



14th September 2015

Dear Parents & Carers

We are currently putting the finishing touches to our new website to help improve communication between home and school and will be in touch soon to tell you more. Meanwhile, please see below some updates from around school and dates for your diary.

Macmillan Afternoon Tea

On Friday 25th September we are planning an 'Afternoon tea' after school to raise money for Macmillan. This will take place in the dining hall with teas and coffees and cakes for sale. It will be a chance to meet staff and Directors (Governors) and chat with Friends. More details will be sent nearer the time but it would be great if some families could bake cakes for the event.

ParentPay

ParentPay is now available for you to pay for clubs and dinners. Thank you for your patience.

Welcome Meetings

Over the next few weeks, year groups are holding welcome meeting for parents in their classrooms. These will include information about reading, the curriculum, homework and if appropriate assessment information. We hope to see you there!

Welcome Meetings		
23.9.15	Y1	4.30pm
	Y2	5pm
28.9.15	EYFS	4pm
	Y3	4.30pm
	Y4	5pm
30.9.15	Y5	4.30pm
	Y6	5pm

Homework Club

Homework club has changed slightly this year and children will be invited to attend, this takes place on a Thursday and Friday after school. Any queries please contact Mrs Sidgwick-Dawson on crsidgwick@chandlersridge.org.uk.

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Reading

As always, we want to highlight the importance of reading and reading with children. We encourage all year groups to read at least 3 times a week. At the end of the week, children who have their reading diary signed by an adult 3 times or more will receive a sticker. Then at the end of the term, the children will receive a prize for 10 stickers.

Art Competition

As part of our celebrations associated with the long reign of our Queen we would like to invite children to draw, paint or collage a portrait of the Queen. There will be a prize for each year group and we would like them on A4 paper and back to school by **Monday 21st September**. We will display the entries in the school hall.

Parking in the school car park

Can I remind everybody that the car park is for staff only? Some of our cleaners could not get in the car park on Monday to do their job as there were parents parked in the available spaces.

Friends of Chandlers Ridge AGM 22nd September 2015

At the start of every new academic year our PTA, the Friends of Chandlers Ridge have their annual general meeting at the school. This year it is on **Tuesday 22nd September 2015 between 18h30 and 20h00**. We would like to invite you along to find out more about Friends and share your ideas. New committee members will be selected as well as class representatives. We would also like to invite grandparents who would be interested to become committee members or volunteers. To find out more about the work of Friends and the committee please visit www.friendsofchandlersridge.org.

Kind regards.

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