



21st October 2022

Dear Parents / Carers

By the time this reaches you, you will have already picked up your children and, I hope, be looking forward to a fun-filled half term!

If you haven't got any plans, then why don't you try these two activities arranged by ChART....

Sat 22nd Oct - 1:30 - 4pm Apple Day: Family Fun Day, in the orchard, Chinbrook Meadows

Lots of family fun - including apple tasting, apple pressing, sports day (for kids and parents!), clay modelling, arts and crafts, a scavenger hunt, live music, dancing and more! The orchard is through the tunnel under the railway.

Monday 24th October 10am - 12pm Forest School Session in Chinbrook Meadows

Half term is coming and we're so pleased to have a free Forest School session with Forries Education down in Chinbrook Meadows. If you have children of nursery/primary age then book your free place quickly! The session is on Monday 24th October from 10am - 12pm and will have loads of fun outdoor activities. Message on FB, email on info@chartbiglocal.org.uk or text on 07494 213577 to book.

There is also.....

Family Fun Day at the Migration Museum Friday 28 October 11am - 3pm

Free – no booking Join us for a day of fun activities for the whole family. Discover incredible stories and explore your own personal connections to migration, with a range of free activities including painting and cross-stitch workshops - suitable for all ages.

Migration Museum Lewisham Shopping Centre London SE13 7HB www.migrationmuseum.org

In other news, we are only too aware that, as events in Parliament seem to go from bad to worse, everyone is finding life more expensive and many are finding it increasingly tough to make ends meet....

Vouchers

If you are eligible for FSM you should have received food vouchers for this half-term. These have been provided by an extension to the [Household Support Fund](#) via London Borough of Lewisham. This grant is being used to support families with children eligible for free school meals. Lewisham are also hopeful that vouchers will be available for the Christmas holidays too, but this has not yet been confirmed. We will let you know when we do.

Foodbanks

Thank you on behalf of Lewisham Foodbank for all your tomato-based donations over the past few weeks. They were very gratefully received and are now being distributed across Lewisham.

Closer to home, the ChART Food Project is also available for either donations or if you, or anyone you know, is in need. More details can be found on the bottom left of ChART's homepage on www.chartbiglocal.org.uk

2023 School Journey

For the second year in a row, we have had more applications than spaces. We will be writing to all parents and children to let them know if they have been successful at the beginning of next half-term.

Finally....

Please see the attached sheet which gives all of the main dates for next half term, including the various different Christmas Performances.

Happy Half Term and warmest wishes,

Mr. Edward Dove
Headteacher