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Week Four

Storm Alex definitely took hold today, it took me until lunchtime to dry out my shoes and warm up. I have noticed more of you wearing face coverings when you come to drop off or collect the children and I would encourage more of you to do the same. There is going to be a change to the collection arrangements from Monday, at the moment we are allowing two year groups in with ten minute gaps but some of these year groups are a little on the large size, so from Monday that collection slots are going to be five minutes with one year group at a time. The sibling group will remain the same at 3pm. I am also going to be asking Mr Francois to mark-up socially distance spaces on the pavement outside of the school to help you to keep your distance, please do not wait in the hashed area outside the gate (hopefully the rain will stop for long enough to allow him to do this).

	Start	Finish
Nursery	9.05am	12.05pm
Reception	9.00am	3.25pm
Year 1	8.55am	3.25pm
Year 2	8.50am	3.20pm
Year 3	8.45am	3.15pm
Year 4	8.40am	3.10pm
Year 5	8.35am	3.05pm
Year 6	8.30am	3.00pm
Breakfast Club	7.45 – 7.55am	
After School Club		6.00pm

Thank you to everyone who has returned the contact details information (with password for emergency purposes) and the flu spray letter, we need both of these letters back by Friday 9th October at the latest.

Normally at this point in the year we have a Harvest Collection for the Foodbank, this year it is particularly poignant as so many families are now needing to access the services that the foodbank offer. We have been in touch with our local foodbank and at the moment they are particularly in need of:

- Hot chocolate
- Toiletries - shampoo, soap shower gel, deodorant,
- Tinned fish,
- Tinned meat,
- Vegetarian tinned meals,
- Tinned fruit/veg



If we could ask the adults to bring any of these things that they can spare to the gate during drop off or collection next week (Between Monday 5th and Friday 9th) and we will collect it all together and take a photograph before the newsletter next week to show you.

Place2Be is now back up and running at school, if your child has any issues they would like to discuss please remind them to complete a Place2Talk form and Rosanna will see them all in turn.

The class teachers are currently sending you an update email from the class account on a Friday afternoon so that you have a better understanding of what is happening in your child's classroom. If you have not been receiving this, please check your junk mail and then let us know. This email account will be critical if we have to close down any of the year group bubbles as it is how we will communicate and send work to you for your child.

Currently this email account is not checked during the day while the children are with us, as obviously teaching the children is our priority, so please do not send information about sickness or changes of pick up person to the account as we will not see it.

While I am discussing email accounts, if you are waiting for Covid test results and you get a positive result over the weekend please email emergencies@chaseside.enfield.sch.uk out of hours as this email account will be checked. Do not use this email account for other requests or information. It is for emergency Covid 19 updates only.

Highlights for this week include

- Watching all the smartly dressed children putting on their best smiles for the photographer, who was very pleased.
- Watching the siblings talking really good care of their younger brothers and sister both in the morning making sure they get in safely before going in themselves and collecting them up carefully in the siblings group at the end of the day.
- All of Nursery and now started and SLT have enjoyed meeting them and starting to find their names and characters.

Ocean Maths sessions are due to continue but due to updated guidance and the change in the weather we are unable to invite parents in to join us, we will however produce a PowerPoint or video recording that you will be able to access after your Ocean Maths session date. This will also be the case for Reading Café sessions.

I am no longer providing events updates in this newsletter as they are all available on the school website. You can also have access to them on your phone or device if you

Stay safe



Miss Melanie Scull
Headteacher

