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A message from the Headteacher

We have had a busy half-term and your children have tried their best in their learning and end of term assessments. I hope you all enjoyed looking through their work and discussing your child's progress with the class teacher – if you have not been in, then please contact the class teacher to make an appointment.

We had an exciting afternoon when Blue Peter came in to film the gardening club and the children did the school proud and earned their green Blue Peter eco badges. The episode is to be aired on 31st March 2023 (to be confirmed). It will be lovely to see Chesterton Primary on National television and to see our children hard at work in the garden.



Showcase of Work

Year 3, 4 and 5 are doing a short showcase of their work on Thursday 30th March starting promptly at 2pm in the hall. It will be approximately 40 minutes and you are invited to attend. If you would like to come, please let the class teacher know via dojo so we can put out enough chairs – there will be 2 places for parents allocated for each child.

Lates

Please expect a charge for late pick up if your child has to be placed into after school club. Staff have after school commitments such as clubs and tuition so I would appreciate your support with this. If there are exceptional circumstances, please ring the office and let them know!

Diary Events

24th March: Hoglets (all classes)
29th March: Maths Whizz Rocket Launcher
30th March: Performance afternoon Y3, 4 and 5 (further details above)
31st March: Easter Holiday Starts @ 2.55pm
SCHOOL BEGINS AGAIN ON MONDAY 17th APRIL 2023
18th April: Tree Planting Day 1 Apedale
19th April: Tree Planting Day 2 Apedale
9th-12th May: Year Six SATs week

REMINDER: Change to PE Kit

Our uniform for PE will be gradually changing to a non-badged option. If your child has school PE kit then please continue to use this until they have grown out of it.

- White T-Shirt
- Black Shorts
- Plain Tracksuit Bottoms and Hoody (if needed) Black or Navy for Winter Weather



This PE uniform can be purchased from any supermarket or shop as there is no requirement for logos. **NB** Please make sure that ALL clothing is clearly labelled with child's name. (Sew-in labels or marker pen are ideal for this purpose).

Uniform Support Summer Term

We are happy for you to call in and look at the 'preloved' uniform available. There are some good as new items: shorts, trousers, pinafores and skirts in a range of sizes for £1 an item. We also have a range of 'preloved shoes' in very good condition for £2 a pair that may help you out!

School Terms and Holiday Dates 2022 -2023

Please make a note of next year's holiday dates. If you are booking a holiday, please try to tie into the school holidays – if you go a day before or come back a day later you will still get a cheaper deal and this makes it easier to support you as I recognise family holidays are important.

Holidays can only be authorised if they are 'exceptional' circumstances. I have limited capacity to authorise holidays as our registers are externally checked and there are strict guidelines in place.

We work against government guidance that there is an expectation children should have 96% or above attendance.

Term ends: Friday 31 March

Easter Holiday: Monday 3 April – Friday 14 April

Summer Term 2023

Term Starts: Monday 17th April

May Day: Monday 1 May

King Coronation Bank Holiday: Monday 8th May

Half Term: Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June

Term Starts: Tuesday 6th June

Term ends: Friday 21st July

School Terms and Holiday Dates 2023 – 2024

Autumn Term 2023

Training day: Monday 4 September

Term starts: Tuesday 5 September

Holiday: Monday 30 October – Friday 3 November

Training day: Monday 6 November

Term starts: Tuesday 7 November

Term ends: Thursday 21 December

Training day: Friday 22 December



Spring Term 2024**Term starts:** Tuesday 9 January**Holiday:** Monday 12 February – Friday 16 February**Term ends:** Friday 22 March**Holiday:** Monday 25 March – Friday 5 April**Easter Sunday:** Sunday 31 March**Summer Term 2024****Term starts:** Monday 8 April**May Day:** Monday 6 May**Term Ends:** Thursday 23rd May**Training Day:** Friday 24th May**Holiday:** Monday 27th May – Friday 31 May**Training Day:** Monday 24 June 2024**Term ends:** Friday 19 July