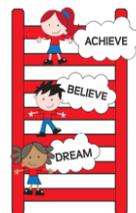


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NEWSLETTER – 4th SEPTEMBER 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you to everyone for your patience and understanding over the past couple of days. I have loved seeing all the children return today. It has been a fantastic day and I am so excited for the rest of the term now.

Children being dropped off at school went really well considering we are all starting a new system. All the children look really smart and ready for the new term too. A few points to make after putting our new plans in action.

- 1. Please stick to arrival & collection times – 5 mins early only please. There was too much congestion at the school gate, which led to parents struggling to socially distance. One parent/carer only collecting children also supports this. Once your child has been dropped off or collected at the end of day, please exit the school and surrounding area immediately to ensure space for others arriving and departing**
2. Reminder of timings and collection points is listed below;

Y3 – 8.45 & 3.10 (Playground gate)
Y4 – 8.55 & 3.20 (Playground gate)
Y5 – 8.45 & 3.10 (side gate as last year)
Y6 - 8.55 & 3.20 (side gate as last year)

3. Remember a labelled water bottle – children all need access to drinking water.
4. Any medication needs to be taken to the school office.
5. If you have any concerns, please ask staff on the gate for a phone call later in the day.
6. A hot dinner is available for all children as normal (these are collected from the kitchen and eaten in the year group bubbles)

All class teachers will write to their class by the end of next week with further information on PE Kits etc. This will also contain information on Seesaw too, which is our online app to help you communicate with your child's teacher and see what they have been up to in school.

Pupil Contact Details

A reminder to update the office of any change of contact phone /mobile numbers or change of address. Without these we cannot contact you if we need to and you won't receive information texts when we send them.

We are now communicating via email to parent/carers with newsletters and information. We feel this is a more convenient and environmentally friendly way of communicating and this has worked extremely well during lockdown.

If you have not received a copy of this letter by email, please contact the school office to check we have the correct email address. Newsletters can be found on our brilliant website www.chaucer-jun.org.uk , sent by the T2P link and a paper copy of letters will be available from the office if requested

Please remember to update us with any important information changes concerning your child.

I look forward to seeing you all at the school gate over the next few weeks but as always any problems contact Mrs Smith in the office and she will find the right person to help you. It is brilliant to be back!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Upton - Headteacher