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Week 24,

This week feels like we are fitting back into some kind of routine (thankfully), at the moment we don't have any positive cases of Covid and none of the children are having to self-isolate (I hope like me you have everything crossed that things remain this way). With this in mind please remember to wear a face covering or clearly wear your exemption lanyard when you enter the school site and only one adult can come to collect the children. There are still Covid cases in the local community, if any member of your family tests positive over the weekend please contact the school using the emergencies@chaseside.enfield.sch.uk email account, this is checked over the weekend.

The children have enjoyed wearing their red T shirts for Red nose day and this afternoon are finding our more about the charity and how they spend the money that they raise. The money that you have raised is currently in quarantine for 72 hours and as soon as we count it I will update you via text and twitter.

Since the full reopening in September we have had the office closed, due to its small size and therefore the lack of space to socially distance. This has meant that we cannot have children picked up early for appointments or dropped off after their appointments. Please bear this in mind and don't make any appointment for your children within school hours or make appointments for yourself that will mean that the children need to be dropped off late or picked up early as we are not in a position to do this. In addition to this the children have been accessing remote learning for at least 8 weeks (more than a full half term), it is in the best interests of the children and yourselves for the children to be at school all of the time.

Before the half term we were supposed to have an INSET day, but as we were aware that families were struggling to motivate their children and there was nowhere open to for you to take them we continued with our remote learning. Normally at this time of the year we have written your children's Annual Reports, but as they have been accessing remote learning for so long we have postponed these. So as a result of these two things we will be moving the INSET day until Monday 19th April and using the day to write your children's reports. Therefore, we will be returning to school on Tuesday 20th April. Annual reports and the consultations related to them will be later in the Summer Term.

The children are getting used to their different PE days but we still have a few who forget, so please see the grid below for your PE kit days.

Class	Indoor	Outdoor
Reception	Friday	Wednesday
Year 1	Thursday	Tuesday
Year 2	Tuesday	Monday
Year 3	Wednesday	Tuesday
Year 4	Wednesday	Monday
Year 5	Monday	Thursday
Year 6	Thursday	Wednesday



The PE kit uniform is a yellow T shirt with navy blue or black shorts or tracksuit bottoms.

I do understand that at the moment non-essential shops are closed so getting the correct fit for shoes or uniform is difficult, but we are a uniform school and after Easter we will be becoming much tighter with our expectations, the uniform does not have to have the logo on it but it does need to be the correct type trousers not leggings and there should not be any clearly displayed logos, even on their coats. Recently on social media we were described as being lax on our uniform expectations by one of our families which has been a wake up call for us all and a little disappointing that families think this.

Those of you that get full Free School Meals will be receiving vouchers for the Easter Holiday from the Local Authority Winter Funding Grant, but you need to use these very quickly as the expiry date on them is 8th April.

Enjoy what looks like is going to be a beautiful weekend!

See you all on Monday!

Stay safe

Miss Scull

