

Chesterton Primary School

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A message from Mrs Formosa

I can't believe we are already a week into May – time really does fly! There is a great deal of promise that the next few weeks ahead are going to bring a further easing of restrictions so that we can begin to plan some events like sports day into the calendar: watch this space!

During the week beginning 24th May there will be an opportunity to discuss your child's work with the class teacher. Staff will be in touch with a variety of options for you to choose from so that we remain 'Covid Safe' during **our Parent Consultation Week**. A letter will be out shortly providing you with full details.

Reminder

Please follow the path round when leaving school as we do have cars coming up and leaving the driveway on arrival and school finishing time. Your children are little and are not always easy to see so please encourage this safety especially around the mini-bus area.



Holiday Dates for your Diary

Please help your children by sticking to school holidays where possible.

Every day counts

Term Dates

Summer Term 2021

Bank Holiday	Monday 3 rd May
May Half-Term	Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June
Staff & Pupils	Monday 7 th June – Friday 16 th July
Training Day	Friday 25 th June
Summer Holiday	Monday 19 th July

School Terms and Holiday Dates 2021 / 2022

Autumn Term 2021

Training day	Monday 6 th September
Term starts	Tuesday 7 th September – Friday 22 nd October
Holiday	Monday 25 th October – Friday 29 th October
Staff & Pupils	Monday 1 st November – Thursday 16 th December
Training Day	Friday 17 th December
Holiday	Monday 20 th December – Friday 1 st January

Spring Term 2022

Term starts:	Tuesday 4 th January – Friday 18 th February
Holiday	Monday 21 st February – Friday 25 th February
Staff & Pupils	Monday 28 th February – 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
Staff & Pupils	Monday 6 th June – Friday 22 nd July
Holiday:	Monday 25 th – Friday 2 nd September

*Please note I have yet to allocate all training days *

Uniform

Please can I encourage you to return any uniform that your child has grown out of to the front office. Our newly new items are £1 each - they are washed and ironed ready for use! Any donations go back in the uniform fund so we can continue to support our families. The office are happy to help you with finding the item required – we do not always have the size you need!

Parent Pay can be used to save for uniform items and the price list for new uniform is on there. Please can I encourage you to think about uniform in advance so we can get the correct sizes in ready for September. I have not managed to secure any uniform funding at this stage but please speak to us if you are struggling later in the term.

Reminder

Grey skirts or trouser and no leggings

Shoes please – we seem to have a lot of children in trainers



If your child has any of the three main coronavirus symptoms then it is important that you get a PCR test from your local test centre. The office have to follow the national guidelines and the advice is that you self-isolate until the test result comes back. If your child is unwell but doesn't have the main symptoms then a lateral flow test is advised. Please keep the office up-to-date with any illnesses and accurately report your child's symptoms. We have come through this together and our school community should feel proud of the way we have kept each other safe.

Attendance is vital as we move through the summer term. Please can I encourage you to bring your child into school every day and on time.

Other News

- Your child should have brought a packet of sunflower seeds home last week kindly donated by Morrisons. Plant your sunflowers seeds and watch them grow – follow the link to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ECibetK2EYI>
- We are waiting for our new outdoor signs that we purchased from the non-uniform donations and Easter egg raffle – thank you for your support.
- The children will be benefitting from a big investment in ICT. We have had a new teaching TV in the Year Six classroom, two new sets of i-pads for Upper KS2 children for use in September (they will be allocated their own to use) 14 additional i-pads for general use (government funded) and 10 new laptops from Dell (we were nominated by Asda for these.)
- The new website is well underway now and I am hoping to get this up and running in June. It has been developed by our Trust ICT Technician Sam Benson and this means we can update it weekly with newsletters and other items.

- Finally, thank you for your continuing support and I hope you are seeing the transformation in your children. Our continued focus on phonics and reading is showing great impact and our crucial knowledge is shining through. All of these documents will be available on our new website next month.