



Early Years Talk-Talk

Friday 10th September 2021



Message from Mrs Grainger

Welcome back to all of our children and families. I hope you all enjoyed a good summer break. Although the weather wasn't great, I am sure that you managed to plan lots of enjoyable things to do and keep busy.

A warm welcome to our new families starting with us this term. Nursery children have visited this week, Reception children have started school fulltime and I hope that our new children across the higher years have settled in. I'm sure that you will all thoroughly enjoy being part of our Chadsmead community.

I have particularly enjoyed being able to pop into classrooms and around school to see the children learning and playing. My favourite activities so far have been a whole school assembly – which was the first time for our year 1 children! And Hymn practice. I had forgotten how really lovely it is to do these everyday activities in school.

Finally, I would like to draw your attention to the letter that I sent out, detailing changes in the way schools are required to manage any cases of COVID, and the differences in school arrangements. Whilst most of the restrictions have been lifted, we are still exercising caution in school. For example, we have reinstated assemblies, but not for every day. I will continue to monitor the local and national picture and make any changes necessary in line with our school outbreak management plan. There are more details of this on our website.

Message from Early Years

We would like to welcome all the children and parents and carers to Early Years. We are really looking forward to this new year and all of the exciting adventures we are going to have together.

We are so proud of how well the Reception children have settled into school this week. We have enjoyed getting to know each other and building friendships.

This week, we have been completing lots of circle times activities and games to encourage our listening and social skills. We have been learning to follow the rules both inside and outside the classroom. We have enjoyed playing with the toys and exploring the classroom.

PE and Forest Sessions (Reception Only)

Both PE and Forest sessions will be every Thursday starting from next week **16th September**.

Please ensure your child comes into school in their PE kit. For your child's forest session, they will need wellies and an all in one outdoor suit. These can then stay in school.



