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How active was your journey to school this week?

For a number of years Chad Vale has participated in a range of activities to encourage more active travel to school. Walking, cycling or scootering to school is a great way to help reduce the traffic and parking problems in our community and also forms part of a good daily exercise routine for both you and your children, improving fitness levels and promoting good mental health. Our 2 weeks of Bikeability training ends today for our current Y6 and it has been great to see the enthusiasm for cycling from the children. Their determination to get out onto the roads and learn how to safely navigate the range of challenges that on-road cycling presents has been impressive! The new 20mph speed limits around Harborne should, in theory, make our roads safer, but we are aware of ongoing issues in terms of driver education and local understanding of these new limits.

This week I met with the Calthorpe Residents Society, a group of local residents from our community who are very keen to support Chad Vale with funding and ideas to improve the children ability to have more active journeys to school. We have been talking about a range of ideas and we will be wanting to seek your views on some of these over the next couple of months. In brief, we have been discussing:

1. A Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) to prevent parents from loading/stopping at any time on sections of Yateley/Nursery Road and at the junctions of Westfield/Nursery/Norfolk Road. This will help to improve the dangerous and illegal parking that some parents continue to do.
2. The design and purchase of some Chad Vale No Parking cones funded by the society to provide a visible deterrent/reminder of no parking zones
3. The development of a Chad Vale volunteer run 'Walking Bus' with drop off points away from the main school area. Parents could drop their children off at these 'bus stops' and the children could walk the last 250-500m to school.
4. The exploration of creating 'safe walking corridors' for independent walking into school
5. A new Community Notice Board at the bottom of the drive to help communicate messages from and to the local community.

We'd welcome any comments about these ideas and are interested in how much interest or support there would be for us setting up a walking bus or safer routes into school for those more independent children.

 Walk to School Active Journey League Table											
W/b 12th Nov 18	1C	1V	2C	2V	3C	3V	4C	4V	5C	5V	6C
Active Journeys to school last week	54	38	16	105	49	52	45	62	145	14	26
Total Active Journeys to School	54	78	16	178	97	78	72	62	145	14	53
<i>Mr Clark says: "Fantastic amount of active journeys this week! 2V and 5C, in particular, have smashed it!"</i>											

Safety is obviously our key concern and focus with these systems and we already have some ideas of how this can be managed. If you'd like to share your views or offer your support, please do get in touch with me at:

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Diary Dates 2018-19: please also check the online diary on our website

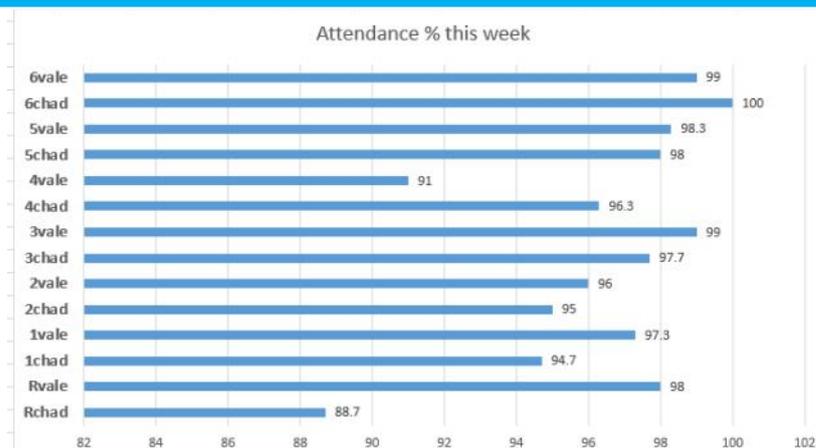
Day	Date	Time	Event
Thursday	29th Nov	All day	Y6 trip to Aston Hall
Thursday	29th Nov	All day	Y3 visit to St John's Church
Tuesday	4th Dec	2.30-3.00	Reception Nativity Performance (£1 per ticket going towards Reception Xmas Workshop)
Wednesday	5th Dec	2.30-3.00	Reception Nativity Performance (£1 per ticket going towards Reception Xmas Workshop)
Wednesday	5th Dec	All day	Y1 trip to Winter Wonderland
Friday	7th Dec	TBC	Chad Vale's Got Talent Final
Monday	10th Dec	See-->	Dress the Tree Assembly (R-Y3 at 9.15am, Y4-6 10.00am,)
Tuesday	11th Dec	3.45-4.45pm	Reception Christmas Parent Workshop
Wednesday	12th Dec	3.45-4.45pm	Reception Christmas Parent Workshop
Wednesday	12th Dec	Dinnertime	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday	14th Dec	All day	Reception trip to Thomasland
Monday	17th Dec	All day	Santa visits Chad Vale (please purchase tickets from PPTA)
Wednesday	19th Dec	TBC	Chad Vale's Winter Talent Show
Friday	21st Dec	3.30pm	BREAK UP CHRISTMAS
Monday	7th Jan	8.45am	Back to school for children and Art Week
Wednesday	9th Jan	All day	3Vale trip to Barber Institute of Arts
Thursday	10th Jan	All day	3Chad trip to Barber Institute of Arts
Thursday	24th Jan	All day	Y2 trip to Selly Manor
Monday	28th Jan	5.30-7.30pm	Governing Body Curriculum and Community Meeting
Friday	15th Feb	3.30pm	BREAK UP HALF TERM
Monday	25th Feb	All day	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday	26th Feb	8.45am	Back to School
Tuesday	19th Mar	All day	Y6 trip to Galleries of Justice
Wednesday	20th Mar	All day	Y2 trip to Cadbury World (TBC)
Friday	12th April	3.30pm	BREAK UP FOR EASTER
Monday	29th April	All day	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday	30th April	8.45am	Back to school
Friday	24th May	3.30pm	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
Monday	3rd June	8.45am	Back to school
Monday	10th June	All week	Art Week
Thursday	13th June	All day	Class Photos Day
Friday	12th July	All day	Spanish Day
Friday	19th July	3.30pm	BREAK UP FOR SUMMER
Monday	2nd Sep	All day	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday	3rd Sep	8.45am	Back to school



WELL DONE

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6 Vale and 3 Vale for 99%



Chad Vale Pop-Up

Xmas Shop

Please keep your donations coming in for the pop-up gift shop.

Please bring your donations by the end of November!

Please put on the table in the main entrance.



What we still need:

Gifts suitable for grown-ups.

New goods please. (Please don't send any alcohol or anything with nuts).

Please remember that when the shop opens your child will have the opportunity to buy a gift all wrapped up as a surprise for you (we hope not the thing you donated!)

Thank-you to everyone who has already donated!



PARENT / CARER WORKSHOPS

Every Wednesday 10am - 2pm (for 6 Sessions) Starting 9th January 2018

At Dyson Gardens, Highfield Road, ~~Sutton~~ Salfley, Birmingham, B8 3QU

Are you a parent of a child with special or additional needs?

Do you want to meet with other parents and learn more about local and national services and what they can offer?

Feel more confident about working with practitioners and making decisions about your child's journey?

We warmly invite you to a series of workshops that have been written by and are led by trainers who are parent/carers of a child with additional needs themselves. These workshops are for parent/carers of children and young people of any age,

with any additional need, following diagnosis. They are an attempt to support parent/carers through times of change and at whatever stage of the journey participants may find themselves.

TO BOOK:

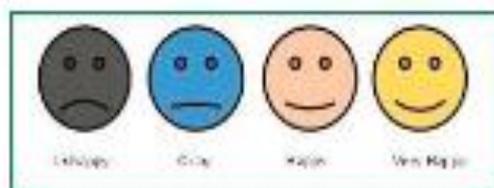
This workshop is going to be conducted in a number of community languages.

For more information contact:

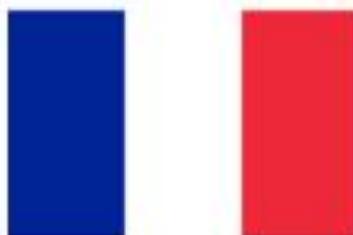
Gulshan Hussain on **07827 082 762** or email Gulshan.P.Hussain@birmingham.gov.uk



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BCM'S CHRISTMAS 'TOY-LINK'

Every Christmas Birmingham City Mission provides gifts to around 3,000 children in our city. These children would otherwise not receive Christmas presents. Could you help by giving a gift for a child aged between 0-15 years? Please give new toys (unwrapped).

The following are a few ideas to help you:

Babies 0-18 months – handheld toys, feeding dishes & spoons, building cups, small soft toys (from birth), stacking & teething rings. Toys to shake, touch & feel. No hand-knitted toys.

Toddlers (under 3s) – stacking rings, wooden jigsaws, small pull along toys, shape sorters, character plates, dishes, mugs.

Boys/Girls (4-7s) – games, books, cars, trucks, dolls, jewellery.

Boys/Girls (8-10s) – games, hats, gloves, suitable toiletries, books, annuals (dated for the coming year).

Teenagers (10-15yrs) –

Boys: footballs, football pumps, football books (not for a specific team), rucksacks, socks, gloves, hats, games, dartboards (not metal darts), toiletries. No jigsaws please.

Girls: toiletry sets, scarves, gloves, hats, socks, bags (suitable for teenagers), make up, nail polish, jewellery (no earrings for pierced ears), jewellery boxes, games, annuals (dated for the coming year). No jigsaws please.

Thank you so much for your support.

(on behalf of the Toy-Link team)

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