



Chesterton
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter – 20th April 2022

Dear parents, carers and families,

I hope you have all enjoyed your Easter school break, especially the warm weather we had over the bank holiday. The children have come back this morning smiling and it was lovely to see so many of you on the gate.

First of all congratulations to Mrs Smith who is pregnant with her first child, we are so pleased for her and her husband and wish them all the best for the exciting times ahead. Baby is due later on in the year and so she will be with us and teaching Pine Class for the rest of this academic year.

This week, being the first week, will be full of learning. The children will be starting to explore this terms themes. Please look out for the curriculum maps being sent via Parentmail, at the end of the week. They will also be available on the class pages of the school website. These are there to inform you what the children will be learning over the coming half term.

In school this term we will be focusing on developing the role of our Play Leaders at lunchtime. There are 15 children in Year 5 who at the beginning of the year had some training on how to lead lunchtime games and support play in the playground. In order to support this we will be looking at the equipment with have a looking to expand on it. Now the weather has improved, you may have some outdoor play equipment at home you no longer require, if it is in good condition we would greatly appreciate any donations.

Normal events are starting to take place again and one such event is the School Summer Fete. This will be on Friday 1st July at 3.30pm. It is organised by SOCs our school parent association. If anyone would like to join SOCs or volunteer for the Summer Fete, please give your name to Mrs Searle at the office. The fete will rely on volunteers so please consider if this is something you can help with.

Attendance and punctuality for the last week of term was below where we would like it to be, but there were lots of extenuating circumstances. We are really hoping for a positive term, with high attendance and children coming into school on time.

With best wishes for the week ahead,
Kate Yeoman.

DIARY DATES

Monday 2nd May: Bank holiday

Thursday 26th May: Children Break up for half term

Friday 27th May: Teacher training day

Monday 6th June: Children return to school

Thursday 9th June 6pm: New Parents Meeting

Friday 1st July 3.30pm: Sumer Fete

Attendance data...

1 st	Oak Class	99.1%
2 nd	Hazel Class	96.6%
3 rd	Beech Class	96.1%
4 th	Hawthorn Class	95.2%
5 th	Elder Class	94%
6 th	Elm Class	91.5%
7 th	Pine Class	86.6%

Punctuality data...

1 st	Hawthorn Class	99%
2 nd	Hazel Class	96%
3 rd	Pine Class	94.6%
4 th	Oak Class	97.3%
5 th	Beech Class	92.3%
6 th	Elm Class	91.5%
7 th	Elder Class	87%



PERSEVERANCE

