

Chesterton Primary School

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A message from Mrs Formosa

We are currently re-vamping our social media pages. If you need to enquire about anything in the meantime, please contact the office or use class dojo as your way of communicating.



Instagram

Our new Instagram account is: cps2358 please follow us!

Our website is: www.chestertonprimary.org.uk

Parent Support Needed

Please share our good news stories. We have spaces in each year group and we look forward to welcoming new children into the school. Word of mouth is the best way of advertising the school - we should all feel proud of the journey we have all been on to get the amazing Ofsted report.

Term Dates for your Diary

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
Training Day	Monday 1 st November
Pupils	Tuesday 2 nd November - Thursday 16 th December
Training Day	Friday 17 th December
Holiday	Friday 17 th December – Monday 3 rd January

Spring Term 2022

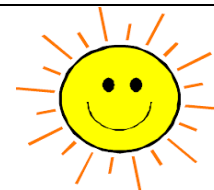
Term starts:	Tuesday 4 th January – Friday 18 th February
Holiday	Monday 21 st February – Friday 25 th February
Training Day	Monday 28 th February
Pupils	Tuesday 1 st March - Friday 8 th April
Holiday	Monday 11 th April – Friday 22 nd April
Easter Sunday	Sunday 17 th April

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

Holidays

As the 'Green List' expands further, please can I urge you to book holidays within the school holidays. The training days and holiday dates above should help you to forward plan and, some of the training days give you that extra day to return on a cheaper flight if you are going abroad. We can only continue to make rapid progress with your child if they are in school and learning.



Any newly new uniform, please return to the office to help support others

We still have many items that are brand new on the rack – trousers and skirts £2 each for brand new and nearly new a donation of a £1. This money continues to be spent on uniform support. Please ask the office staff and they will be happy to help you.

News

- 🌀 Year Six have enjoyed a day at CCSC experiencing a day in the life of high school.
- 🌀 The children will be enjoying a Harvest Assembly and the Mayor will be in to visit the school at the beginning of October.
- 🌀 Ice pop Friday continues - 100% attenders for the week will enjoy a little treat!
- 🌀 Year Six have visited Apedale and experienced life in the mine, learning about our local history in the museum and enjoyed a sunshine walk through the countryside.
- 🌀 The new eco leaders will be out litter picking in the local community as part of their responsibility for the environment on 28th September.
- 🌀 We have our four house captains in place that will support Mr Heeks in leading house events and competitions and a new team of prefects from Year Six who will take on responsibilities across the school.
- 🌀 Assemblies are Monday at 8.45am and Friday at 2.30pm Reception – Year Six in the hall.

House System Explained

A House Points System is in place at Chesterton Primary School. Children are grouped into four House Teams. These are **Apedale (blue)**, **Glasshouse (green)**, **Holditch (red)** and **Parkhouse (yellow)**. Each child is placed in a house on entry to school and remains a member of this team throughout their time at the school. Siblings are placed in the same house team, where possible.

Teaching and non-teaching staff also belong to a House, with the exception of the Headteacher and PE Leader, Mr Heeks.

House Competitions will run throughout the year.

On Sports Day, the houses compete against each other as teams and a cup is awarded to the winning House.

Children earn house points through a 'Golden Ticket' scheme. House points are awarded by the Headteacher and PE leader for contribution to learning, acts of kindness and positive behaviour outside of the classroom.



And finally...

Thank you for the great start to term and for getting your children into school on time. Please continue to share any concerns, however small, as we are happy to help you. Your children are at the heart of all that we do and we do have fun and laughter while we are learning.