



Chesterton Newsletter

14th September 2020

Dear parents/ carers,

Firstly, I would like to thank you for all your support last week. We had a mostly successful start to the year, with just a few areas of the pick-up and drop-off to alter. All the teachers have commented how positive and resilient the children have been in returning to school, which is wonderful to hear.

I would like to make a request, please do not arrive at the school gates earlier than the gate opening times for your children's class. We are causing queues on the pavement and obstructing passers-by. There is enough time during the time slots for you all to drop-off or collect your children and there is no need to be early.

As a school we are following national guidance and would ask you to consider today's new 'rule of six', as introduced by the Government last week. Whilst we understand the various commitments of working parents and carers, we would ask you to carefully consider whether or not it is the best option for your child to be collected from school by another family. There were a few instances of this last week, which can compromise our in-school bubbles but also from today it has the potential to push your group to more than six people. We must ask you to join us in following the guidance in order to keep the people in our community safe.

Finally, I know there is a lot of confusion around when you can or cannot send your children into school. Attached to the email is a document, which will hopefully clarify the position, otherwise if you are in any doubt, please do ring the office to ask, or speak to me on the gate.

Have a great week

Kate Yeoman

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Wednesday 30th September Parent Council meeting details to be sent out.

Friday 23rd October Break-up for half term

Monday 2nd November; PD day (no pupils)

Tuesday 3rd November Pupils return from half term

ATTENDANCE NEWS!

1st Place	Elder	98.5%
2nd place	Beech	97.8%
3rd place	Hazel	96.6%
4th Place	Elm	94.2%
5th Place	Oak	92.5%%
6th Place	Hawthorn	90.5%

PUNCTUALITY

All children were in on time last week, well done to all pupils and parents. Keep it up!

If you wish to see a copy of our attendance policy you can ask for one at the office or look at our website.

SOCS NEWS

We are designing Christmas cards in school, please look out for communication coming out soon on how to buy these.

On this day...

- 1752 Britain and the British Empire (including the American colonies) adopt the Gregorian calendar
- 1949 India's Constituent Assembly adopts Hindi as an official language. Celebrated today as Hindi Day.
- 1956 IBM introduces the RAMAC 305, 1st commercial computer with a hard drive that uses magnetic disk storage, weighs over a ton