

# Newsletter ~ 7.5.2021



*You'll find lots of useful information in our newsletter*

- Please wear a face mask whilst on the school site and follow the one way system
- Gates open at 8.45am and close at 9.00am - please don't be late - thanks

Message from Mr Lamorte - Head of School



Dear Parents and Carers,

Although it's been a short week, it has been really busy and the children have been working exceedingly hard. It has been test week, and the outcomes of these will help enable teachers to identify and close the gaps in learning more quickly. Subject leaders continue to work hard to develop the curriculum across a range of subjects. This is a time consuming process as we look to ensure learning is carefully sequenced, building on prior learning, but linked closely to the National Curriculum. The DRB Ignite MAT is providing support with this to ensure our curriculum offer is broad, balanced and well planned.

It was Polling day yesterday and we were delighted to be able to keep the school open for the vast majority of children. Thank you to Reception who so brilliantly worked in different areas of school yesterday and to the staff for being flexible in their teaching approach. Also, a big thank you to our parents for supporting the school and being flexible, using different entrances and collecting from different doors. It helped to make the day run smoothly.

A few reminders;

- The weather has been a little crazy with bright sunshine and then a down pour, so please make sure you send you child in with a coat each day.
- Please remember to wear face covering when on the school site, as this will help to keep Covid at bay.

Wishing you a sunny and relaxing weekend.

## Happy 60th Birthday to our lovely cook Caroline

Lots of the children made fantastic cards for her to say Happy Birthday and thanks for looking after us all so well!



Congratulations to Hayley our Pastoral Manager and Mrs Newman our Nursery teacher who have both given birth to little girls!



Our Nursery places for September 2021 are filling up fast.

If you have a child born between 1st September 2017 and 31 August 2018 and need a nursery place, please contact the school office and we can send you an application form.



Class	Week ending 30 April 21
1W	Danar
2L	Maya
2T	Sunaya
3B	Jilina
4B	Marrella
4F	Valeria
5M	Ella
5W	Zahra
6C	Emmanuel
6R	Abdullah

## Sports/PE information

- Please remember to collect children from the after school clubs promptly at 4.15pm (not 4.30pm)
- A 'Travel to Tokyo' flyer is coming home today to support our whole school physical activity intervention of logging and converting the children's activity into steps to Tokyo as part of supporting the Olympic Games.
- We welcome **Yogabugs** on Monday. They will be working with year 2 and 6 and continue every Monday for 9 weeks. Miss Fallows also supports Yoga for other year groups in her afterschool club on Thursdays. Please remember PE on these days if they apply.

Important please so not send **any food items containing nuts** into school - such as peanut butter sandwiches. A copy of our nut policy is shown below.



#### Chartwells Schools Nut Policy

- I. Chartwells will never use nuts or any product containing nuts as an ingredient within our food offer in schools.
- II. Occasionally Chartwells may carefully use products with a 'may contain' declaration for nuts, as long as no nuts are present in the ingredient list.
- III. If used, any 'May contain nuts' ingredients will be clearly identified on Allergen Reports in line with the Food Information Regulations.
- IV. Pupils with a nut allergy/allergies should request a medical diet menu which will remove any 'may contain nuts' products, if used, from their menu.
- V. If no ingredients with a 'may contains nuts' declaration are used on a school menu then a nut free medical diet menu is not required. In this instance, pupils with a nut allergy will be advised that they can eat from the main school menu.

**Please note:**

Chartwells do not endorse a completely 'no nuts' environment as we believe we have a duty of care to educate our pupils and staff on how to handle and manage their food allergy(ies) safely in the school environment.

This advice is consistent with external governing bodies and charities who state that a completely 'nut free' environment is artificial and can provide pupils with a false sense of security.

However, where a school-directed 'no nut' policy applies, Chartwells will support and comply and will not use any 'may contain nuts' ingredients.

**For further information please contact the Chartwells medical diets team:** [chartwells\\_medicaldiets@compass-group.co.uk](mailto:chartwells_medicaldiets@compass-group.co.uk)

Nut Policy Statement

Version 1: July 2020

Wigwam



Wigwam is Proud to present our:

#### **May/June Half Term Holiday Club: Comic Book Capers**

Join us 1st-4th June for an adventure into the world of Comic Books. We will be creating Greeting cards with an impact through Onomatopoeias (POW, BANG, POP), turning ourselves into Comic Book

characters with our OCs (Original Characters) Comic Story Boards and then bringing those Comics to life with Jumbo Speech Bubbles and some artistic Photography.

And of course it can't be a Wigwam Holiday Club without the final day (Friday 4th June) 'Dress as your Comic Creation' Comic Book Caper Party to 'close the book' at the end of the week.

A full price list is available upon request.

Any enquiries about Holiday Club/ Before and After School club should be sent to MARK at: [wigwam@bright-kids.co.uk](mailto:wigwam@bright-kids.co.uk)<sup>1</sup>

## PE days

Class	Day
Nursery	Thursday
RD	Tuesday
RS	Wednesday
TM	Wednesday & Thursday
1W	Wednesday Thursday
2L	Thursday & Friday
2F	Monday & Thursday
3B	Tuesday & Friday
3R	Tuesday & Friday
4B	Monday & Friday
4F	Wednesday & Thursday
5M	Monday & Friday
5W	Monday & Friday
6C	Monday & Thursday
6B	Tuesday & Wednesday

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<sup>1</sup><mailto:wigwam@bright-kids.co.uk>

Reminder - please complete and return any medical or dietary forms to school as soon as possible.

Sun hats and water bottles



Now the weather is getting warmer please ensure your child has a named water bottle with them, and a sun hat if really sunny!.

Safeguarding



**Safeguarding:**



During this time, some children in the community will count heavily on neighbours to look out for them and keep them safe. If you are concerned about a child, please contact one of the following organisations in confidence to report your concerns:

- Birmingham Children's Trust (CASS) - 0121 303 1888 option 2, option 2
- NSPCC - Tel: 0808 800 5000, report online at <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/reporting-abuse/report/><sup>2</sup>
- or email NSPCC directly at [help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk)
- Police - If a child is in immediate danger, please dial 999

It is normal to feel anxious, nervous or unsure about getting in touch with the agencies above but please be assured that the agencies are there to help and take that worry from you. Letting us or an agency know that you're worried about a child could be the first step to helping protect them from a lifetime of abuse and neglect.

### **Childhood Mental Health:**

We know that during this period of further uncertainty, both child and adult mental health can be affected.

We have therefore included some links below of agencies that can provide some emotional support for you and your child, if needed, during this time.

**Childline:** <https://www.childline.org.uk/><sup>3</sup>

**Forward Thinking Birmingham/PAUSE:** <https://www.forwardthinkingbirmingham.org.uk/services/13-pause/><sup>4</sup>

**The Children's Society:** <https://www.childrensociety.org.uk/see-hear-respond/><sup>5</sup>

<https://www.childrensociety.org.uk/information/young-people/well-being/resources/><sup>6</sup>

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<sup>2</sup><https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nspcc.org.uk%2Fkeeping-children-safe%2Freporting-abuse%2Freport%2F&data=04|01||8da0f8f981de4090c29a08d8b9554de4|1a970741c0da436893693ba2f5922acb|0|0|637463123308796429|Unknown|TWfPbGZsb3d8eyJWljoimc4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiv2luMzliLCJBTiI6lk1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D|1000&sdata=ZKr1rOjXQm5x0ZVelkVurdf0O5Qj%2BYZqM5qSq6SdOYw%3D&reserved=0>

<sup>3</sup><https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.childline.org.uk%2F&data=04|01||8da0f8f981de4090c29a08d8b9554de4|1a970741c0da436893693ba2f5922acb|0|0|637463123308806387|Unknown|TWfPbGZsb3d8eyJWljoimc4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiv2luMzliLCJBTiI6lk1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D|1000&sdata=qBB62BQjzoP8qI%2FIP7RH9GSWrF0aBG5ZaMoSmb6PjiY%3D&reserved=0>

<sup>4</sup><https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.forwardthinkingbirmingham.org.uk%2Fservices%2F13-pause&data=04|01||8da0f8f981de4090c29a08d8b9554de4|1a970741c0da436893693ba2f5922acb|0|0|637463123308806387|Unknown|TWfPbGZsb3d8eyJWljoimc4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiv2luMzliLCJBTiI6lk1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D|1000&sdata=F9HO7QwLP2AP4NY15DH6WuwkCtSVGvc%2BSynoUupd9E0%3D&reserved=0>

<sup>5</sup><https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.childrensociety.org.uk%2Fsee-hear-respond&data=04|01||8da0f8f981de4090c29a08d8b9554de4|1a970741c0da436893693ba2f5922acb|0|0|637463123308816340|Unknown|TWfPbGZsb3d8eyJWljoimc4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiv2luMzliLCJBTiI6lk1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D|1000&sdata=PJjiSHGuLp2647byDX3Ttlm0bKwc8PurYtdw28IOEXY%3D&reserved=0>

**Mind:**[https://www.mind.org.uk/donate/?gclid=CjwKCAiAI4WABhAJEiwATUnEF52WLN2HWoz0uF0bOt5\\_\\_7RUMTT0TdYpqvwVj\\_TJp6oN8iLyB-l7xBoCwzgQAvD\\_BwE](https://www.mind.org.uk/donate/?gclid=CjwKCAiAI4WABhAJEiwATUnEF52WLN2HWoz0uF0bOt5__7RUMTT0TdYpqvwVj_TJp6oN8iLyB-l7xBoCwzgQAvD_BwE)<sup>7</sup>

**Samaritans:** <https://www.samaritans.org/how-we-can-help/contact-samaritan/><sup>8</sup>

If you would like to speak to someone in school regarding which service you feel would be beneficial to you, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



Please see a letter from Hayley Eaton, Safeguarding Lead, regarding online safety on our school website. The letter can be found in the Key Information section.

## Contact Us

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<sup>6</sup><https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.childrenguardians.org.uk%2Finformation%2Fyoung-people%2Fwell-being%2Fresources&data=04|01||8da0f8f981de4090c29a08d8b9554de4|1a970741c0da436893693ba2f5922acb|0|0|637463123308816340|Unknown|TWfPbGZsb3d8eyJWljoimc4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiv2luMzliLCJBTiI6lk1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D|1000&sdata=0AaohrlVqyUTEsn4tTzBSgAbFA37%2FbLb0Szxmx1kmw%3D&reserved=0>

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