

Chesterton Primary School

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The **Autumn** weather seems to have arrived with gusto! Please remind your children to bring coats from now on and if arriving to school in wellies, to bring school shoes to wear indoors.

Theme for the Week

This week's theme has been **respect**. Our school expectation is: We treat other people how we want to be treated to develop respect. Next week our theme is **we try our best** because we deserve the best.

Please support correct PE kit:

Children should wear black or red shorts and a plain or school-logo white t-shirt for PE lessons. Black or grey plain joggers and plain dark sweatshirts can be worn in cold weather. Kit can be left in school.

Monday: Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4

Tuesday: Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6

Wednesday: Nursery and Year 4

Thursday: Year 1, Year 3, Year 5, Year 6

Friday: Reception and Year 5

Changing for PE supports children's early self help skills and promotes good hygiene.



FREE school lunches for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes.

If your child is a fussy eater, our kitchen team are offering taster samples. Children in Year 1, 2 and Reception class can book a free school meal in addition to their packed lunch from home; this way they can try a hot meal and new foods and have a back-up!



The game is on!

The children are so excited about 'Beat the Street' and we are eager to maintain our current second place. With some schools larger in size than us, we are going to need to keep walking and scanning as much as we can! Grown-ups - please complete the short online survey after you register to gain extra points.

Pre-Nursery Wrap Around

We are considering opening our pre-nursery provision for full days (wrap around). This means children two-years of age can stay at school all day from 8:30am to 3pm. The cost for the full-day will be £25.00 (plus lunch) and payable 24 hours in advance. For funded children a half-day session would be £12 each session (excluding lunch). If this is something you would be interested in, please let Mrs Plant know (01782 568650 or office@chestertonprimary.org.uk)

Why do we care so much about reading?

Source: Literacy Trust

1. Reading helps children to build confidence, develop empathy and expand their imagination.
2. Reading is key to the development of children as it helps their brain to grow.
3. Children aged 10, who read every day in their free time, gain higher results at GCSE level.

School Events:

Year 4 swimming: every Wednesday afternoon.

Year 5 & 6 Anglo-Saxon school workshop - Wednesday 4th October

Hoglets visit - Friday 27th October

School disco - Thursday 26th October (1pm to 3pm)

Non-uniform day - Friday 27th October

Staff Training Day - Monday 6th November

Careers afternoon - Monday 13th November

Year 5 Cosford Class Trip - Tuesday 21st November

Year 4 Roman Trip to Chester - Wednesday 6th December

Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 8th December

Termly Awards Celebration - Friday 8th December (parents by invitation)

KS1 Christmas Performances - Wednesday 12th December (9am and 3:15pm)

EYFS Christmas Performance - Thursday 14th December (9am)

Christmas Fair - Thursday 14th December (1pm to 2:55pm)

KS1 & KS2 Panto, Regent Theatre - Friday 15th December (return at 4pm)

Christmas Crafts and special visit in school - Thursday 21st December

Staff Training Day - Friday 22nd December

School Terms and Holiday Dates 2023 -2024

Evidence shows that pupils with good attendance throughout their time in school gain the best grades. New research shows that missing education for a few days can negatively impact children's academic chances (DfE). Holidays during term-time can only be authorised for 'exceptional' circumstances and when attendance is over 98%. I have limited capacity to authorise holidays and our registers are externally checked with strict guidelines in place.

Half Term: Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November

Staff Training Day: Monday 6th November

Term Ends: Thursday 21st December

Staff Training Day: Friday 22nd December

Christmas Holiday: Monday 25th December - Friday 5th January 2024

Spring Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday 8th January 2024

Term Ends: Friday 9th February 2024

Half Term: Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February

Term Starts: Monday 19th February

Term Ends: Friday 22nd March

Summer Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday 8th April 2024

National KS2 SATs: 13th May - 16th May 2024

Term Ends: Thursday 23rd May 2024

Staff Training Day: Friday 24th May

Half Term: Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

Term Starts: Monday 3rd June

Staff Training Day: Monday 24th June

Term Ends: Friday 19th July 2024

Anyone wishing to advertise their company on our school newsletters, should contact the school office.