

Dear Parents,



11 February 2022



Our value is 'Hope'

“Those who **hope** in the Lord will renew their strength”

Isaiah 40:31



I would like to start the newsletter this week by thanking you all for your understanding and words of support over the past three weeks when unfortunately, a large number of staff were absent from school due to testing positive for Covid-19. The response of everyone in our school community has once again reminded me of how proud I am to be the headteacher of such a wonderful school. The staff team we have at Twyford are fantastic. They all pulled together to ensure school could continue to run as smoothly as possible – this is not an easy thing to do, especially when we didn't know from day to day what the situation was going to be! The children, both at home and school, really made the best of their situations and demonstrated how resilient and positive they can be, maintaining an enthusiasm for learning and support for one another. We still have some staff absent but are hopeful that Mrs Rumble and Mrs Cannon will be able to return to school soon. Many parents have been asking how Miss Benton is, and unfortunately she is still very unwell. I'm sure you all join with me to send our best wishes to her. Mrs Waldron and Miss Hanson will continue to teach the Year 3 and 4 class for the remainder of this half term.

Yesterday we sent a message via ParentMail about the resurfacing of the school car park next week. Please be aware that there will not be as many parking spaces as usual near the school due to staff needing to park and also the contractor's vehicles. Therefore, if you drive to school please do not come down Church Street, instead park away from the school and walk the remainder of the way. Thank you.

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor. Being a governor is a wonderful way to get involved with your child's school. More information can be found in the letter attached. If you are interested or want to find out more about the role please get in touch.

FOTS had a meeting earlier this week and discussed possible future fundraising activities. Many thanks to those who attended or sent their apologies. There will be a half-term fundraising activity coming home with your child next week and it would be wonderful if as many children as possible took part.

Just a quick reminder that Tuesday is the deadline for any lunch orders for after half-term. If you need another form, please let the school office know and we will get one to you.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

With warmest wishes,

J Bloomfield

Judith Bloomfield, Headteacher



TERM DATES 2021/22/23

Spring Term 2022	Wednesday 5 th January 2022 Monday 28 th February 2022	Friday 18 th February 2022 Friday 8 th April 2022
Summer Term 2022	Monday 25 th April 2022 Monday 6 th June 2022	Friday 27 th May 2022 Tuesday 19 th July 2022
Autumn Term 2022	Monday 5 th September 2022 Monday 31 st October 2022	Friday 21 st October 2022 Tuesday 20 th December 2022
Spring Term 2023	Wednesday 4 th January 2023 Monday 20 th February 2023	Friday 10 th February 2023 Friday 31 st March 2023
Summer Term 2023	Monday 17 th April 2023 Monday 5 th June 2023	Friday 26 th May 2023 Friday 21 st July 2023

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 14th February – Friday 18th February	New	School car park being resurfaced
Friday 18th February 2022		School breaks up for half term
Monday 28th February 2022		School re-opens after half term
Tuesday 1st March	New	Secondary School Offer Day
Friday 8th April 2022		School breaks up for Easter holiday
Monday 18th April 2022		National Offer Day for Reception places in September 2022
Monday 25th April 2022		Summer term starts
Tuesday 26th April 2022		School Photographs – Groups
Wednesday 27th April 2022		Swimming lessons, Year 3, 4 and 5
Monday 2nd May 2022		Bank Holiday – School closed
Wednesday 4th May 2022		Swimming lessons, Year 3, 4 and 5
Monday 9th May – Friday 13th May 2022		KS2 SATS (Year 6)
Wednesday 11th May 2022		Swimming lessons, Year 3, 4 and 5
Wednesday 18th May 2022		Swimming lessons, Year 3, 4 and 5
Wednesday 25th May 2022		Swimming lessons, Year 3, 4 and 5
Friday 27th May 2022		School breaks up for half term
Monday 6th June 2022		School re-opens after half term
Wednesday 8th June 2022		Swimming lessons, Year 3, 4 and 5
Monday 6th June – Friday 10th June 2022		Year 1 phonics screening check
Wednesday 15th June 2022		Swimming lessons, Year 3, 4 and 5
Wednesday 22nd June 2022		Swimming lessons, Year 3, 4 and 5
Monday 20th June – Friday 24th June 2022		Upper Key Stage 2 Residential Trip to Fairthorne Manor
Wednesday 29th June 2022		Last swimming lessons, Year 3, 4 and 5
Tuesday 5th July 2022		Proposed Transition Day
Tuesday 19th July 2022		School breaks up for summer holiday
Tuesday 20th September 2022		Individual School Photographs

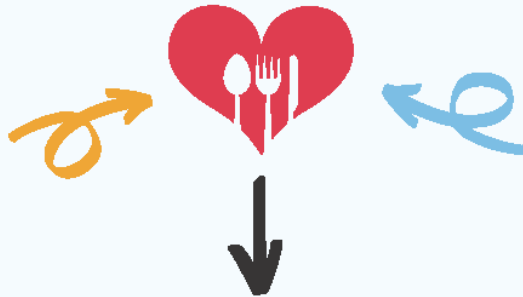


HELLO! WE ARE CHARTWELLS THE PEOPLE WHO PROVIDE YOUR CHILDRENS SCHOOL MEALS!



We are passionate about encouraging and enabling more children to make healthy choices, live a healthy lifestyle and enjoy a healthy balanced school meal

Do you want to save time and effort?



Thought about switching your child from a home packed lunch to a school meal?

Top 5 reasons why our School Meals are beneficial...




Making Children Healthier

Our dedicated team of Nutritionists and Chefs work hard to ensure we are always considering children's nutritional needs and meeting the Government's School Food Standards.

Every Chartwells school meal will offer:

 2 of 5 a day 
 Unlimited salad bar 
 Starchy carbohydrate (for energy) 
 Protein (growth & repair)

We also cater for children with medically diagnosed allergies & intolerances! 



We have reduced the sugar & met Government targets

By reformulating recipes, increasing fruit content and working with our suppliers, we have reduced the total sugars in our desserts by over **30%**




They are FREE in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

Regardless of household income, school meals for the first 3 years are always free! What are you waiting for? Just ask your school office to sign your child up today!

You could save around **£400** a year! 



Pupil performance

A healthy school meal provides the appropriate nutrients and energy for a child, which may help to improve behaviour, concentration  and ability to take in new information!



Variety and new food exposure

Is your child fussy? Our 3 week menu cycle, with at least **3** choices a day, exposes children to a variety of tasty foods! Not only is the dining room a fun place to be, dining-style eating experiences are great for social development and can help children try (and eat) a wider range of foods as they grow up!

 How do I sign my child up for School Meals? Speak to your school reception!