Chesterton Primary School Head Teacher: Ms H Swindells Tel: 01782 568650 Email: office@chestertonprimary.org.uk Website: www.chestertonprimary.org.uk Instagram: cps\_staffs Twitter: @CPSStaffs Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023





**Welcome** to our autumn term. The children have settled in so well this week; we are very proud of them. On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September, between 3pm and 4pm, parents will have the opportunity to pop in to their child's class to 'Meet the Team'.

**Morning snacks** are now a brioche roll and milk option rather than toast. Please use ParentPay to book this for your child.

# **Expectations**

The children were delighted to hear we have decided not to have 'school rules' anymore! Instead, we have **four expectations** for all children, staff, parents and visitors to our school. These are:

- We are safe.
- We treat other people how we want to be treated.
- We try our best.
- We tell the truth.

# Theme for the Week

Each week we will have a theme in school. For this week and next week it is **being safe**.

#### PE Lessons:

Monday: Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 Tuesday: Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 Wednesday: Nursery and Year 4 Thursday: Year 1, Year 3, Year 5, Year 6 Friday: Reception and Year 5

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit on the above days; black or red shorts and a plain or school-logo white t-shirt. Black or grey <u>plain</u> joggers and <u>plain dark</u> sweatshirts can be worn in cold weather.



I am delighted to share, that through the wonderful support of The Jack Dulson Memorial Fund, all children in KS1 and KS2 will be enjoying an all expenses paid trip to the Regent Theatre to see this year's pantomime. Oh no they won't. Oh yes they will!



I am pleased to share the news that Mrs Weston's daughter arrived safely at the end of August. Mum and daughter are both doing really well.

### **School Events:**

Year 4 swimming: every Wednesday afternoon from the 20<sup>th</sup> September. Meet the Team (drop in) - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September (3pm to 4pm) Year 2 Local visit to The Brampton - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September Year 6 Open Day at CCSC - Wednesday 20th September Year 5 & 6 Anglo-Saxon school workshop - Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October Hoglets visit - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October School disco - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October (1pm to 3pm) Non-uniform day - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October Staff Training Day - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November Careers afternoon - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November Year 5 Cosford Class Trip - Tuesday 21st November Year 4 Roman Trip to Chester - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December Termly Awards Celebration - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December (parents by invitation) KS1 Christmas Performances - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December (9am and 3:15pm) EYFS Christmas Performance - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December (time TBA) KS1 & KS2 Panto, Regent Theatre - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December (return at 4pm) Christmas Crafts and special visit in school - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December Staff Training Day - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

### School Terms and Holiday Dates 2023 -2024

Below are dates to help you forward plan. Please avoid booking holidays in term-time. They can only be authorised for 'exceptional' circumstances and when attendance is over 98%. I have limited capacity to authorise holidays and our registers are externally checked with strict guidelines in place. Half Term: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November Staff Training Day: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November Term Ends: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December Staff Training Day: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December Christmas Holiday: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December Spring Term 2024 Term Starts: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 Term Ends: Friday 9th February 2024 Half Term: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February Term Starts: Monday 19th February Term Ends: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March Summer Term 2024 Term Starts: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024 National KS2 SATs: 13<sup>th</sup> May - 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024 Term Ends: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024 **Staff Training Day:** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May Half Term: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May Term Starts: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June Staff Training Day: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June Term Ends: Friday 19th July 2024 Anyone wishing to advertise their company on our school newsletters, should contact the school office.