

Chesterton Primary School

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Reminder from the Office

Please order your child's school dinners before midnight for the following day to ensure your child gets the meal of their choice. The system is now working well and dinner times are much smoother as a result.

Late Pick Ups

Please can I encourage you to pick up your children on time as staff have tuition sessions and clubs after school that they need to start on time. If you are running late, please ring the office and your child will be placed into after school club until you arrive. This will incur a cost of £1 per 15 minutes. We are aware of families who may struggle for genuine reasons i.e. transport and this will be taken into consideration. We are trying to support you in the best way we can, however, we also need to have your support so we can carry out our commitments to children on time.

Book Borrowing

There is a shelf in the entrance for both parents and children to be able to borrow a book. You are welcome to have a browse and freely borrow and take as long as you like to read it!

A message from the Headteacher

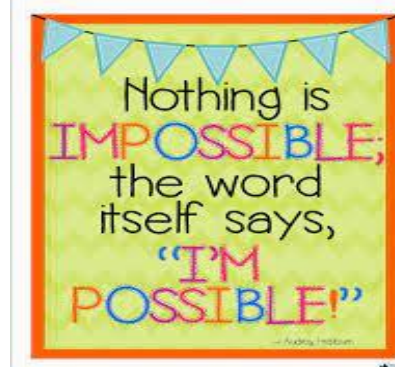
Another week passes quickly...

What makes my job wonderful is seeing children who want to learn and want to share their work with me. As I walk around the school and pop into classes, the children are proud of themselves. It is heart-warming to see every child caring about their progress and independence.

I have been to swimming lessons this week with Year 4 and Year 5 and have seen great progress since I last went up and I also saw determination within the lesson for children to be independent swimmers: some threw their arm bands to one side and went for it! Mrs Hill is in the pool to support and this really gives the children the confidence to give it a try!

Reading still remains at the heart of everything and it is wonderful to hear individual readers and to hear your child's confidence grow as they apply their phonics and understanding. The biggest difference we can make together is for us all to be listening to our children read as often as possible. The key focus is accuracy, fluency and understanding that can only happen with as much supported reading as possible.

Please keep encouraging your child to use their age-appropriate log ins as they move through the school like Maths Whizz, Times Table Rock Stars, Nessie etc. to access the learning these offer. Times Table work is essential as this forms the basis of most working out.



We are closing the gaps and making good progress with our new crucial knowledge curriculum and I hope you are all noticing the change in the understanding your child shows for their learning. I know they are all able to talk and show off their knowledge - keep asking!



Spring Half-Term

Another reminder that we break up for Spring half-term on Friday 18th February 2022. The children return on Tuesday 1st March following a staff training day.

Spring Term 2022

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

Summer Term 2022

Staff & Pupils	Monday 25 th April – Friday 27 th May
Bank holiday	Monday 2 nd May
Holiday	Monday 30 th May – Friday 3 rd June
Pupils	Monday 6 th June – Wednesday 20 th July
Training Day	Thursday 21 st July

Next year's holiday dates 22/23 will be available shortly inc. training days – please plan your holiday within these dates wherever possible as your child's education is important

Aspire Support

Kay Fryer and Sharon Battiste will be in the breakfast club room from 8.40am – 11am on 15th February 8.40am -11am and on the 8th March 8.40am – 11am.

They would like parents to drop in who are looking to get back into work and need some guidance and support with CV writing, ideas of what's out there that may fit in with school hours and other help around money and housing. It is an informal opportunity to help support you and to chat about things that may be concerning you. They will pinpoint you in the right direction for other services if it's needed. All are welcome who feel they will benefit!

They will have the kettle on and we look forward to you taking this opportunity to get some guidance on your doorstep after dropping off your child in the morning.



Uniform

Please can I ask for your support with sending children in the correct uniform. If you are struggling, please ask the office who can help with this. We have lots of grey skirts, trousers and dresses in the entrance hall if you are in need of spares. We also have some badged items on the newly new – please send any used uniform in if you no longer need it as this is a massive help to all families. Please speak to Ms Jones or Mrs Hill on the driveway if there is any other support needed as I know we are all being hit by rising costs in fuel and food.

