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Friday 2nd February

School Meals and Governors Update



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As we are nearing the end of the financial year, we'd appreciate it if any parents who have dinner money outstanding could please clear these debts. There are a growing number of parents with mounting bills and the general school budget is suffering as a result. If you would like to know how much is owing, please get in touch with Mrs Sohal on 464 7239.

To help with administering our school dinner system it would be helpful if children followed a fixed meal pattern. We have always offered 3 standard options 'school dinner everyday', 'packed lunch everyday' or 'Packed lunch everyday except Friday'. Teachers check the dinner register each day but they are having to make multiple changes for some children who change their original choice on a regular basis. To update your meals pattern, please call Mrs Sohal on 464 7329.

If you are aware of any other outstanding school bills that need paying (e.g. WACC or school trips) we'd also urge you to make these as soon as possible so that we can begin to finalise our school accounts. If you are struggling to pay, you must make an appointment to see Mr. Sansom so that we can talk about ways in which the school may be able to support you.

School Fund Update

We were informed of a very generous donation of £5000 by one of our parents this week, who had been waiting for the gift aid facility that we have been arranging. The account details are below if you wish to make a direct payment into this gift aid account. We will then issue you with a form to fill out to send off to HMRC in order for us to claim the gift aid, which increases the value of your donation by 20%+. For administrative reasons, please only claim gift aid on larger (£500+) donations.

For Gift Aid (larger one-off) Donations:

Barclays Bank

Account name: Chad Vale PPTA Gift Aid

Sort code: 20-08-64

Account number: 70807079

For non-Gift Aid donations:

Lloyds Bank

Account name: Chad Vale School Fund

Sort code: 30-19-14

Account number: 02538729

Ties now available from the school office!



Please note new prices:

£4 for short elastic tie (YR-3/4)

£5 for long clip-on (Y5/6)

Please order from the school office.

Governors Update

The Curriculum and Community sub-committee met on the 15 January.

We met with Josh and Malayeka our Y6 pupil governors who gave us lots of information about all of the exciting projects they've been getting on with. They spoke about the new rewards badges and explained the perfect points system to us and gave us examples of where good behaviour was rewarded such as the school disco. They also said that the changes to uniform was going very well and they were really happy with the no jeans policy- 'much more comfortable'- proclaimed Josh!



They went through their plans to introduce a Learner's Code where different characteristics of a good learner would be shared with Chad Vale students. They spoke enthusiastically about all the hard-work that is being put into Posters for classrooms and are putting together their ideas for assemblies with the children. So watch this space for more information!

They spoke about areas of the school that they would like to discuss with them prioritizing Food options in the canteen, technology use and the introduction of a Debate Club. This part of our meeting has got to be the most enjoyable part of being a school governor- we get a chance to hear from the students and ask lots of questions. Josh and Maleyka are doing a fantastic job!

Mr Sansom took the governors through the School Development Plan and the School Evaluation Form- two documents that are extremely important for us to work through so we can see how the school is getting on with helping our children make as much progress as they can. We will be meeting for a full Governors meeting on Monday 5th Feb and will ask Mr Sansom to provide an update to all parents on the main school improvement priorities set out in the autumn term after this.

Harj Parwana (Parent Governor)



ACTION CALENDAR: FRIENDLY FEBRUARY 2018



			THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
 MONDAY	 TUESDAY	 WEDNESDAY	1 Send someone a message to say how much they mean to you	2 Ask a friend what good things have happened to them recently	3 Be gentle with someone who you feel inclined to criticise	4 Get in touch with an old friend you've not seen for a while
5 Do something supportive and friendly for your colleagues	6 Show an active interest by asking questions when talking to others	7 Thank someone and tell them how they made a difference for you	8 Notice the good qualities of everyone you meet today	9 Say friendly things to people who work in your local shop or cafe	10 Tell a loved one about their strengths that you value most	11 Put away digital devices & really focus on who you're with
12 Try to involve others and invite them to join your conversations	13 Smile at the people you're with and try to brighten their day	14 Tell loved ones why they are so special to you	15 Be kind especially when your first instinct is to be unkind	16 Respond positively to everyone you meet today	17 Call a friend to catch up and really listen to them	18 Make an effort to have a friendly chat with a stranger
19 Look for the good side when other people frustrate you	20 Send an encouraging note to someone who needs a boost	21 Actively listen to what people say, without judging them	22 Give sincere compliments to three people you meet today	23 Make a plan to meet up with others and do something fun	24 Take time to speak with a neighbour and get to know them	25 Do an act of kindness to make life easier for someone else
26 Make positive comments to as many people as possible today	27 Thank three people you feel grateful to and tell them why	28 Make uninterrupted time for your loved ones	"People forget what you said and what you did. But they never forget how you made them feel" - Maya Angelou			

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

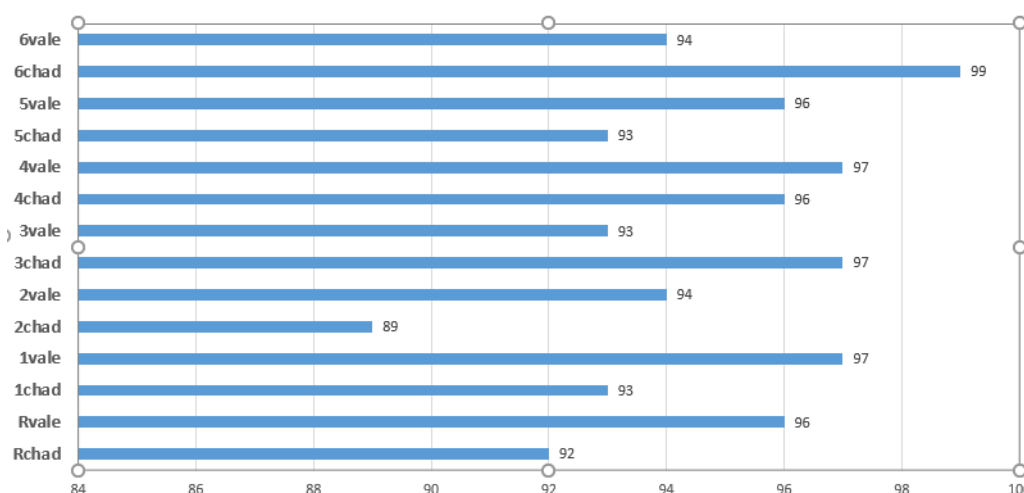
Mon 5th February	All week	Internet Safety Week
Mon 5th February	Evening	Full Governing Body Meeting
Tues 6th February	AM	School Nurse Drop-in session
Weds 7th February	PM	Y5 and Y6 Spelling Bee
Thurs 8th February	AM	Y4 KEHS Workshop
Mon 12th February	All week	Y6 Residential to Condover Hall
Mon 12th February	All week	Spelling Bee for Y1—Y4
Mon 12th February	2.30pm	Violin Club Performance in assembly
Mon 12th February	Morning	1Vale visiting Moor Pool Hall
Weds 14th February	Morning	1Chad visiting Moor Pool Hall
Weds 14th February	All week	4Vale visit to Gurdwara
Weds 14th February	9 am	1Vale Phonics Workshop
Thurs 15th February	9am	1Chad Phonics Workshop
Fri 16th February	3.30pm	Break up for half term holiday
Half term Holiday 19-23rd February		
Monday 26th February	8.45am	Back to School
Monday 26th February	All week	Rights Respecting Week (RRSA)
Thursday 1st March	All day	World Book Day
Mon 5th March	4-6.45pm	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 6th March	9-10:30	School Nurse Drop-in session
Weds 7th March	5-7.45pm	Parents' Evening
Mon 12th March	All week	Assessment Week and Shakespeare Week
Mon 19th March	All week	Science Week

Please note that there should be **NO PARENT CARS** on the school drive between 8am and 6pm unless you have Chad Vale Drive Pass. This is to promote the safety of the children arriving and leaving school and after-school clubs and the WACC.



**No cars
allowed on
site**

Attendance % this week



99% Attendance

6Chad Well done!

Improvement Required:

**6Vale, 5Chad, 3Vale, 2Vale,
2Chad, 1Chad and RChad**