



# Newsletter

[Click to jump to our calendar of key dates for terms 1&2 at the end of the newsletter!](#)

## CHINESE NEW YEAR ARTS EVENT 2019



Chinese New Year begins on Tuesday 5th February and following on from the successes of last year's event, we will be marking the occasion this year on the afternoons of Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th February by focussing on visual arts. It will be an opportunity for children to be creative, learn, try out, practise and use new artistic techniques, and to engage with the creative process. Children will be able to create their own unique artworks linking with the Chinese New Year theme and will be encouraged to make decisions, take risks, experiment, persevere and problem-solve - all important skills for learning at school and for life! Please keep an eye out for any requests and pleas from teaching staff between now and then for any resources we need which you might be able to find at home and bring in to help us out. We are really looking forward to this event and are busily preparing our workshops which we hope will inspire your children to see themselves as artists. Mrs Gynn.

## St John's Ambulance Visit:

This week we have been learning First Aid from St John's Ambulance. We got taught how to treat someone if they are choking and how to look after someone if they are bleeding. I would definitely recommend it. It was very interesting.

## Attendance "every day the school is open for children"

Our [attendance policy is on our website](#) and I encourage you to review this carefully please. Please review the extract below:

"At Chandag Junior School we expect every pupil to attend **every day the school is open for children**. Full and punctual attendance will provide every opportunity for pupils to maximise their potential during their time at our school. Staff, governors, Wellsway multi-academy trust, the local authority, parents, guardians and pupils will work together to ensure that this objective is achieved and sustained. Chandag Junior School's expectation is that pupils will have **100% attendance, unless prevented from attending school owing to illness or any unavoidable circumstances**. The school will be open for pupils for 189 days. This leaves 176 non-school days per year, six of which will be used for staff development (INSET). Children are not expected to attend on INSET days"

If you would like a paper copy of the policy, please contact the school office. *Mr Dunning*



## **Be proud of our uniform!**

The vast majority of our parents and children ensure that **full uniform is worn every day to school**; **thank you** for making the children feel proud of being part of this super school! A small number of children are repeatedly attending with **trainers** (not school shoes), **flamboyant hair bands** (not plain, simple bands as we have stated before) or **coloured nail varnish**. None of this is appropriate for school and should be saved for the holidays. Any child not wearing the correct uniform will be asked to have a conversation at home with their parents and ensure they attend correctly dressed the following day. Parents will be phoned directly to address this. In the event of broken footwear we expect a letter from parents to inform us, and for this to be remedied the next weekend. If you are unsure, please contact the school office for guidance.

## **School Day Reminder for 2019:**

- Children may come into their rooms **from 8.40am**.
- Please remember that the **school day begins at 8.50am** and children must be in their room.
- Children arriving after 8.50 **are late** and must be taken directly to the main office to be registered. Repeated late arrivals will disrupt the children's start to the day.
- **Child protection reminder:** children must have **direct parental supervision** if they enter the school site before 8.40am. **No child should be left without parental supervision on the school site before 8.40**. We will phone families immediately if a child is left unattended.
- **Parents of Pod 6 children:** we start to provide flexibility for parents to give their children opportunities for independence as they prepare their children to begin secondary school later this year.
- School finishes at **3.15pm**.

<b>Summary of key dates and events 2018/19 Academic Year</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Pod 6 Forest School</b>
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Pod 5 and 6 Gym Comp at Baskervilles</b>
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	<b>Pod 6 Forest School</b>
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Pod 5 Cake Sale – Details to follow</b>
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Pod 6 Forest School</b>
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Football home match with Saltford</b>
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Forest School for Pod 3</b>
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>PTA Valentines Disco</b>
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Pod 6 Forest School</b>
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Last Day of Term</b>

[Click to jump back to the beginning of the newsletter](#)

## **MUSIC TUITION AT CJS**

We currently provide acoustic guitar and violin lessons through BANES Music Service and have recently started using Rockademy for piano and drum lessons. Please see their website for more information if your child is interested in learning an instrument: <https://www.rockademy.co.uk/>.  
Mrs Gynn.





# Music Lessons | England | Rockademy

[www.rockademy.co.uk](http://www.rockademy.co.uk)

Learn how to play music the fun way. We offer a range of musical instrument lessons, face to face & available across the UK, with our team of awesome teachers at Rockademy. Guitar lessons, piano lessons, drum lessons and more in school and music lessons privately [www.rockademy.co.uk](http://www.rockademy.co.uk)

