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" Love each other as I have loved you." John 15 verse 12

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Here is a look at what is happening in school next week:

Monday 10 th January	Ktroo Club starts today at 8am PE kits being worn by children in Willow and Oak Classes
Tuesday 11 th January	Sama Karate Club starts today at 8am Ukulele lesson for Oak Class pm PE kits being worn by children in Chestnut Class Birch Class (Y5) to The Bourne re Enthuse Project (see separate letter) Parents/carers collecting from The Bourne Community College at 3pm Lego Club starts today after school until 4pm
Wednesday 12 th January	Theatre Arts Street Dance Club starts today at 8am London Plane Class children to be dressed for "Forest School Activities" (see separate letter for details) Steph Butler from The Dog's Trust visiting and working with each KS2 Class Piano lessons today for named children Spanish Club starts today afterschool until 4.15pm

Thursday 13 th January	<p>Basketball Club starts today at 7.45am</p> <p>Swimming starts today for Birch (Y5) & London Plane (Y6) Classes (see separate letter for details)</p> <p>Steph Butler from The Dog's Trust visiting and working with KS1 Classes</p> <p>Contemporary Ballet Club starts today afterschool until 4pm</p>
Friday 14 th January	Fencing Club starts today at 7.45am



Happy New Year It was lovely to see everyone back on Tuesday. So many smiling faces keen to share their holiday news and of course to let us know that Santa called! We wish you all a very Happy New Year and hope that your dreams and hopes for 2022 come true and that the year ahead is filled with much happiness for you all.



Thank You, Chestnut Class Many thank to Erin, Eira, Ella, Bonnie, Vienna, Holly, Theadora, Mackenzie, Darcey, Alexander, Arlo, Edward, Abel, Felix M, Felix R, Lewis, Alice, Otto and Bea for joining the service at St Mary's Church on Sunday 19th December and representing the school so fabulously. The children sang their Christmas songs beautifully and recited their Christmas poem, explaining the Christmas story, with passion and so clearly. As the Bishop of Lewes (who was in attendance at the service) said the children were "the stars of the service". They truly were!



Welcome As new year begins so there are new beginnings. We very much welcomed Mrs Jeni Roll to our school this week, who is teaching in Birch Class (Y5) Mondays until Wednesday lunchtime (when Mrs Clark takes over until the end of the week). Mrs Claire Inskip was also warmly welcomed, she will be working in Willow (Y4) and Birch (Y5) Classes this term with intervention groups, supporting all children in their learning. (Miss Fleet will continue in that role also with the other classes and Miss Mac is coming in to London Plane Class (Y6) in addition to her Tuesdays to further support that class with their writing especially)

We also welcomed Miss Sian Fehres this week, who is completing her final teaching placement (before having her own class in September) in Apple Class (Y1). Throughout the week this term Apple Class will be taught by Mrs Chesshire & Miss Fehres except on Friday afternoons when Miss Fleet will teach them.



Special Needs Survey Louise Burgess, our area SEND and Inclusion Link Adviser would very much like any parent or carer of a child with special needs in our school (ie a child with an EHCP or an ILP) to complete a SEND questionnaire to help give her & us, an insight into how we are supporting your children. The closing date to complete the form by is 24th January. The link to the SEND questionnaire for parents/carers is here: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/L67STL3>



Early Help Vacancies Early Help have asked us to advertise their current vacancies - hoping that some of you may be interested in working for them. Please read their advertising email received below:

Good afternoon,

Happy New Year to you!

We have some vacancies across our Early Help service currently being advertised.

Family Support Assistants in various locations, ad live until Sunday 9th January.

Family Support Assistant Vacancies

Hub Support Assistants in various locations, ad live until Sunday 23rd January.
Hub Support Assistant Vacancies

The ad for Family Support Worker vacancies closed 2 days ago, however, this may well go out again if we don't fill all our vacancies.

Please pass this on to anyone you know who may have the skills, experience and interest for any of these roles.

Kind regards
Katrina

Katrina Middleton
Partnership Support Officer - Chichester Early Help Hub
Children's Services | People Services



Messy Church Emma Vigor, who runs the Messy Church sessions for St Mary's & St Wilfred's Churches in Chidham has asked us to advertise their forthcoming Messy Church event. Sessions include singing/ music, activities and worship. The events are completely free (though donations for snacks and drinks are welcome).

**Messy Church Chidham
restarts this month!**



This month we will be looking at
Creation

**Sunday 16th January
Starting at 2pm**

**St Wilfrid Church and Hall,
Broad Road,
PO18 8SW**

If you would like to join us, please
contact Emma on:
MessyChurchChidham@gmail.com



COVID-19 Safety If your child does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from the nhs.uk website at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/> If you are concerned about your child's symptoms, or they are worsening you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://111.nhs.uk/> or by phoning 111.

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Please note that the updated advice since Wednesday 22 December, is that the 10 day self-isolation period for people who record a positive PCR test result for COVID-19 has been reduced to 7 days in most circumstances, unless you cannot test for any reason.

Individuals may now take LFD tests on day 6 and day 7 of their self-isolation period. Those who receive two negative test results are no longer required to complete 10 full days of self-isolation. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 6 of the self-isolation period and tests must be taken 24 hours apart. This also applies to children under 5, with LFD testing at parental or guardian discretion. If both these test results are negative, and you do not have a high temperature, you may end your self-isolation after the second negative test result and return to your education or childcare setting from day 7.

For the time being (whilst we are all following the Government's Plan B) we would appreciate all adults bringing children to and from school, and if needing to speak to anyone in the office, to wear a mask. Thank you for your support.

