Chesterton Primary School

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Week Ending: Friday 2nd July 2021

A message from Mrs Formosa

As we move towards the last few weeks of term, I would like to update you on what is happening in school.

New Staff Member

We have appointed a new PE leader, Mr Heeks (to replace Mr Edgington who leaves at the end of this school year.) I value high quality PE and the enjoyment the children get from participation in lessons and it is important to continue the PE provision in school. Mr Heeks will be joining us in September 2021 and he will also be working in the classrooms supporting the learning. We look forward to clubs being able to start in September and, I am sure, there will be further opportunites for children to develop their interest in different sports.



Ofsted Report

We are delighted to be rated a good school with outstanding behaviour and attitudes. This only happens when everyone works together and share the same goals. Thank you to all parents, children and staff for this amazing report.

School Reports

Your child's annual school report will be sent out on Monday 5th July 2021. Please can I encourage you to return the feedback forms and discuss any issues with the class teacher. A copy of the Ofsted report will also be included as this is a statutory requirement from Ofsted.

Term Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2021

Summer Holiday begins Friday 16th July 2021

School Terms and Holiday Dates 2021 / 2022

Autumn Term 2021

Training day Monday 6th September

Term starts Tuesday 7th September – Friday 22nd October Holiday Monday 25th October – Friday 29th October

Training Day Monday 1st November

Pupils Tuesday 2nd November - Thursday 16th December

Training Day Friday 17th December

Holiday Friday 17th December – Friday 1st January

Spring Term 2022

Term starts: Tuesday 4th January – Friday 18th February
Holiday Monday 21st February – Friday 25th February

Training Day Monday 28th February

Pupils Tuesday 1^{st} March - Friday 8^{th} April Holiday Monday 11^{th} April - Friday 22^{nd} April

Easter Sunday Sunday 17th April



Summer Term 2022

Staff & Pupils Monday 25th April – Friday 27th May

Bank holiday Monday 2nd May

Holiday Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June Staff & Pupils Monday 6th June – Thursday 21st July

Training Day Friday 22nd July

Holiday: Friday 22nd July – Friday 2nd September

All training days are now included in the calendar above

Holidays

As the 'Green List' expands, please can I urge you to book holidays within the school holidays. The training days and holiday dates above should help you to forward plan and, some of the training days give you that extra day to return on a cheaper flight if you are going abroad. We can only continue to make rapid progress with your child if they are in school and learning.



Any newly new uniform, please return to the office to help support others

We have many items that are brand new on the rack – trousers and skirts £2 each for brand new and nearly new a donation of a £1. This money continues to be spent on uniform support. Thank you to Harvey Thorpe of Thorpe Pre-Cast, Apedale Road, Chesterton who has supported uniform funding this year. Please ask the office staff and they will be happy to help you.



End of Term Plans

- Year 6 Leaver's Children's Evening 6pm onwards Thursday 15th July
- Year 6 Leavers Teams Assembly for Y6 parents @ 10am on Friday 16th July and @2pm for the children in school. All virtual but just as good!
- Year 6 will leave school at 3pm outside via our traditional red carpet. If you would like to wave them off, please remember your face masks and social distancing measures to ensure a safe end to the year
- Bouncy Castle for class bubbles booked for end of term treat Thursday 15th July and Friday 16th July scheduled across the two days
- Non-uniform day Friday 16th July 2021: £1 donation (this is spent directly on your children and will help towards the cost of the bouncy castle on this occasion.)

Website

Keep checking out our website at www.chestertonprimary.org.uk This is continually being updated and the latest newsletters are on there for you to go back to for key information.

Autumn Term 2021

We will plan for Autumn Term once we know what the government 'road map' looks like for the country. I am sure you will join me in hoping that this September will be back to a more normal way of working so we can begin to plan trips and visits, clubs and events. I will confirm as many arrangements as I can in the last letter of the year like starts of day/end of day and classrooms for next year.