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# Chad Vale Chronicle

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## Welcome back!

Welcome to the 1st edition of this academic year's Chad Vale Chronicle! This newsletter is produced every week and contains lots of information, photos and news about life at Chad Vale Primary School. To support the Eco-School agenda, we email this newsletter home, ensuring you receive it every week without fail. Should you require a paper copy or wish to update us with a new email address, please contact Sharon Sohal, via the school office.

### New Build News

We have nearly completed the safety enhancements to the front playground and this should be completed within the next fortnight;

please take extra care until the railings have been fully installed.

### Children return

After what has perhaps been the most exciting British Summer ever with the Jubilee and Olympic, Paralympic games the children have returned refreshed, excited and eager to learn. In our first assembly the children have never looked smarter with their new school shoes and pressed uniforms. Thank you parents. Clubs will restart within the next few weeks so please complete any 'slip' requests that your child may bring home. Please remember it is first come first served and then a waiting list. **This year for the first time we are making it a condition of attendance at all clubs that parents pick up their child immediately the club has finished. Parents who are late more than once when collecting their child/ren from club will be reminded that a further late pick up will mean that their child can no longer attend the club. Refunds will not be given. Fresh start every term.**

### Dinner money

May I respectfully remind parents that dinner money should be placed in an envelope, sealed with the child's name and class on the front and then handed to the class teacher; all other trip/club money should also be handed to the class teacher ensuring the reply slip is enclosed and that the Trip/Club name is on the front of the envelope.) The school governors actively encourage parents to encourage their child to eat the healthy, varied choice, school dinners. (Dinners cost £1:90 a day; £9:50 a week; £62:70 this half term ). We do not give change for dinners as this is carried over into the following weeks. Should a parent fall behind with payment a gentle reminder will be sent out. Please speak to Mr. Haselgrove if you fall behind with payments. Also please may I remind all parents that if you are concerned about any expense that a trip/club may cause you do speak to Mr. Haselgrove as the school will make every effort to ensure that your child never misses out.

We welcome our new reception children next week.



Birmingham South Local Policing Unit

Harborne Police Station

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Please ask for: Harborne Neighbourhood Policing Team

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Ext: 7863 6667

Email : [harborne@west-midlands.police.uk](mailto:harborne@west-midlands.police.uk)

Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111

Date: 7th September 2012

Dear Parents/Carers

**NEW SCHOOL YEAR – CHILD SAFETY**

The Harborne Neighbourhood Police Team would like to remind you of the dangers to your child when parking and driving irresponsibly when escorting your child to and from school.

**Do not park on zig-zags, double yellow lines, too close to junctions and H markings, cause obstruction to pedestrians and road users (this is often done when children are dropped off inappropriately near to the school).**

Legislation states that you must not wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers, on school entrance markings (zig-zag lines). You must not park on a pedestrian crossing, including the area marked by zig-zag lines. You must not park opposite or within within 10 metres of a junction. Also, you must not park partially or wholly on the pavement unless there are signs permitting you to do so.

A fixed penalty notice of £30.00 will be issued for all the above, payable within 28 days of the offence.

Alternatively, the driver of the vehicle may be issued with a £60 fixed fine and have 3 penalty points added to their driving licence.

**The Council's Parking Enforcement Team have a mobile CCTV enforcement vehicle, that they are using in areas where parking or stopping is prohibited at any time outside schools. The vehicle will take a photograph of the offending vehicle and the fixed penalty notice is automatically generated and sent to the owner of the vehicle.**

Parking inconsiderately or inappropriately will put a **child's life at risk!**

The Police, Council and Schools will be working together to manage the issues of vehicle use around schools. There have been instances where parents have verbally abused school staff in their frustrations at enforcement activity by the Police and Council. This will not be tolerated and will be referred to the Police for follow-up action where appropriate.

We appreciate that the majority of parents/carers will be responsible in their driving and parking habits when dropping off children at schools in Edgbaston and Harborne . However, we are still experiencing problems and receiving complaints and so officers will now seek to enforce parking and driving violations around the schools.

Should anyone wish to discuss this issue, please contact PS 1337 Hickman at Harborne Police Station on **101**, extension **7863 6667**.

We look forward to your help and continued support around this issue.

Yours faithfully,

Harborne Neighbourhood Team

South Birmingham Local Policing Unit [www.birminghamsouthpolice.org.uk](http://www.birminghamsouthpolice.org.uk)



# Behaviour Policy Guidance 2012

**Please follow this procedure for incidents of unacceptable behaviour:**

## **Reminder**

(E.g. say: "This is your REMINDER, we put up our hand to speak".)

## **Warning**

(E.g. say: "This is your WARNING, we put up our hand to speak. If you keep breaking our rule, then you will be sent out."

## **First TIME-OUT (5 minutes, Behaviour Letter sent home)**

Send child to the next class up for 5 minutes. (E.g. say: "You've chosen not to change your behaviour, spend 5 minutes thinking about our class rules. When you come back I want to see your hand up to speak." **RECORD** on SIMS Behaviour.

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If a child continues to break the rules after their **FIRST** time out, please use the **SECOND** time-out sanction. DO NOT repeat the Reminders/Warnings- they have used these already!

## **Second Time-Out (rest of lesson, Behaviour Letter sent home)**

The child must have work with them and stay in the class for the duration of the lesson, returning ready for the next lesson. **RECORD** on SIMS Behaviour.

If a child continues to break the rules after their **SECOND** time out, please use the **THIRD** time-out sanction:

## **Third Time-Out (rest of session- am or pm, Behaviour Letter sent home)**

The child is sent with work for the rest of the morning/afternoon session. This **MUST** be recorded on SIMS Behaviour and the Head or Deputy Head Teacher informed.

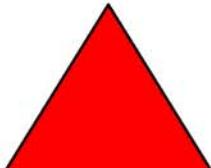
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## **Immediate Exclusion (rest of session- am or pm, Behaviour Letter sent home)**

If a child is involved in an incident involving Violence, or Wilful Insolence to Teachers in front of others, they will be immediately excluded from class for the rest of the session. Send to HT/DHT/ST and **RECORD** on SIMS Behaviour. Parents also need to be informed.

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**Every child has a FRESH START every day- children who are never sent out earn PERFECT POINTS!**



In an EMERGENCY (or, for example, if a child refuses to leave) teachers **MUST** send the **RED TRIANGLE**. This should be taken to an adult who will come to the class to support.



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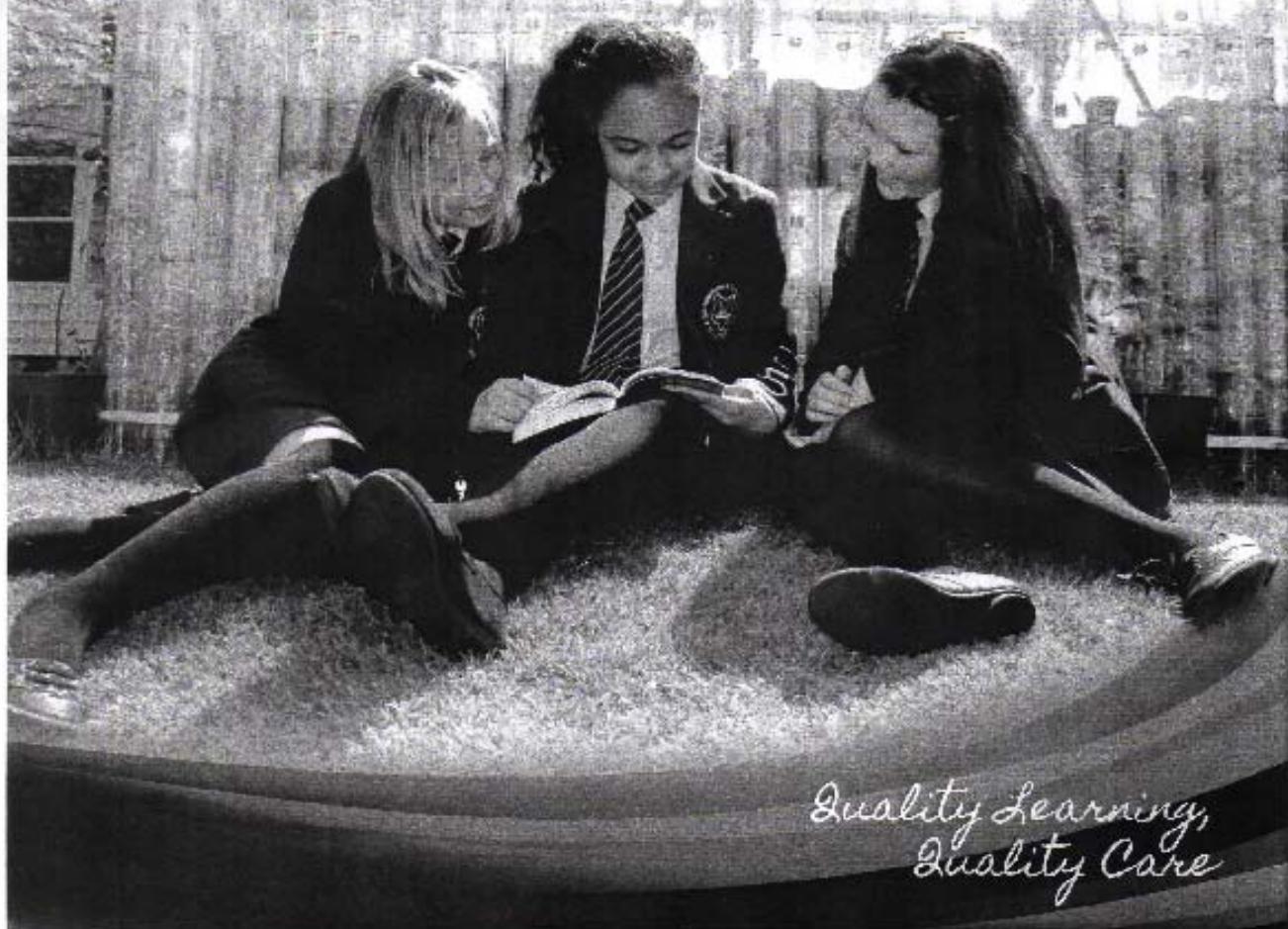
## Open Days / Evenings September 2012

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 9.30am – 12.00am

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 7.00pm – 9.30pm

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 9.30am – 12.00am

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 9.30am – 12.00am



Please visit the school website 'Parent' page and click on 'Diary Dates' to access the electronic diary. The diary has all holiday/ teacher dates. It is updated frequently with school/class events that you may wish to attend. Parents are always welcome to attend assemblies and are always welcome in school to see a lesson or volunteer to support a class teacher. A community room is available for your use if you wish. ( Though it may not be available at certain times; please check with the office). Thank you.