



Chesterton Newsletter

21st September 2020

Dear parents/ carers,

It now feels like we are settling into the new normal way of life and the children have adapted fantastically. Due to the current Government restrictions there are a few school events we are having to consider and change.

Firstly, parent assemblies these are usually at the end of each half term but currently we are unable to invite groups of parents into school and therefore they cannot take place. We are postponing all parent assemblies until the summer term, when we are hoping restrictions will have been lifted. However please be aware this is an ever changing situation and we are not sure whether or not many events will take place this year.

Another school event that is looking like it will be effected are parent's evenings. These are of great importance to the pupil's progress and therefore we are currently exploring the possibility of virtual parent evenings. We will update you with how these will take place in due course.

Many of you are making great use of the new class email addresses and we hope you are finding them useful. Please could we ask you not to email absence notices to these email addresses. If your child is going to be absent from school, you must email or ring the office by 9am that day.

Please also be aware, the emails are for short notices, which are not able to be passed on in the morning. They are not for detailed feedback on how a child is progressing, if you have any concerns about your child's progress, you need to arrange a specific meeting to discuss this.

Finally, please see the website for an up to date Pupil Privacy Notice, in line with GDPR guidelines.

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

SOCS NEWS

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

ATTENDANCE NEWS!

Attendance:

1 st	Elder	98.5%
2 nd	Hawthorn	96.4%
2 nd	Hazel	96.4%
4 th	Beech	94.4%
5 th	Pine	94.2%
6 th	Oak	92.8%
7 th	Elm	87.8%

Punctuality:

1 st	Pine	100%
2 nd	Elder	98.5%
3 rd	Oak	98.4%
3 rd	Hawthorn	98.4%
5 th	Hazel	98.3%
6 th	Elm	97.8%
7 th	Beech	97.7%

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

On this day...

- 1792 French Revolution: The National Convention passes a proclamation announcing the formal abolition of the French monarchy
- 1937 J. R. R. Tolkien's 'The Hobbit' is published by George Allen and Unwin in London
- 1982 NFL players begin a 57 day strike