

## Breakfast Club Reminder

Breakfast club starts at 7.45am. The doors will be closed at 8.30am and no children will be let in after this time.

## Wear it Wild Week



**Monday 16th October – Friday 20th October**  
We are joining

up with the World Wildlife Foundation (WWF) to raise awareness and money for endangered species and habitats. During this week we will be doing lots of environmentally friendly activities.

Please bring in any bottles, small boxes, tin foil trays or any other bits of recycling and take them to your classroom.

On Friday 20th October which is the actual Wear It Wild Day, please come to school dressed as your favourite wild animal

## Request for Old Newspapers

If you have any old newspapers please can you bring them into school as we need some for when the children are painting or doing art activities.

## Methods of Payments

As you are aware Chestnuts is now a cashless school. We do however have a variety of ways that you can pay for the services we offer:

### Parent Pay



This is our online payment service where you can pay for lunches, trips, activity clubs, After School Club and Breakfast Club all from the comfort of your own home. All you need is logging in details and a password which you can get from the school office.

### Card Payments



We will accept payments by card for all of our services in the school office.

### Pay Point cards



These are for school dinners ONLY. If you would like to use this method of payment please come to the school office and order a Pay Point Card. This usually takes a few days to be delivered to us and it costs £2 (we will take cash for this). This card can be used in your local shop every time you need to pay for school meals.

### Bar Codes



At the bottom of each trip letter there is a bar code. You can use this bar code to pay for trips in your local shop as long as they have a Pay Point sign.



# Chestnuts Primary School NEWSLETTER

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## Dear Parent and Carers,

It has been such a wonderful, calm and refreshed start to the school year. I have loved seeing all the children so settled in class.

I know children are very excited about our family points system and behaviour in school has been fantastic.

Please come and have a chat with me at our coffee morning next Friday 29th September at 9:00am, I look forward to seeing you all soon.

**Mrs Horwood**

## Another new arrival!

We were so excited for Mrs Hodnett on the birth of her beautiful baby girl at the end of July. Welcome to the world Emmie, we can't wait to meet you soon!

## Launch of Chestnuts new website

Please keep an eye on our website as the new improved and up to date version will, hopefully, be launched next week!

[www.chestnutsprimary.com](http://www.chestnutsprimary.com)

## Dates for your diary

- **Y6 parents meeting**  
Monday 25th September 5:30pm
- **Macmillan Cake Sale**  
Friday 29th September after school
- **Coffee morning with the head**  
Friday 29th September 9-10am
- **Individual Pupil Photo Day**  
Friday 6th October (Siblings and families will be photographed after school)
- **Wear It Wild Week**  
16th October – 20th October
- **Parents Evening**  
Tuesday 17th October - Wednesday 18th October  
(Hadid class 16th October instead)
- **Pendarren**  
Monday 30th October to Friday 4th November

## Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

**IMPORTANT**

If you think you are entitled to free school meals please make sure you fill in a form and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

If your child is in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 you will have been given a Pupil Premium form to fill in. Please make sure you also return these to the school officer as soon as possible.

## Chestnuts Primary School Nursery

In Chestnuts Nursery the children are now all in Eric Carle Class. Within this class they are split between Caterpillars (for the 2-3 year olds) and Butterflies (for the 3-4 year olds). Both Our Caterpillars and our Butterflies have settled beautifully in Nursery. If you have any concerns, please email Ms Kidner on [carle@chestnutsprimary.com](mailto:carle@chestnutsprimary.com)

We decided to call our nursery class Eric Carle after the acclaimed and beloved creator of brilliantly illustrated and innovatively designed picture books for very young children. His best-known work, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, has eaten its way into the hearts of literally millions of children all over the world and has been translated into 62 languages

Carle says: "With many of my books I attempt to bridge the gap between the home and school. To me home represents, or should represent; warmth, security, toys, holding hands, being held. School is a strange and new place for a child. Will it be a happy place? There are new people, a teacher, classmates—will they be friendly?"

I believe the passage from home to school is the second biggest trauma of childhood; the first is, of course, being born. Indeed, in both cases we leave a place of warmth and protection for one that is unknown. The unknown often brings fear with it. In my books I try to counteract this fear, to replace it with a positive message. I believe that children are naturally creative and eager to learn. I want to show them that learning is really both fascinating and fun."



## McMillan Cake Sale

### Friday 29th September

We are very pleased to let you know that our annual coffee morning to support Macmillan cancer support will be on Friday 29th September. We will be selling cakes outside the main reception after school.

If any parents would like to donate a cake to this fantastic cause please bring them to the school office on the Friday morning. Thank you.



## Gardening day



A HUGE thank you to everyone that helped with our gardening day on Sunday. It was lovely to see so many families coming to help us rejuvenate our garden. A big thank you to Jeremy for organising us all.

## Contacting your teacher

We are in the process of setting up new email addresses so that if you have any problems or queries you can contact your class teacher directly. We are hopeful that they will be up and running by the beginning of next week. These will be:

**Nursery:**  
Ms Kidner ..... [carle@chestnutsprimary.com](mailto:carle@chestnutsprimary.com)

**Reception:**  
Ms Mower..... [donaldson@chestnutsprimary.com](mailto:donaldson@chestnutsprimary.com)  
Ms Barrett..... [ahlberg@chestnutsprimary.com](mailto:ahlberg@chestnutsprimary.com)

**Year 1:**  
Ms Potter ..... [hadid@chestnutsprimary.com](mailto:hadid@chestnutsprimary.com)  
Ms Griffiths ..... [mozart@chestnutsprimary.com](mailto:mozart@chestnutsprimary.com)

**Year 2:**  
Ms Ryan ..... [seacole@chestnutsprimary.com](mailto:seacole@chestnutsprimary.com)  
Ms Scott..... [bolt@chestnutsprimary.com](mailto:bolt@chestnutsprimary.com)

**Year 3:**  
Mr England ..... [dahl@chestnutsprimary.com](mailto:dahl@chestnutsprimary.com)  
Ms Baniuk..... [attenborough@chestnutsprimary.com](mailto:attenborough@chestnutsprimary.com)

**Year 4:**  
Mr Spours ..... [gandhi@chestnutsprimary.com](mailto:gandhi@chestnutsprimary.com)  
Ms Pozsonyi..... [fibonacci@chestnutsprimary.com](mailto:fibonacci@chestnutsprimary.com)

**Year 5:**  
Ms Schellingerhoud ..... [rowling@chestnutsprimary.com](mailto:rowling@chestnutsprimary.com)  
Ms Quinn ..... [boudicca@chestnutsprimary.com](mailto:boudicca@chestnutsprimary.com)

**Year 6:**  
Ms Donaghy ..... [malala@chestnutsprimary.com](mailto:malala@chestnutsprimary.com)  
Mr Oniye ..... [mandela@chestnutsprimary.com](mailto:mandela@chestnutsprimary.com)

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