

# Chesterton Primary School

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Week Ending: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021

## Publicity and Social Media

# Instagram



Our new Instagram account is: [cps2358](https://www.instagram.com/cps2358) please follow us!

Our website is: [www.chestertonprimary.org.uk](http://www.chestertonprimary.org.uk)

Our facebook page is [Chesterton Primary School](https://www.facebook.com/ChestertonPrimarySchool)

We are still working on our facebook page so we may invite you, take you off again and ask to add you again as we work out different features. This is so your personal profiles are kept private and don't become part of the group!

If you want to pass information to the class teacher, please use ClassDojo as this is the main way of communicating things like lost uniform and asking questions about learning.

Please keep sharing our good news on facebook and instagram – we are all proud of the children and our school.

## School Terms and Holiday Dates 2021 / 2022

### Autumn Term 2021

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 – Monday 3 <sup>rd</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
Pupils	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July
Training Day	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July

## Attendance Matters



### Attendance

Attendance is a concern at the moment as there are lots of seasonal bugs around as well as Covid cases. Please keep communicating with the office who will support and advise you of the current guidance and what the next steps are if your child is absent from school.

Please support us in sending your child into school – the bad weather, feeling tired or having late nights are not acceptable excuses.

### Eco Council

Our Eco Warriors have done their first community litter pick in Brittain Avenue with Ashley Roscoe, Environmental Projects Co-Ordinator, Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council, gaining their first badge. They were further congratulated by a resident of the street giving the children a tub of Roses to share. Well done ECO WARRIORS!



### Events Coming Up So Far

We are planning trips and visits as we speak but these are the ones in place and confirmed. All trips will appear on ParentPay with a payment plan if needed. If you need any help, please contact the school office and they will assist you.

- 🌀 13<sup>th</sup> October: two children are taking part in a national Golden Ticket event with Maths Whizz. They completed the summer challenge of regularly using maths whizz and making good progression. Well done Gurleen and Summer
- 🌀 15<sup>th</sup> November: City 7s Assembly Stoke City
- 🌀 18<sup>th</sup> November: Year Six @ Newcastle Library
- 🌀 2<sup>nd</sup> December: Year Four Roman trip Chester

### Menus and School Dinners

We are going to trial a new system Week Beginning: 11<sup>th</sup> October where you can make your child's dinner choices for the week, online, through Parent Pay. The office will send out further information nearer to the time: it will make everything easier in the morning for your child and you are then in control of their meal order and can discuss this with them.

Apologies for any changes made to menus over the last few weeks – we are affected by the National problem of delivery and some issues of food supplies – we hope this is a temporary situation.



And finally...

Your children should be reading on a regular basis both in school and at home. We encourage children to be independent readers and to choose their own books as soon as possible so they are reading what they choose. The younger children will be reading decodable phonics and reading scheme books until they are confident – let's keep the super reading going as this helps your child across all areas of the curriculum. We are proud of the children and their growing confidence.