



**Newsletter – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September (fortnightly)**

W/B	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
<b>13<sup>th</sup> Sept 2021</b>  <b>Menu 1</b> <i>(Slightly changed so see orders)</i>			<b>School dinners resume</b>  PE (Acorns/Oaks)  Primary Sports After School - Sports Club (Oaks)	<b>Music Lessons Restart</b>  PE (Acorns/Oaks)  Primary Sports After School - Sports Club (Acorns)	
<b>20<sup>th</sup> Sept 2021</b>  <b>Menu 2</b>		<b>CC Open Evening</b>	<b>Tempest photos</b>  PE (Acorns/Oaks)  Primary Sports After School - Sports Club (Oaks)	PE (Acorns/Oaks)  Primary Sports After School - Sports Club (Acorns)	

**Dates for the Diary**

- 8<sup>th</sup> Sept – Return to school!
- 15<sup>th</sup> Sept – After School Sports Club starts (Oaks)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Sept – Meet the Teacher Online (details to follow)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Sept – After School Sports Club starts (Acorns)
- 21<sup>st</sup> Sept – Chulmleigh College Open Evening
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept – Tempest Individual School Photos
- 28<sup>th</sup> Sept – Eco After School Club starts
- 15<sup>th</sup> Oct – Non-pupil day
- 5<sup>th</sup> Nov – Flu Nasal Vaccine
- 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> Oct – October Half Term
- 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Last Day of term before Christmas

**Our Learning**

**Nursery/Acorns**

Welcome to the Nursery children, Becca and new Reception children as they join Miss Tester, Year 1 and Year 2 in Acorns. We have had a great start to the term, finding out about each others' holidays, exploring our classrooms and also enjoying a fabulous art session with Mrs Dodd, learning how to draw our portraits for our welcome display. This half term we will be

learning about our local area and our homes. Our literacy will be based around The Three Little Pigs. In maths we will be looking at positional and directional language, place value, addition and subtraction, and measurement.

**Oaks**

Welcome to our new children in Oaks including Leah, Sam, Claire-Louise and Joshua.

Oak's topic this term is 'Invaders' and we will be looking at timelines from the end of the Roman occupation in 410 AD to the Normans in 1154. Knowledge organisers will be available for parents/carers this week. In science, for the first half term we are learning about Earth and Space.

This year, Oaks are trialling a new curriculum and planning tool, which will be used to support the school leaders to monitor teaching and learning for pupils in school from Nursery to Year 6. This will be rolled out across the Trust and in Acorns after Christmas. This program has been carefully chosen and marries in well with our current curriculum.

### **Out of School Club 'OOSC'**

We are delighted to welcome the children back to OOSC and hope you all enjoyed a wonderful summer together. We hope the weather will remain mild, so that the children can keep accessing the outside space and stay in the fresh air. When the weather changes we will use the school hall, with the windows open to aid ventilation. This term in OOSC we shall be sharing the school topic of space to create various art projects and fun games.

We run a breakfast session from 8:00 until 9:00am where we offer cereal and toast in the first half an hour. We also offer an 8.30 – 9:00am session, but this will not include breakfast.

After school club sessions run from 3.30 until 4.30pm or 3.30 until 5.30pm, however, there are 4:00 – 5:00pm sessions available for the year 6 children only.

All sessions can be booked in advance through ParentMail. If your request with less than 24hrs notice, please inform the school or Angie Lunn. Please could parents/carers provide children with a snack if booked into OOSC.

### **After School Sports Clubs – Oaks/Y6 (Wed) Acorns (Thurs) starting this week!**

You will have received a letter at the end of last week, so if you have not already returned this, then please do so as soon as possible. Please note that OOSC is available for siblings, if required, and can be booked in Iris/ParentMail well in advance.

### **School dinners**

Following the communication that was sent out, school dinner menus will be open until Sunday at midnight ie. the menu closed last night. **If you have forgotten to order, please contact the school ASAP.**

### **Toddler Group**

This will now be held with Becca Harrison in the Sunshine Room (old pre-school building) at school on Tuesday mornings at 9:30am until 11:30am and Thursday afternoons at 12:45pm until 2:30pm. You will need to sign in at the office first and collect a lanyard.



### **Birthdays**

Happy birthday to Oscar and Lucas who celebrated their birthdays last weekend! Happy birthday to Henry who celebrates his birthday before the next newsletter!

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### **Congratulations**

The School Council, House and Vice Captains have been voted for and they are:

### **School Council Members are:**

Matilda (Year 5)  
Lucy and Leo (Year 4)  
Maddie (Year 3)  
Isla (Acorns)

### **Red House/Team**

House Captain: Chloe  
Vice Captain: Matilda

### **Yellow House/Team**

House Captain: Seren  
Vice Captain: Isabella

### **Green House/Team**

House Captain: Grace  
Vice Captain: Kaisha

### **Blue House/Team**

House Captain: Keelan  
Vice Captain: Nancy

### **PTFA DATES AND NEWS**

Welcome back to a new school year and hopefully lots of new fundraising opportunities for the PTFA!

Our AGM and regular meeting is taking place on 30th September at the Thelbridge Cross Inn from 7:00pm. All very welcome, please come along and find out what we are all about, you'll be made very welcome.

### **Year 6 trip**

The Year 6 pupils enjoyed their Leavers' trip to the Bear Trail on Saturday. Thank you to the PTFA for funding this. Muddy fun was had by all, including Mrs Lunn! (See photos below).

Thanks  
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**Chulmleigh College**  
**Open Evening**  
 Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 4.30-7pm  
*Our results are amongst the 'BEST IN THE SOUTHWEST'*

We are delighted to invite prospective pupils and their parents/carers to meet our teaching staff and take part in activities across a wide range of subjects. Presentations by Executive Headteacher Michael Johnson & the opportunity to meet with SENDCo Laura Mackie. Please pre-register here <https://tinyurl.com/CC-Open-Evening-2021>

**OUT OF SCHOOL TRANSPORT AREA?** Ask about our school transport from Barnstaple, Cridton, Rackenford & Torrington areas

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 e: [admin@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk) @ChulmleighAT @ChulmleighCollege

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To start supporting, visit:  
[YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play](http://YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play)  
 and search for: East Worlington

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.

**NHS**

**If you have no symptoms:**

- [get regular rapid lateral flow tests](#)
- [report rapid lateral flow test results](#)

**If you have coronavirus symptoms:**

- [get a PCR test](#)
- stay at home



### JOB ADVERTISEMENT

**AT LAFORD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL – required September 2021**

<b><u>TEACHING ASSISTANT</u></b>	<b>(27.5 hpw Grade C, £9.81 per hour)</b>
<b><u>MEAL TIME ASSISTANT</u></b>	<b>(2.5 hpw Grade A, £9.25 per hour)</b>
<b><u>AFTER SCHOOL CLUB SUPERVISOR</u></b>	<b>(7.5 hpw, Grade D8, £10.62 per hour)</b>

*Each of the roles are fixed term from September 2021 to 31 August 2022.*

*Ideally the TA and MTA roles could be undertaken by the same person with the opportunity to make this a full-time position by combining with the After-School Club Supervisor role.*

**Teaching Assistant:** We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, committed, patient and motivated Teaching Assistant to join our team. The post involves supervising and providing support for pupils, including those with special needs, to enable access to learning. You will be providing general learning support to children within the classroom. Experience of working with all ages and abilities would be an advantage. The role of the successful candidate will include providing help with learning tasks; feeding back to the teacher on progress made; encouraging students to take responsibility for their own learning, self-care and promoting development of self-esteem, promoting independent learning, and supporting children to lead a healthy, active life. The working pattern is Monday to Friday from 9 – 3.30 (one hour unpaid lunch break). Candidates should demonstrate the following skills and attributes:

- A good standard of English and Mathematics
- Excellent communication skills
- Patience and positivity
- Support inclusion and be fully committed to ensuring the very best for all our pupils
- The ability to support colleagues, use positive behaviour management strategies and ensure the school continues its excellent provision for all pupils

**Meal Time Assistant:** Required for thirty minutes daily to support meal and active play time.

**After School Club Supervisor:** The successful candidate will be responsible for the day-to-day running of the After-School Club. The After-School Club will provide an opportunity to engage children in a range of activities in a relaxed, safe environment. The post is for a total of 7.5 hours per week. The work pattern will be 3.30pm to 5.00pm, five days a week. Flexibility will be required, should there be a need for the club to be open until 5.30pm. The post is fixed term until the end of August 2022 and is dependent on the level of demand. The ideal candidate will:

- have excellent communication skills to allow confident interaction with children and parents
- be creative with a good understanding of recreational and physical activities to engage children and promote learning
- be able to work as part of a team
- be able to encourage fair and caring behaviour among the children
- respond to any first aid needs – a current Paediatric First Aid qualification would be an advantage.
- have relevant childcare experience with a Level 3 childcare qualification would be desirable
- have a Food Hygiene Certificate
- have record-keeping experience

An application form and Job Descriptions are available on the Chulmleigh Academy Trust website: <https://tinyurl.com/VacanciesCAT> Please download and complete the application form and email it to [personnel@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk](mailto:personnel@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk)

***As employers, we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and in that regard have appropriate policies and procedures. All staff undertake a criminal record check via the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) and interviews will include questions about safeguarding children***

**Closing date 10 am Tuesday 21 September 2021  
Interview Date: Week beginning 27 September 2021**