



Chesterton Newsletter

8th September 2020

Dear parents/ carers,

Welcome back, it has been a delight being on the gate these last two mornings and seeing so many smiling faces as everyone comes into school. Thank you to everyone for following the protocols, if you are still not sure please go to the email sent out last Thursday and read the attached document.

Yesterday's pick-up was not as smooth as we had hoped and we are looking at improvements we can make. However please be patient when picking the children up, as it will take a while for the teachers to get to know you. Also make sure you are leaving the site as quickly as possible. This year we are putting in place a new communication system, in light of reduced availability of the teachers. Each class will have an email address you will be able to email. Mr Martin will be sending an email this week to explain their use and purpose.

We have welcomed new members of staff to school this term. Miss Pritchard in Year 1, Miss Mellish in Year 3, Mrs Norton in Year 5, Mrs Hurst supporting Reception and Miss Clilverd supporting in Year 3 and Reception. Mrs Mancini has also started here at Chesterton and will be the school SENCO for this term, she will be here on a Monday and Tuesday. She will be with me on the gate this afternoon for those of you who would like to meet her and say hello.

Finally please ensure all children bring a water bottle to school every day.

I hope you all 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!

This term we will be continuing to track our attendance and punctuality levels and will be reporting them here.

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...

- 1504 Michelangelo's Statue of David is unveiled in Florence
- 1522 Spanish navigator Juan de Elcano returns to Spain, completing 1st circumnavigation of the globe
- 1565 1st permanent European settlement in the US founded at St. Augustine, Florida