

Signpost

Dear Parents and Carers

Thanks to everyone who braved the chilly weather on Wednesday to support our Sports Day. You were very patient whilst waiting for the children to get organised and helped us enormously by waiting for classes to meet you on the playground afterwards. Thank you – the whole afternoon went very smoothly and was enjoyed by everyone. We were grateful to Spar, who generously donated bottled water for every child.

We have been fortunate in securing government funding to refurbish our drains and roof this year. The works will begin this weekend and have been planned to minimise disruption to learning. You will notice the works compound on the grassed area in front of the offices. Children will still have access to the play area outside Orange class, which will be securely fenced off.

A reminder that our Summer Fair will take place on **Friday 15th June**. This is a joint event with the Junior academy. On **Friday 8th June** we will have a non-uniform day and ask children to bring donations of biscuits or sweets (but no chocolate please!) for the tombola. Yesterday we sent home Lucky Bags for children to decorate and fill with inexpensive treats, sweets or toys. Donations for our ever-popular Water to Wine stall will also be gratefully received.

Due to the Summer Fair taking place on our usual Signpost day, the next issue of this newsletter will be Friday 22nd June. Details will be included about our class swap afternoons and opportunities for you to meet your child's new teacher.

After half term, Mrs Fields (Blue Class teacher) will be starting her maternity leave. During her absence, Mrs Patterson will be teaching Blue Class. Mrs Patterson is an experienced teacher and has been supporting in Reception on a Friday since September.

On 11th and 12th June we will be holding our new starter meetings for parents of children due to start in Reception in September. We are changing our arrangements for starting school this year, so if you already have a child in school it would be worth coming along to the meeting to find out what the plans are for this year.

Our new school dinner menus have been in place for a few weeks now and we are starting to get some feedback from children and parents about the choices available. On **Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th June** you are invited to come along to the school hall straight after school for a tasting session and meet some of the Chartwells team behind devising the school menus. I hope lots of parents and children will come along to sample the meals and discuss menu choices.

We break up today for half term. Monday 4th June is a staff training day so children return on **Tuesday 5th June**.

I hope you all have a lovely half term break.

Allie Majer

Class Attendance – The percentage attendances for the week ending 11/05/18 **94.0%**

The 100% attendance sticker and certificate was not awarded this week.

Blue Class 92.2%, Yellow Class 95.0%, Red Class 87.9%, Orange Class 88.8%, Silver Class 97.0%, Purple Class 97.5%, Rainbow Class 97.5%, Green Class 95.8% and Pink Class 94.2%

The average attendance for every child should be 95.0% or higher.

Class Attendance – The percentage attendances for the week ending 18/05/18 **95.7%**

The 100% attendance sticker and certificate was not awarded this week.

Blue Class 95.2%, Yellow Class 91.6%, Red Class 99.3%, Orange Class 90.3%, Silver Class 99.3%, Purple Class 94.3%, Rainbow Class 99.0%, Green Class 94.7% and Pink Class 98.0%

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25th May 2018



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
FITC – Reception 30th April - 9th July Collect from Hall 4.20pm No Session 11 th June	Yoga – All Year Groups 1st May – 10th July Collect from Hall 4.10pm No Session 12 th June	Martial Arts – Year 1 & Year 2 9th May – 11th July Collect from Hall 4.10pm No Session 6 th June	Fit n Fun – Year 1 & Year 2 3rd May – 12th July Collect from Hall 4.10pm
Lego Club – Year 2/Group 1 11th June – FINAL SESSION Collect from Purple Class 4.10pm	Art – Year 2 1st May – 10th July Collect from Rainbow Class 4.10pm No Session 12 th June	Golf – Year 1 & 2 25th April – 11th July Collect from Rainbow Class 4.20pm No Session 6 th June	Choir – All Year Groups 3rd May – 12th July Collect from Purple Class 4.00pm
Lego Club – Year 2/Group 2 18th June - 9th July Collect from Purple Class 4.10pm			

At the beginning and end of the school day, please can you ensure you park in a safe and appropriate place. **DO NOT** block dropped kerbs, stop/park on zig-zag lines or park on the corner of a road, all of which are an offence.

School Office - Please note that the school office and telephone is staffed between 8.15am and 3.45pm. An answerphone service operates outside these hours.

Leave of absence - If you need to take your child out of school (other than medical appointments), please complete a Leave of Absence Form (available from the school office). If the absence request is for a holiday, evidence of it being an ‘exceptional circumstance’ **must be submitted with the request**. Please return forms with a minimum of **six weeks notice**.

The Signhills Blog - The Signpost Newsletter is usually published on a Friday every two weeks.

It will be available by email, on our school website and the Signhills blog. Paper copies will be available from the school office.

We have established a Signhills blog - signhillsblog.wordpress.com – and we use this to let you know about events and activities in school in between each edition of the Signpost newsletter. Signpost will also be published here. There is a link on the website and blog so you can ‘follow’, and it is also linked to a Twitter feed - [@signhillsblog](https://twitter.com/signhillsblog). This is a good way to receive information to a second email address.



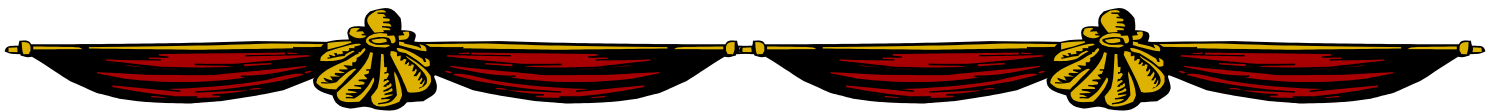
Appointments – If your child needs to attend an appointment for doctor, dentist, opticians or hospital during school time – I would be grateful if you could bring in the appointment card/letter to the **School Office** for us to copy for our records. Where possible these appointments should be made outside school hours.

Pastoral Advice and Support – If you have any concerns regarding your child’s academic, emotional and physical wellbeing, please see your child’s class teacher in the first instance. If you would like to speak to our pupil support manager, Mrs Barrett, please make an appointment at the school office.

Dogs – Could we please remind you that dogs are NOT to be brought into the school or grounds, except for guide dogs. (This includes carrying your dog) If dogs are left outside the school, could we ask that for Health and Safety reasons they do not obstruct the pavement or entrances. Thank you.

Reception playground equipment – Please could parents ensure that equipment is not played with at the end of the school day. This equipment has been checked and secured away by a member of staff.

School lunches - Could we please ask parents that have term-time holidays to please **CANCEL ALL MEALS** for the dates their child will not be in school. If you have any queries, please contact Chartwells using the ‘Contact Us’ option on the website, or ask at the School Office.



DIARY DATES

<u>June</u>	Monday 4 th	School closed. Teacher training day
	Tuesday 5 th	School opens 8.50am - Term 6
	Friday 8 th	Reception Celebration Assembly 9.10am – Parents welcome Non-uniform day – please bring biscuits/sweets for the Summer Fair
	Monday 11 th	Whole school photograph
	Friday 15 th	Year 2 Celebration Assembly 9.10am – Parents welcome Summer Fair – 2pm – 3.45pm
	Friday 22 nd	Year 1 Celebration Assembly 9.10am – Parents welcome
	Thursday 28 th	Class swap afternoon
	Friday 29 th	Reception Celebration Assembly 9.10am – Parents welcome Class swap afternoon
July	Tuesday 3 rd	Class swap afternoon
	Thursday 5 th	Class swap afternoon
	Friday 6 th	Year 2 to Juniors for lunch
Week beginning 9 th July:		Year 2 Play Reports out



NEXT EDITION: FRIDAY 22ND JUNE 2018