Chuckery Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Attendance

Overall, our attendance this week was 94.5**%**
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% Class 6, 10, 12, 15 £1.00
Greater than 98% Class 7   £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.
Class 7: Reuben
Class 8: Tavleen, Ioviano, Ahmed, Dawid, Ubaidullah, Melissa, Sufyan
Class 11: Danny, Anum
Class 12: Amari, Robyn
Class 15|: Majeeb, Rimla, Anaya

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: 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
jpearce@chuckery.walsall.sch.uk
Our complaints Policy is on the school website. It can be found at

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

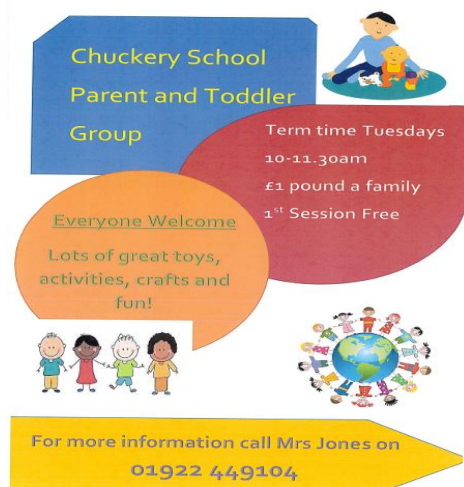Once you have registered your child you will be able to book them onto activities.

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!

Chuckery School Parent and Toddler Group
Term time Tuesdays 10-11.30am
£1 pound a family
1st Session Free

Everyone Welcome
Lots of great toys, activities, crafts and fun!

For more information call Mrs Jones on 01922 449104

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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.**

Photographs

Photographer will be in school **Friday 31st March** to take class group photographs

Parents Evening Nursery-Yr6

Parents evening will be held as follows:

- **Tuesday 2nd May & Wednesday 3rd May** from 3:30pm until 5:20pm in school
- **Wednesday 10th May** from 3:45pm until 5:35pm in school
- **Thursday 11th May** from 3:45pm until 5:35pm online/telephone appointments
- Please use the following link https://chuckeryps.schoolcloud.co.uk/ to book a slot you can also log on to the Weduc app to book appointments. The app will be live to book a slot from **Monday 27th March 2023.**

Reach More Parents (Weduc)

When we return to school after the Easter holidays, the School Comms online payment system will be replaced with the Reach More Parents' system. Therefore, it is important you download the app if you have not already done so. Please contact the school office should you require log in details or assistance with using the app. You can also find a video on how to use the app by visiting https://www.chuckeryprimary.com/reach-more-parents-walkthrough/

Important Dates

Friday 31st March - Break up for the Easter holiday
Monday 17th April – All children return to school