



Chaucer Chat Newsletter

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Jane Mee

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for all...

It is wonderful to open our doors once again to everyone. "A school is not just a building where children learn but somewhere that people belong" and I honestly believe Chaucer Junior School is that. The last few weeks and months have been strange but together we are heading in the right direction. I would like to say to everyone who is part of this amazing school (parents, pupils, staff, governors and the community that we serve) that you have done a wonderful job. As we start our next phase, we aim to continue to engage our pupils and help motivate them once again. Everyone has a different story to tell and we can assure you that Chaucer are here for you and your families. We look forward to seeing you all at school very soon.



DROP IN SESSION 2



Drop in, have a virtual cuppa and chat.

DATE: 18th March at 2pm

TOPIC: READING (New Scheme in School and at Home)

ZOOM CODE: emailed by letter on 8th March

RAPID LATERAL FLOW TESTING FOR HOUSEHOLDS.

Find out who is eligible for twice-weekly testing and how to get tested if you don't have symptoms of COVID-19. This guidance is for people without symptoms. Use this link

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school->



Healthy Snacks



Children are allowed to bring a healthy snack into school for morning break.

Some ideas for healthier break time snacks:

Whole or sliced fruit

Vegetable sticks

Bag of plain popcorn...

Bread sticks or healthy cereal bar
(no chocolate)



Please continue to keep us informed if any member of your household or support bubble develop COVID symptoms:

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Staff Changes



I would like to inform you all that Mrs Hodgkinson has decided to leave her role of HLTA at Chaucer and seek alternative employment. Mrs Hodgkinson was a valued member of Team Chaucer and will be missed. Some of you might not be aware but two members of staff have started their maternity leave. Miss Annabel (a midday supervisor) and Miss Bostock (a TA in year 3). Both ladies will be missed at Chaucer and we wish them all the best and hope they return soon. However, we would also like to welcome Mrs Butler who will join our lunch time team and share with you that Miss Stimpson will be relocating to year 3 for the remaining part of the year.

What's new ?

It might have been a while since some of you last came into school. Whilst a lot has remained the same, some new things have appeared. Check out the photos.



Term Dates 2020/2021

Term	Start	Finish
Term 4	22 nd February 2021	1 st April 2021 THURSDAY
Term 5	19 th April 2021	28 th May 2021
Term 6	7 th June 2021	22 nd July 2021 THURSDAY

INSET Days

Monday June 7th 2021

BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 3rd May 2021

Chaucer SMILERS

What do we mean by your wellbeing ?

Looking after your wellbeing helps you to stay healthy, be happy and build your resilience to take on life's challenges.

To be able to stay happy and healthy, you need to look after yourself and follow our SMILERS approach:

Stay Connected with others

Move More be active

Investigate your Interests have a hobby, keep learning and create

Look take notice of the world around you

Eat well make a tasty sandwich or write a healthy shopping list

Rest relax, practise mindfulness, sleep well, turn off devices

Support give help to others or volunteer



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