

# Chesterton Primary School

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## A message from Mrs Formosa

At this time of year, there are often staff that come and go so I would like to give you an update and an opportunity for you to be able to say goodbye to staff.

Miss Shaw will be leaving us at the end of **this week** as she will be going to join the staff at Churchfields. She was appointed to cover Mrs Weston for her maternity leave for this academic year. We wish her well as she moves to another of our Trust schools. Thank you Miss Shaw for the difference you have made in Year Four. Mrs Hill and Mrs Weston will be taking the class until the end of the year and they are familiar faces for the children.

Mr Edgington will also be leaving us at the end of this academic year. He joined us as an apprentice and has qualified over this time for primary PE teaching but his passion is also with the community and he has been approached to work with Support Staffordshire to develop community work across the area. This is a big opportunity and he will be sadly missed by the children.

## Curriculum Plans

A reminder that the curriculum plans are on our website at [www.chestertonprimary.org.uk](http://www.chestertonprimary.org.uk) and these will continue to be updated in the months to come! Please check out your child's learning and see what is coming up in September too! We are continuing to update and add to the curriculum over the coming term

## Term Dates for your Diary

### Summer Term 2021

Training Day Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Summer Holiday begins Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

### 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

### Year Six Leavers

Year Six will be holding a ‘virtual leavers’ assembly to mark the end of their time at Chesterton Primary. Sadly, with the current rise in cases we cannot take any risks. However, they are very excited about this and are busy preparing! They will perform their Microsoft team’s assembly at 10am for parents and 2pm for children and staff.

They will also be having a ‘bubble sleepover’ to mark the end of their time as trips and visits are not possible due to restriction of numbers. This will take place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July. Pizzas and entertainment will be part of their evening together – good luck to Mr Hanson who is organising this event!

**\*Any newly new uniform, please return to the office to help support others from the pre-loved section\* We have many items that are brand new on the rack – trousers and skirts so please ask the office staff and they will be happy to help you**

### Other News

- Non-uniform day will be on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021 – a £1 donation really helps as it means we can support the extras that make a difference in and around the school.
- Training Day reminder for this Friday – all staff will be completing their first aid training on this day. This has been on the calendar all year and is one which is vital for us to be qualified to support your children.
- A new sandpit has arrived in nursery – it is a big hit with the children! We have ordered another!
- Year 5 have made their own greek salad last week! Let’s hope it inspires them to help out in the kitchen at home!
- We are still awaiting our inspection report, however, we are hoping it will be out before the end of term. We should all hold our heads up high – you and your children are amazing!

### Transition Afternoon Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021

We are beginning to plan our transition afternoon. However, Year 6 children will not be able to attend theirs at CCSC due to restrictions and rise in cases. As always, we put the needs of the children first so we will ensure our internal transition takes place.

The children will spend the afternoon with their new teacher. They will move to their new classroom for the afternoon: this will give us time to sanitize and change over safely so we do not cross-contaminate our bubbles.

**Reminder: This is your child’s new teacher for September**

### Scooters and Bikes

We have many children coming in on scooters and bikes. Please can I urge your child to stick to the path on the way down the drive. They are going down at high speed and I am concerned that this is an accident waiting to happen. Scooters and bikes are left in school at your own risk – we can not accept responsibility for these items.

