

This Week

PE Kit: To make the managing and cleaning of PE kits simpler in the current circumstances, we are asking parents to please send children to school already dressed in their kit on days that they have PE. PE days for classes are as follows: Palms - Friday, Cherries - Wednesday, Chestnut - Tuesday, Beech - Friday, Elms - Tuesday, Cedar - Tuesday, Pines - Tuesday, Limes - Tuesday & Thursday, Oaks - Tuesday & Thursday. This is not applicable for Willows or Firs classes.

Vaccinations: We have upcoming vaccinations for students. There will be HPV vaccinations for students in Year 8 on Friday 25th September, with the second dose on Friday 19th March 2021.

There will be flu vaccinations for students in Years R, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 on Thursday 22nd October.

All consent forms have now been sent home. Please make sure the consent forms are returned as soon as possible as the vaccinations cannot proceed without a completed and signed form.

Diary Dates: Please see the attached list of dates for this school year. It is also available on our website in the Information section. Please note that events are subject to change depending on the ongoing COVID situation.

Holiday Request Forms: Request for Absence forms can now be downloaded from our website in the Parents/Carers section.

Headteacher's Award Winners

Samson, Elms - Being extremely kind to others all week.

Thurston, Chestnut - Settling in so well to Chestnut class and building brilliant relationships through intensive interaction.

Julia, Cedar - Tracing her name really well

Isaac, Cedar - Knowing so much about space!

Letters Home

The following letters have been sent home electronically this week. Copies will be available to download from your child's Class eSchools homepage for the next week.

All Classes: Cookery money letter, Zoom video conferencing platform letter, Guidelines for the use of video conferencing technologies (Zoom).

Oaks: Brinsbury Permission letter (for Brinsbury group students only.)

Sarah's Spinnaker!

Well done to Sarah from Cherries class for completing her abseil down the Spinnaker Tower in Portsmouth last Sunday (postponed from March.) She raised over £1000 for Chestnut Tree House and would like to thank everyone who sponsored her.



Class News from Limes Class

Limes began their topic 'Stargazers' this week and have had lots of fun learning about the planets in our solar system. We started with an immersive planetarium experience and then went on to learn the names of each planet and what they are like. Next, we created fact files to display what we have learnt. We also explored sensory trays, including one which represented the gas planets and one that represented the rocky planets. In art this week we began to make planets for our own mobiles, we got a bit sticky and really thought about our colour choices. A brilliant first week of topic work and we have lots of questions that we are looking forward to answering during this term.

