make sure that your children are dressed in our uniform colours especially during active days.
- Children should not be on their bikes or scooters in the playground.
- Toys and Jewelry should not be brought to / or worn at school, children will be asked to give this to class teachers for safe keeping and will be given to you at the end of the day.

Enjoy your weekend, I hope it's not too wet!

Stronger Together,



Miss Scull