

CHANTRY NEWSLETTER

Confident, Caring, Creative

22nd September 2020

Headteacher's Message



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, it has been so nice over the last two weeks to finally welcome all of our families back to school. Our new reception class have really enjoyed their first two weeks of school and have settled fabulously quickly into their learning. We have also been blessed by some warm, sunny weather which has meant that we can make full use of our outdoor space.

All of our classes have really enjoyed being back in a normal school routine; they have settled in quickly into their new classes and it has been lovely to see the children having the opportunity to play with their friends once again. The children are taking our new Covid safety measures in their stride and are amazingly resilient. They are in very efficient routines of hand washing at regular points in the day and are moving around the school incredibly sensibly in their bubbles.

Thank you parents for your cooperation with the new start and end of the day arrangements, I know it's not easy - particularly for those families with children in different year groups but it is important that everyone can move on and off the school site safely. Please remember that all adults should be social distancing whilst on the school site.

Becky Reed

Early Bird Club

We are currently finalising the new arrangements for our Early Bird Club and hope to have it up and running again from Monday 28th September. A letter will be coming out this week with further details.

Chantry Charity of the Year

Last year we raised £542 for Mind, the mental health charity. This year we would like to support a local charity that benefits our Bexhill community and have chosen Bexhill Caring Community. This is a well established local charity that supports the elderly in Bexhill. We will be beginning our year of fundraising with a mufti day on Friday October 9th. Children may wear their own clothes to school in return for a £1 donation.

New Reception Tours

As we are unable to hold our usual Prospective parents evenings this year we are inviting new families to two tour events. Tours must be pre-booked through the office. Open events are on:

Saturday 10th October Tours start at 9.00am

Monday 12th October Tours start at 3.45pm

More details are available on our website. Please share with the Bexhill community.

We are phoning the parents of current Chantry children who have siblings due to begin school next September. Please let Mrs Vaughan know if you have a sibling starting with us next year and we haven't spoken to you.

Key Dates 2020/2021

Here are our key term dates and Inset days for the next academic year 2020/21:

Term 1 - 7th September 2020 - 23rd October 2020.

Term 2 - 2nd November 2020 - 18th December 2020

Term 3 - 4th January 2021 - 12th February 2021

Term 4 - 22nd February 2021 - 1st April 2021

Term 5 - 19th April 2021 - 28th May 2021

Term 6 - 10th June 2021 - 23rd July 2021

Full details of holiday and term dates can be found on our website under the News tab.



Welcome to our new
Reception Class

