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A message from the Headteacher

It's always a tough hard term as we deal with dark mornings/nights and cold weather. Many of your children are beginning to feel tired so please encourage early bedtimes and good routines. Spring is around the corner and, I think we are all looking forward to being outside more!



I have talked to the children about reading this week in assembly and the importance of reading at home. We can only do so much in school and need your support so the children can begin to progress in their fluency and understanding. Please continue to support reading as much as you can and the use of Maths Whizz and other home learning relevant to your child's class.

World Book Day is the 2nd March 2023 and all children will be given a £1 voucher to either buy a World Day £1 book or use the voucher towards a book of their choice.

A letter has been sent regarding strike action tomorrow Wednesday 1st February 2023. Thank you for your understanding as this was not an easy decision for teaching staff. There are further strike days planned but let's hope that there is an agreement reached before these go ahead. I will keep you informed as much as I possibly can.

EARLY YEARS REMAINS OPEN (Pre-nursery/Nursery/Reception).

Please can I remind you that if your child is entitled to free school meals, they can come between 12-1pm for a hot dinner or to take a sandwich option. Please book by emailing the office by 4pm today office@chestertonprimary.org.uk

Things that are happening over the Half -Term

Year 4 Swimming: Thursday PM

Year 5 @ Chesterton Community Sports College: Thursday PM High School Lessons

Year 5 Cadets with PCSO Thursday and Friday sessions across the half-term

Dates for Events

14th February: Year 5 & 6 Netball 1pm Keele University

16th February: End of Term Discos KS1 and KS2 (details on dojo and posters)

2nd March: World Book Day Dress Up and Biscuit Sale

7th March: Year 6 Tween Safe programme

15th March: Ford Green Hall Year 5

22nd March: Year 3 Ancient Egypt

24th March: Hoglets (all classes)

29th March: Maths Whizz Rocket Launcher

30th March: Performance afternoon Y3, 4 and 5 (further details to follow)

31st March: Easter Holiday Starts @ 2.55pm

School Uniform

Please can we work together to support standard of school uniform. We are doing everything we can in school to support you by offering preloved items and we have a lot of grey items in stock if you need them.

We do have some school shoes that are also preloved – all these items are available in the school office so please call in and take a look. Can I remind you that trainers are not allowed. Please speak to Miss Jones on the driveway if you are struggling and we can try to help where we can.

Any grey or red badged items – please send in if your child has outgrown theirs – we have very low stocks!

School Terms and Holiday Dates 2022 -2023

As always, please avoid booking holidays in term-time. They can only be authorised if they are ‘exceptional’ circumstances. I have limited capacity to authorise holidays. Our registers as our externally checked and there are strict guidelines in place.

Half Term: Monday 20 February – Friday 24 February

Training Day: Monday 27th February

Term Ends: Friday 31 March

Easter Holiday: Monday 3 April – Friday 14 April

Summer Term 2023

Term Starts: Monday 17th April

May Day: Monday 1 May

King Coronation Bank Holiday: Monday 8th May

Half Term: Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June

Training Day: Monday 5th June

Term Starts: Tuesday 6th June

Term Ends: Friday 21st July

Advance Dates

School Terms and Holiday Dates 2023 - 2024

Autumn Term 2023

Inset day: Monday 4 September

Term starts: Tuesday 5 September

Holiday: Monday 30 October – Friday 3 November

Inset Day: Monday 6 November

Term starts: Tuesday 7 November

Term ends: Thursday 21 December

Inset day: Friday 22 December

Spring Term 2024

Term starts: Tuesday 8 January

Holiday: Monday 12 February – Friday 16 February

Term ends: Friday 22 March

Holiday: Monday 25 March – Friday 5 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 31 March

Summer Term 2024

Term starts: Monday 8 April

May Day: Monday 6 May

Holiday: Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May

Inset Day: Monday 26 June 2023

Term ends: Friday 19 July

Holiday: Monday 22 July – Friday 30 August