



Newsletter

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A note from Mrs Savory

There was a big thumbs up from the children and staff team in our Celebration Assembly this morning for enjoying the first week of our full return to school. We are so proud of the way the children have settled back into routines and their application to work and learning. This was very noticeable in my learning walks through the school. The art work during the afternoon sessions has also been very much enjoyed and we will be proud and pleased with the final displays which should be going up next week once they have put the finishing touches to this work!

I would also like to acknowledge the Chandag Junior staff team who have throughout these unsettling and disruptive times, shown remarkable positivity and resilience every day; wearing a smile on their faces when they too have faced challenges and ultimately always striving to do the best for our children and families.

On a safety note, although children are back in school, there are still restrictions in place we must adhere to. Therefore it remains vital that parents maintain social distancing on and around our school site and wear face masks at all times. The greatest risk of Covid transmission on our site comes from adults so please do take every precaution possible.

If you would like to find out about how to access lateral flow home test kits for parents of primary school pupils, please see the following Government information:

[Schools and colleges testing: order coronavirus \(COVID-19\) rapid lateral flow home test kits - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Parent Evening bookings will be launched next week for the last week of term. These will be made through our usual system and then closer to the time, you will receive the link for your Teams meeting.

Have a good weekend everyone.



Please follow this link to read some new information from Thrive which may be of help to parents supporting themselves and their children's wellbeing at home.

<https://www.chandagjuniorschool.org.uk/our-school/#thrive>



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Key Dates

INSET day Thurs 1st April 2021

Forest School Year 5 Thurs 18th March

Forest School Year 6 Thurs 25th March

Last Day of Term 4 Thurs 1st April

Bank Holiday Fri 2nd April

FREE SCHOOLS MEALS

Have your circumstances changed?

We are aware that financial circumstances may have recently changed for families, please do get in touch if you believe you may now be eligible for Free School Meals.

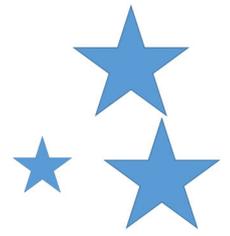
We will always handle your query discreetly and sensitively to ensure your child receives everything they are entitled to.

Free School Meals eligibility brings extra funding to the school to support students. Even if your child does not have the meals in school (of course we really encourage them to have the meal) there can be additional ways we can support your child so please don't delay in getting in touch.

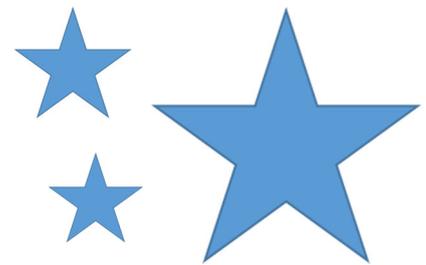
Even if you are not eligible for Free School Meals, we will be able to signpost you to other support available locally.



Sneak peak into some art work from this week....



In Pod 5, we have been busy creating artwork in the style of Banksy. We began by creating our stencil of a silhouette of a child, before cutting it out. Then we taped it to cartridge paper and used black paint to paint over the stencil. Once it was dry, we then drew some balloons, with string for the child at the bottom to hold. Finally, we painted the balloons and then used a black fineliner to add in some positive words, such as 'Hope', 'Kindness' and 'Positivity'. Keep your eye out next week for our finished display in the Pod 5 windows.



Pod 5 have also been creating another piece of artwork inspired by Banksy; this time including butterflies of positivity. First, we had to create our own stencil and then we used sponges to paint over our stencil. Once it had dried, we then used different colour paints to add symmetrical patterns to our butterflies. This is for a display in the school library – pictures coming soon!!



We have used two of Banksy's paintings to be our inspiration for our art work in Pod 5 on the theme of looking forward with hope and positivity as we feel as world we are making some headway in managing the effects of the pandemic.



We are still **collecting and recycling any flat batteries** you have around the house. Please send them into school in a bag, so we can add them to our containers.

