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Dear Parents and Families,

Thank you for making the first week back a smooth and settled start. It is lovely to see the children back at school wearing their uniform with pride. We have welcomed a number of new children into the school this week and we have been able to celebrate as a school by returning to full school assemblies and planning school activities.

The children are all back in the school hall for dinners and have a staggered lunchtime so there is more room on the playground for classes and less queueing for dinners. We are adjusting times as we work through the next few weeks as we trial our new systems.

Apologies for the mix up with the menu this week. We were waiting for approval of our menu from the catering company and we are also missing our much-loved Mrs Copeland who is recovering from an operation. We wish her well and look forward to seeing her back with us soon. The catering is in the capable hands of our experienced staff who normally work alongside Mrs Copeland.

There is an opportunity on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September from 3.15-4.14pm to meet your child's new class teacher. It is a chance to pop into the classroom if you need to share any information or just to put a face to the name! If you want to see the class teacher at another time, please arrange with the teacher direct through class dojo.

Clubs will resume week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> September and I am in the process of putting information together - some will be lunchtime clubs and others after school as we are looking to get children involved with experiences that add to the curriculum. We only have a small staff team and we have tried to offer as many as we can at this time for the Autumn term.

#### Times of the day: Reception – Year 6

Doors open at 8.25am and learning will begin at 8.35am.

School day ends 2.55pm

*All children apart from Year 5 and 6 should be picked up by a responsible adult. Year 4 will need a consent form if they are walking home on their own.*

Please can I ask for your support in dropping off and picking up on time as staff often have meeting and planning to complete before going home to their families.

#### Swimming

Swimming starts on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September and Year 4 and 5 will swim all year. The children will need their swim kit in school and will leave for swimming in the mornings – a separate letter and permissions will follow.



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### Year 6 Transition Day

If your child is transitioning to Chesterton Community Sports College, they will be attending for the day on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021. Further details will follow from the high school.

Open Night for parents to attend will be 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021 and, again, further details will follow

### Curriculum

All of our curriculum is on our website [www.chestertonprimary.org.uk](http://www.chestertonprimary.org.uk)

Please visit our class pages to see our learning and crucial knowledge – this will help you talk to your child about their learning throughout the school year.

### Holidays

Please note that there is a training day on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021. If you are booking a holiday it will be a cheaper day to return. I urge you to avoid holidays in term time as every day counts in school and we are rapidly closing the gaps in learning.

#### **School Terms and Holiday Dates 2021 / 2022**

##### Autumn Term 2021

Training day	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September
Term starts	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October
Holiday	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> October
Training Day	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November
Pupils	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November - Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December
Training Day	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
Holiday	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> January

##### Spring Term 2022

Term starts:	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February
Holiday	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> February – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> February
Training Day	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February
Pupils	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March - Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April
Holiday	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April
Easter Sunday	Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> April

##### Summer Term 2022

Staff & Pupils	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May
Bank holiday	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May
Holiday	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
Staff & Pupils	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July
Training Day	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July
Holiday:	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September

**All training days are now included in the calendar above**

Kind Regards  
Stella Formosa