

Chuckery Primary School Weekly Newsletter



March 17th 2023 – Issue 24

Attendance

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

Every week that a class has attendance above 96% they will get a £1 credit towards a treat of their choice. This rises to £5 if the class attendance is above 98% and £10 if the whole class attendance is 100%.

The only way to earn these treats is to come to school every day. Please remember, **1 child, missing 1 day reduces the class attendance by 1.5%**

Class credit award

Greater than 96%	£1.00
Greater than 98%	£5.00
100%	£10.00
Well done!	

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

Our Praise Assemblies are held every Friday at 2.30pm we look forward to welcoming any parents who wish to attend.

If your child receives a Head teacher Award during the week, we will send you a message so you can come and join the celebration if you wish.

Curriculum Enhancement and Outdoor learning – Spring Term

Every child will work with Mr Bamber, our Curriculum Enhancement and Outdoor learning teacher, during the spring term.

The plan this term is:

Wb: 6th March – Year 5 Explorers including camp in school

Wb: 13th March - Year 1, The Train

Wb: 20th March - Year 4 residential at Castleton

Wb: 27th March Year 2 Birmingham Botanical Gardens

Year 4 MAC Theatre

Attendance

Parents whose children's attendance has fallen below 93% will have either received, or will be receiving, letters in the next few days.

Please remember your child should be in school every day unless they are **very ill**. All children are expected to be in school for at least 96% of the time and if attendance falls below 93% the school will begin monitoring process which could lead to legal action if attendance does not improve.

Application for free School Meals and/or Early Years Pupil Premium

If you think you are entitled to free school meals or early years pupil premium please click the link below

<https://forms.walsall.gov.uk/Application-for-free-school-meals-and-or-Early-Years-Pupil-Premium/Application-for-Free-School-Meals>

Cost of living support

Walsall Council have put together some information about where and how to find support across the Walsall borough. Please use the link below to access the website:
https://go.walsall.gov.uk/benefits_and_cost_of_living_support/help_with_the_cost_of_living

Bad Weather

I am hopeful that there will be no occasions this year when it is necessary to close the school for bad weather. However, if such a decision is needed because of heavy snow or other unforeseen circumstances, we will let parents know the school is closed by 8am at the latest. This will be done by:

- Sending a text message to all parents (please make sure the office have your current mobile phone number)
- Posting a message on the school website (www.chuckeryprimaryschool.co.uk)
- Posting a message on our official Facebook page - Chuckery Primary School Official.
- Posting a tweet on our official school Twitter page - @chuckeryprimary

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 ipearce@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/>

Walsall Holiday Activity & Food Programme 2023

A free and exciting holiday programme for children and young people aged 5 to 16 who are eligible for free school meals. The programme is running over Easter, Summer and Christmas 2023.

How to register and book for the 2023 programme

Each eligible child will be sent a letter with a unique code on, if you are eligible and haven't received one email WR4C@walsall.gov.uk you can also visit

www.walsall.gov.uk/children_and_young_people/haf_signup or call Holiday Activities helpline on 01922 653899

Once you have registered your child you will be able to book them onto activities.

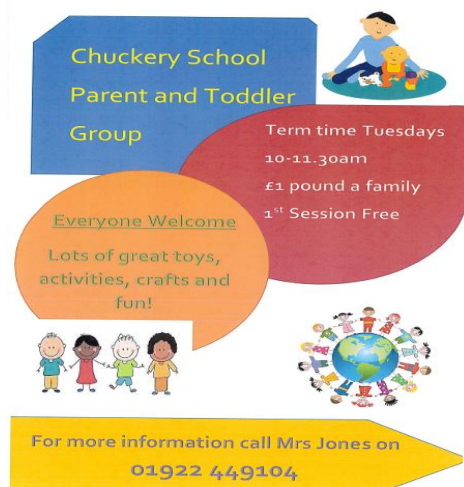
Parent and Toddler Group

The session is for pre-school age children and their parents. Each session will be in our Infant Hall and will run from 10am until 11:30am.

This is a great opportunity to meet other parents

and some of our staff.

Please speak to Mrs Jones for further information. We look forward to seeing you there!



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Easter Raffle

We are happy to be able to bring back our Easter Raffle for the children. The raffle will take place on Tuesday 28th March. Raffle tickets will be sold in class next week and cost 50p each with all proceeds going to School Fund that supports trips, Christmas presents, pantomime performances etc. Please send your child in with the correct money as we will not be able to give change.

Ramadan

Many of our families will be taking part in Ramadan from next week, a letter will be going out Monday regarding arrangements via our school app Weduc.

Weduc

After Easter all of our communications with parents will be through Weduc (soon to be renamed Reach More Parents) Please ensure you have downloaded the app and logged on. If you have issues downloading or using the app please contact the school office on 01922449104.

Important Dates

Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th

March NEU day of action – Potential full or partial closure

Friday 17th March – Staff Training Day

Friday 31st March - Break up for the Easter holiday

Monday 17th April – All children return to school