



Chesterton Newsletter

28th September 2020

Dear parents/ carers,

We are now almost half way through the term and the learning taking place across the school is wonderful to witness.

As you are aware the cases of Coronavirus are increasing across the country, although in this area the rates are currently below national levels. Due to the increasing cases we are anticipating that children will be off isolating following government advice. In the event your child cannot attend school, we have a remote education plan in place. This will allow the children to have work to complete, that matches what their peers are doing in the classroom. If your child is absent due to reasons relating to Coronavirus, you will receive a pack of work from the class teacher. You will then be able to email, completed work or photos of work back to the class teacher on the class email address.

We are currently looking at ways of supporting pupils who do not have access to a computer at home. If you have any old laptops, even 10 years old, at home that you no longer require, we would be very grateful for them to be donated to school. If this is the case please could you give them to Mr Dowell, in Year 5 and he will be able to turn them into basic working models for school work. We will not be using them in school but giving them out, if we have isolating pupils or a local lockdown.

Finally the weather has turned cold, please ensure all children come to school with a coat.

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	99.6%
2 nd	Hawthorn	98%
3 rd	Elm	95.9%
4 th	Oak	92.1%
5 th	Beech	88.3%
6 th	Pine	87.8%
7 th	Hazel	84.3%

Punctuality:

1 st	Hawthorn	98.4%
2 nd	Elder	97.8%
3 rd	Pine	97.1%
4 th	Oak	95%
5 th	Hazel	94.7%
6 th	Elm	94%
7 th	Beech	88.8%

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...

- 1066 William the Conqueror invades England landing at Pevensey Bay, Sussex
- 1781 9,000 American and 7,000 French troops begin siege of Yorktown
- 1968 Beatles' "Hey Jude" single goes #1 and stays #1 for 9 weeks