

Chingford Hall Information

Friday, 21th September 2018

Dear Parents/carers,

It has been an extremely busy week at Chingford Hall and the children are really settling into their new classes.

It has been lovely to see so many parents this week. I have been overwhelmed by the number of parents attending the curriculum coffee mornings, and have very much enjoyed getting to know you and hearing your views. Together we have come up with some new ideas for the next coffee mornings after half term.

Thank you for completing the parent questionnaires during the coffee morning. I will review these and keep you updated with how the school will address all suggestions.

As I have been walking around the school, I have been really impressed with the learning, in particular the year one scientists! The children have been asking questions, making predictions and investigating plants. They have looked carefully at a variety of plants, observing their different parts and finding out about their function.



Diary dates

Parents evening

Monday 29th October 3.45pm to 6 pm
Tuesday 30th October 3.45 pm to 6 pm

Half term dates

School is closed 22nd, 23rd, 24th 25th and the 26th of October. We return on Monday the 29th of October 2018.

Gate times

We have noticed a number of children arriving late for school each morning this week. Please note the times the gates will be open and closed. If you arrive after these times, your child will need to enter through the school office and be recorded as late. This also applies to parents arriving late to collect their children. The school will be monitoring all lateness and meeting with parents to discuss regular late collections or arrivals to school.

8:20am – gates open for the children and parents

8:30am – children will be entering the school building to start their day, parents must leave the playground once the bell has been rung

8:35am – gates closed, any child arriving after this time will need to enter via the school office

2:40pm – gates open for collection of reception children and children not attending enrichment activities

2:50pm – gates closed, please leave the playground promptly so outdoor enrichment classes can commence

3:25pm – gates open for collection of children who have attended enrichment

3:35pm – gates closed, parents who are late to collect their child will need to go to the school office

School photographs

On Friday 28th of September, we have the school photographer's visiting.



Diary dates for the next few weeks:

September	
Year 6 British Red Cross Workshops- Van Gogh	Tuesday 25 th September
Year 6 British Red Cross Workshops- Frida Kahlo	Wednesday 26 th September
Year 3 Tate Workshop	Friday 28 th September
School photographs	Friday 28 th September
October	
Health and Safety assemblies for key stage 1 and 2	Monday 1 st October
Year 6 trip to Churchill War Rooms	Tuesday 2 nd October
Parent Teacher Association meeting (PTA)	Wednesday 3 rd October, 6:00pm
National Poetry Day	Thursday 4 th October
Year 2 at Florence Nightingale Museum	Thursday 4 th October
Year 3 Da Vinci class trip to the Natural History Museum	Thursday 11 th October
Year 4 trip to the British Museum	Thursday 16 th October
SEND parents evening	Wednesday 17 th October 3:45pm-6:00pm
Year 1 trip to Wetlands	Thursday 18 th October
Half term	22 nd , 23 rd , 24 th , 25 th , 26 th October
Parents evening	Monday 29 th October, 3:45pm to 6:00pm Tuesday 30 th October, 3:45 to 6:00pm

Please note, letters for trips and parents evenings will be sent separately.

Please email the school office for any queries:
office@chingfordhall.waltham.sch.uk

I hope you all have a lovely and relaxing weekend.

Yours sincerely,



Packed lunches

Please can you ensure your child comes to school with their packed lunch at the start of the day. The school office has received a number of packed lunches arriving late by parents this week.

P.E.

Please can you ensure your child brings their P.E. kit to school every Monday; these lessons are now taking place each week. Children need a plain white t-shirt and plain navy blue shorts. Earrings must not be worn for P.E. lessons. If your child is wearing earrings, then they must be able to remove them before they take part in P.E. lessons. Earrings for school should be small studs.