



Chesterton
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter – 25th April 2022

On this Day - 1953 Francis Crick and James Watson's discovery of the double helix structure of DNA is published

Birthdays – 1214 Louis IX (Saint Louis), King of France (1226-70)

Dear parents, carers and families,

What a great first week we had after Easter. The children came back with enthusiasm for learning and made a great start to this term's learning. Next Monday 2nd May is a bank holiday and the school will be closed.

This week, all Summer term activities within school will start up. The children in Reception and Year 1 will be having Forest school sessions on a Tuesday. All classes will be having PE lessons twice a week, please see the curriculum maps for the specific days. Year 3 will be having swimming lessons every Thursday morning, starting this week. Please make sure the children have the correct clothing and equipment for all of the activities they will be taking part in.

As it gets warmer, please can we ensure that the children still wear the correct uniform and bring in the correct PE kits. There is a slight optional adaptation to the school uniform for the summer. There is a blue checked summer dress or skirt and grey shorts instead of trousers. The children do not need to wear a jumper or cardigan but if they choose to wear one, please make sure it is a blue uniform one, the same as they have worn throughout the year. Please make sure jumpers and cardigans are named, in the warm weather children take them off and if they are not named, they are likely to be lost.

Following on from last week's announcement about the school summer fete taking place on 1st July, there will be a meeting to discuss the details on Monday 9th May at 6.30pm. The meeting will be virtual via zoom and the invite will be sent out via Parentmail on the morning of the meeting. It would be great to see anyone who can help with the fete at the meeting. However if you want to help with the fete but cannot make the meeting, please still give your details to Mrs Searle.

Attendance and punctuality for the last week was a much improved picture, from the end of last term. In most of the classes the attendance was good, we are aiming for at least 95%. Making sure the children are on time to school is so important, it supports them with setting the right tone for the day ahead.

With best wishes for the week ahead,
Kate Yeoman.

DIARY DATES

Monday 2nd May: Bank holiday

Monday 9th May 6.30pm: Summer Fete meeting

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	Elm Class	98.7%
2 nd	Pine Class	97.7%
3 rd	Elder Class	97.5%
4 th	Oak Class	95.6%
5 th	Hawthorn Class	95%
6 th	Hazel Class	94.2%
7 th	Beech Class	84%

Punctuality data...

1 st	Hawthorn Class	98.3%
2 nd	Oak Class	97.1%
3 rd	Elm Class	96.1%
4 th	Hazel Class	94.2%
5 th	Beech Class	93.3%
6 th	Pine Class	93.1%
7 th	Elder Class	90%



PERSEVERANCE

