

Friday 25th September 2020



This week **Class 2** have been learning about creation in RE. In Worship, all classes have been focusing on different aspects of **growing**: gifts, costs, sharing and personal growth, as we prepare for **Harvest**. Please take a look at the school [website class pages](#) for more details, photos and displays.

Christian Value Certificates

This week we are pleased to recognise the following for all their endeavours and displaying our school values;

Class 1 (Mrs McLean & Mr Langston)- Sophie for showing **love** to the rest of the class.

Class 2 (Mrs Robinson & Mrs Wilde)- Herbie for **courage** when writing his Claude adventure story independently.

Class 3 (Mrs Roll) - . Alfie for showing **faith** in his insightful and valuable contributions to our RE lessons and Acts of Worship.

Year 4 (Miss Sweeney)- Eva for always showing **respect** to others and everything within our classroom, setting such a good example.

Year 5 (Mr Qureshi)- Molly B for showing **perseverance** in keeping on trying with a maths challenge that others thought was impossible

Year 6 (Mrs Edwards)- Samuel for showing **perseverance** when working really hard across the week to grasp long multiplication.



Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been another busy week in school, with autumnal weather to contend with! Today, the children will bring home details about homework for this term, which will be close to our normal systems. For consistency, each class will be issuing homework on **Fridays** and expect it to be returned the following **Wednesday**. Please see the details from your child's class teacher.

As the children have settled into their new routines, we have made sensible adaptations to help routines run smoothly and to help the children adjust to rhythms of class life. Learning remains broadly focused, with an emphasis on Reading, Writing and Maths. We are experimenting with timetables that span two weeks, so that children and staff can focus more fully on different subjects in the afternoons. Exceptions to this are RE and PE which continue on a weekly pattern, along with daily English, Maths and Worship. Please follow **@CeChevening on Twitter** for quick updates, news and fun; it's the fastest way we can share successes (and we do enjoy lots of 'likes' and RTs!!)

Our teachers are ready to virtually meet class parents/carers via **Teams** for next week's **Parents' Consultation** appointments, providing an opportunity to discuss each child's settling in and well-being this term. Please watch out for the **meeting link** invitation email. There is a tight schedule, so please adhere to your meetings' timing.

Wishing everyone a happy autumnal weekend!

Miss Minnis

PS Please click on the Hands-Face-Space image for a quick link to school COVID- information

Well-being

The impact of COVID on our children has been a huge concern and we recognise that coming back to school will help well-being for some, but not necessarily all families. In view of this and other issues and anxieties that our children face, we will continue to signpost useful tips, ideas and resources for our families. If you need to talk to a member of staff, please do so; your child's class teacher is a sensible person to start with, but other options include: **Mrs Caisley** (SENCo), **Miss Minnis** (Headteacher) or **Mrs McLean** (Deputy Headteacher) - all three are Safeguarding Leads in the school. Good well-being is a pre-requisite for good learning, so we take concerns seriously. The image below is a link to KOOOTH, a digital mental health & well-being service and community for young people aged **10-16**.



School Lunches

School lunches must now be booked by parents/carers through the new online booking system. Meals can be ordered in advance but must be ordered before 8am on the day that they will be eaten.

If your child is absent, parent/carers need to mark the children absent on the online booking system.

Emails were sent out to all parents last week, with instructions regarding how to sign up onto the CH&CO website.

For **Key Stage 2** children, payments will need to be made in advance, via the online booking system. The daily lunch cost is £2.25

The website for both ordering meals and making payments is: <https://chandco.myschoolmealorders.com>

Please note that next week we will be on Week 2 Menu.

All information can be found on the School website: <https://www.chevening.kent.sch.uk/lunch-menuscool-milk/>

PTA Pre- Loved selling site

The PTA Team have launched Chevening's very first PTA Pre-Loved selling site via eBay Market Place! List your unwanted gifts, outgrown school uniform, bikes, household items or sporting equipment via the Chevening selling page and contribute towards the PTA! Please see the PTA page of the Chevening Website for more information.



Class Attendance

Regular and punctual attendance ensures that everyone benefits from all that is on offer in school—socially, emotionally and academically, now and into the future.

So far, punctuality has been brilliant—please keep it up!

Now, both attendance and absence are closely monitored each day, so staff notice concerns and successes, even during COVID. For now, the Government have said that absence for reasons linked to COVID Guidance will not impact children's attendance rates. We inform parents/carers of their child's attendance routinely, especially if absence impacts learning.

	Weekly % attendance	Year to date % attendance
Class R	96%	97.3%
Class 1	95.9%	96.6%
Class 2	93.8%	97%
Class 3	99.5%	98.8%
Class 4	93.2%	96.8%
Class 5	98.3%	97.2%
Class 6	94%	96%
Whole school	95.6%	97%
Excellent	>97%: celebration of excellent attendance	
Good	95-97%: note of good attendance	
Poor	<95%: alert to poor & worrying attendance	



If your child has:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of
smell or taste

This could be a sign of
coronavirus

Book a test

**Advice for
parents/carers
from DFE**

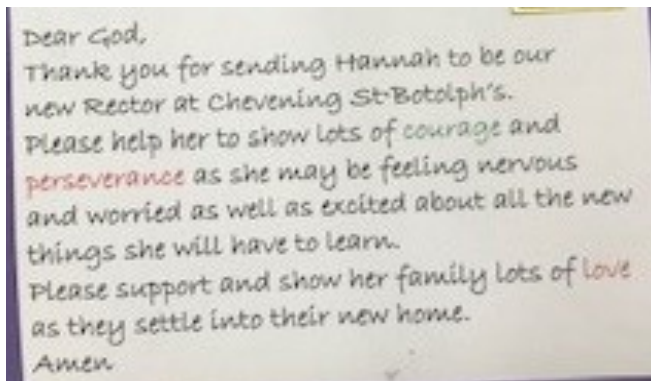
If your child has:
a runny nose, is sneezing or
feeling unwell
But they don't have:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in,
sense of smell or taste

These are
**not normally symptoms of
coronavirus**

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial
111 or see your GP

Worship

Wednesday evening saw a small but happy celebration at St. Botolph's Church, for the new Rector's Induction Service. A few Church and community representatives were witnesses for **Rev Hannah's** installation and welcome. Each class made a card of welcome for Hannah, Nathan and Chloe. Here's the prayer that Class 1 wrote in their card:



Daily Mile

All classes are involved with the Daily Mile for 15 minutes each morning. From this week, we are taking on the Daily Mile Destinations Challenge. Each class has a map showing 100 days worth of 'track' to travel around the world as we run! When we reach different countries, we will gain certificates and an information sheet about that place. I wonder which class will be the first to keep up with their Daily Mile and travel around the world!



Reminders

Please could parents/carers remember:

- that children need **coats and wellies** to school every day
- to **closely supervise** children coming in/going out of school (*unless Class 6 have been authorised to walk home*);
- you are welcome to wear face coverings for drop-off and pick-up from the playground.
- sadly, due to-the one way system, dogs are **not permitted** in the school site.
- some of the **children's medication** is **OUT OF DATE & forms** need updating—please reply to Mrs Jarrett's email.
- if your **child is unwell & has ANY COVID-19 symptoms**, they cannot attend school—please seek advice from NHS 111.
- Class 6** families can check our **Moving onto Secondary School** updates on the [school website](#) for Secondary School information and application processes.

Key Dates

Date	Event
28 & 29th September	Individual Virtual Parent Consultation Appointments with Class 1 –6 teachers
28th September	Reading is Magic week
28th September—2nd October	Healthy Eating week
15th October	Kent Test (PESE) for Class 6 entrants
21st October	School Photos
22nd October	Last day of Term
23rd October	Inset Day
26th-30th October	Half Term
2nd November	First Day of Term 2

These dates may be subject to amendment due to COVID-19.

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