

Chuckery Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Friday 16th September 2022 - Issue 2

Attendance

Overall, our attendance this week was 94.9%
Our target this year is 96%.

The Class with the best attendance this week was: **Class 5**

Class 2	–	91.3%
Class 3	–	98.4%
Class 4	–	98.4%
Class 5	–	99.3%
Class 6	–	96.0%
Class 7	–	88.6%
Class 8	–	96.4%
Class 9	–	92.9%
Class 10	–	94.3%
Class 11	–	95.7%
Class 12	–	95.0%
Class 13	–	93.0%
Class 14	–	94.5%
Class 15	–	94.6%

News

Reward Certificates - What Have You Done Today to Make You Feel Proud?

Our Praise Assemblies will start again every Friday at 2.30pm we look forward to welcome parents back after such a long time. If your child receives a certificate for praise we will message you so you can come and join the celebration if you wish.

Praise assembly was held this afternoon. The following children received Head teacher's awards for their efforts:

Class 7: Thomas

Class 8: Ahmed, Ioviano

Class 10: Zayaan, Reuben, Summer

Class 12: Robyn, Amari, Bentley, Millar

Class 14: Edward, Inaayah

Class 15: Amelia, Nabeel, Nikodem, Alishba

The funeral of Queen Elizabeth II, Bank Holiday Monday 19th September 2022



School will be closed Monday 19th September 2022 to mark the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II

School will re-open on Tuesday 20th September.

Parents Evenings

Parents' Evenings will be on 20th and 21st September for years 1-6 please use the link below to book your slot.

<https://chuckeryps.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Parents should come in and leave the school using fire door to the "Infant Hall". Parents should use the Lincoln Road entrance as the Chuckery Road gate will be locked.

Class 4

Unfortunately, Class 4 parents' evening on Wednesday 21st September has had to be postponed and rearranged for Thursday 22nd September if you have a child in Class 4 and have booked a Wednesday slot, please re-arrange for Thursday 22nd September. We apologise if this causes any inconvenience.

Bookbag, Refreshments, Marvellous Me and books

In the Main Hall, we will be selling book bags at a cost of £3.50 on both evenings please have the correct money if you would like to purchase one. Payments can also be made on the Parent pay App

We will also be offering refreshments (tea and coffee and biscuits) and will be supporting parents to download and sign up to Marvellous Me.

We also have a selection of children's books that will be on sale.

School Library

From Tuesday the school library will be open to children and families from 3:15 until 4pm. Parents and pupils are welcome to borrow books from our library. Mrs Ferrier, our school librarian, will be on hand each evening to help you chose the right book for your children and to sign it out. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Year 1

Year 1 visited Cannock Chase yesterday (Thursday) They all had a great time visiting woods looking out for Little red Riding Hood and the Big Bad Wolf.



Visits and Forest School

As you may have noticed the Cadmus minibus is now the Chuckery minibus. Over the coming weeks and months, we will regularly be taking the children off site or using our school outdoor environment to extend their learning. We have 2 specialist teachers, Mr Bamber and Miss Hewitt, who are experts in Outdoor Learning and Forest School who will be leading many of the sessions.

Uniform

Just a reminder that our uniform policy states:

- Burgundy, sweatshirt or cardigan (preferably displaying the school's logo)
- Yellow (or white) polo shirt (preferably displaying the school's logo) or a plain white buttoned shirt
- Dark Grey or black school trousers or dark grey or black skirt or dark grey or black pinafore dress
- Burgundy Gingham summer dresses
- Grey shorts can be worn in the summer
- Grey, white or black socks or grey or black tights
- Plain black shoes suitable for school.
- Black, winter boots may be worn during bad weather but they must be appropriate and not have a heel.

PE

- Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school on the days they do PE.
- PE kit should be: **A white T shirt, Black shorts, black pumps or plimsolls.**
- They will be on the days in the table below

Nursery Reception	Tuesday & Wednesday Friday
Year 1	Tuesday
Year 2	Thursday
Year 3	Tuesday
Year 4	Wednesday
Year 5	Friday
Year 6	Friday

There have been some enquiries about school uniform. School uniform can be bought from Crested School Wear, Victoria Arcade, Walsall, WS1 1RE. If you prefer ordering online, it can be ordered from the following link:

<https://www.crestedschoolwear.co.uk/product-category/schools/a-c/chuckery-primary-school/>

End of school Bell

The bell at 3:15pm is to signal that the last lesson of the day has finished and the staff should get the children ready to go home. Once this bell has rung, we will dismiss the children as quickly as we can but will **never compromise the safety** of the children by rushing this process. This does mean that, on occasions, we may keep parents waiting for a short amount of time. We ask that parents are patient during this time and do not confront staff who are there to safely dismiss all of the children

Late Collection Policy

Our "Late Collection Policy" is in place and available on the school website (www.chuckeryprimary.com) but in summary says:

- We will keep the children at their normal collection point until 10 minutes after the end of the session
- We will then take them to the office
- From 3:30pm (12:00pm for morning Nursery) we will charge £5 for each five minutes. (So if a child is collected at 4:00pm there will be a charge of £30 per child)

These charges will apply in all but exceptional circumstances. If you are likely to be late collecting your child, you should ring school on

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01922 449104 to explain why you are going to be late.

Attendance

Please remember we expect your child to attend school. We have a process in place to monitor attendance which is as follows.

- You will receive a first warning letter if your child's attendance falls below 93%
- Second warning letter if attendance continues to fall to 91% and below
- First parent meeting will take place when your child's attendance falls to 92%
- Second parent meeting and home visit will take place for any child whose attendance falls to 90% or below
- If concerns continue and attendance does not improve you will be referred to the Welfare Officer who will take
- Parents/Carers to attendance panel and start legal action.
- All persistent late children will also be monitored and parent meetings will be arranged.
- If your child is going to be absent from school please call the school office to report their absence by 8.30am on

01922 449104 if we have not heard from you by 8.55am we will start to call all contact numbers that you have provided in order to gain an explanation of the absence. If we have not been able to ascertain where your child is then we may make a home visit.

Dinner Menu

Dinner menus are available on the school website they can be found at <https://www.chuckeryprimary.com/lunch-menus-other-info-and-external-links/>

Questions, comments and complaints

Parents can email general questions to the school by using

postbox@chuckery.walsall.sch.uk or questions for the head teacher to

jpearce@chuckery.walsall.sch.uk

Our complaints Policy is on the school website.

It can be found at

<https://www.chuckeryprimary.com/charging-and-complaint-policies/>

Important Dates

Monday 19th September – school closed

Tuesday 20th September – school re-opens

Tuesday 21st September – Parents Evening

Yr 1 – 6

Thursday 22nd September – Parents Evening
Yr 1 – 6)

Monday 10th October – Photographer in – Individual and family group pictures

Thursday 20th October – Break up for half term

Friday 21st October - Staff training day

Monday 31st October – School re-opens to pupils