



Chesterton
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter – 10th October 2022

This term's value; Care

We are focusing on caring for ourselves.

Dear parents, carers and families,

The last couple of weeks have been busy ones. We have had school trips, pupils starting to fundraise and lots of learning. Today is World Mental Health day, we are encouraging the pupils to identify and recognise ways of looking after themselves. We so often talk about caring for others but we also want our pupils to care for themselves, if we teach them this young hopefully they will have strategies to take forward with them.

Each class has their own email address that the class teacher checks, this can be a really useful way of communicating with your child's class teacher, especially if you do not drop off or pick up regularly. All the class emails are the class name and class followed by @chestertonprimary.org eg Oakclass@chestertonprimary.org. Please be aware that these email addresses will only be checked during working hours (between 8.30am-5.00pm) and responses will not be made outside these hours, this leaves a limited time so please be patient when waiting for responses. Anything urgent should be sent to admin@chestertonprimary.org.

Please be aware that in order to make our school safe for all we are a nut free school. This means that any food brought into the school, for example packed lunches, cannot contain nuts.

We seem to be gathering a large amount of lost property. Any item of clothing found lying around the school is put in the boxes in the main reception area, under the window to the office. If your child is missing anything, please have a look there. In order to help clothes be reunited, please name any item of clothing as so much of the uniform is identical and without a name it is hard to return to the right person.

Attendance has been good in most classes and exceptional in some. It has been really impressive with how quickly pupils are returning from illness and how parents are encouraging pupils to come back in. Although I am not reporting punctuality figures, as a school we are still monitoring them. The number of pupils being late by just a few minutes is increasing. Please make sure the children are at school ready to learn by 8.50am. This year we are aiming for high attendance figures but we want to work with and support parents, if there is an issue with attendance or punctuality, please come and speak to myself or Mrs Cornwell.

With best wishes for the week ahead,
Kate Yeoman.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 11th October at 6pm: Governor meeting

Tuesday 18th October at 9am: Tour for perspective Reception parents

Wednesday 19th October: Individual school photos

Friday 21st October at 9am: Hawthorn Class Assembly (in person)

Monday 24th to Friday 28th October Half term

Monday 31st October Pupils return to school

WB Monday 7th November at 9am: Parent Share sessions.

Attendance data...

WB: 26th Sept

1 st	Hazel Class	99.5%
2 nd	Elder Class	99.2%
3 rd	Beech Class	98.9%
4 th	Oak Class	96.6%
5 th	Hawthorn Class	95.5%
6 th	Elm Class	93.3%
7 th	Pine Class	92.8%

WB: 3rd Oct

1 st	Hawthorn Class	100%
2 nd	Beech Class	99.3%
3 rd	Elder Class	99.2%
4 th	Hazel Class	99%
5 th	Oak Class	95.6%
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