

Chuckery Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



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Attendance

Overall, our attendance this week was 91.4%
Our target this year is 96%.

The Class with the best attendance this week was: **Class 7**

Class 2	–	95.3%
Class 3	–	88.9%
Class 4	–	92.1%
Class 5	–	91.4%
Class 6	–	84.2%
Class 7	–	96.5%
Class 8	–	95.6%
Class 9	–	94.4%
Class 10	–	87.1%
Class 11	–	93.7%
Class 12	–	92.0 %
Class 13	–	85.0%
Class 14	–	93.0%
Class 15	–	90.2%

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

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

Class 5 : Anya, Deen, Khadijah, Lexie, Kamran, Noor, Salahuddin, Steven, Zakahreyyah

Class 6 : Poppy

Class 7 : Ahmed, Eshan, Estefania, Finley, Harley, Jack, Jorge, Laiba, Melissa, Ruqayyah, Tavleen

Class 8 : Avani, Ondrej, Renata, Reuben, Trey

Class 9 : Anum, Zayaan

Class 12 : Ali

Class 14 : Abbas, Aleeza, Javeria, Kaya, Lillie, Malaika, Ryszard, Ja'Kai, Joshua, Safiya

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Half Term & Training Day

The next half term holiday is from 21st February to 25th February. Therefore, the last day in school will be Friday 18th February.

School will be closed on Monday 28th February due to a staff training day so children will return on Tuesday 1st March.

Parents Evenings

Parent's Evenings will be held on 19th and 20th January. Appointments will be held either via online Video Call or phone call. Letters have been sent out with your appointment times on.

Mufti Day

Friday 18th February is the last day of this half term and will also be a non-uniform (MUFTI) day. Children can wear their own clothes but should bring in £1 to add to our school fund which supports trips, Christmas presents, pantomime performances etc.

What's happening in School!

- In Nursery the children have begun to explore key words like ice, frozen and snow, looking at the icy conditions on the playground this week.
- In Reception the children have enjoyed finding out about each others special family times. Thank you to all children who have brought in photographs from home.
- Children in year 1 have enjoyed going on a train ride and experience what it is like to travel by train. They learned lots of new vocabulary.
- Year 2 we have continued with our mini adventure about the Great Fire of London. We compared what the houses were like in London in 1666 to what it is like now. In English we have been writing a diary entry from a Rat's point of view about the start of the great fire. We have also been practising our collaging skills and experimenting with marble art painting. In Maths we have compared and sequenced intervals of time
- Year 3 are continuing to be Geographers to explore famous landmarks in China as well as how the climate and population differs from the UK
- Year 4 are finishing writing their diary entry from the point of view of a Roman. They will also be moving on to looking at working with money in maths.
- Year 5 are continuing to write their argument about the effects of screen time and will be calculating the perimeter of shapes in maths.

- Year 6 are beginning to work on fractions in maths and will be completing their speeches in writing.

Walsall College – Maths & English

Walsall College will be running FREE five week family maths and English courses for adults to help children at Key Stage 1 and 2 use maths and/or English in a fun way!

The courses will be held at our Hawbush Campus every Monday from 17th January with our English sessions taking place from 9.30am – 12pm, while our maths sessions run from 12.30pm – 3pm.

You can decide to do either the maths or English courses, or even both. Whilst meeting new people, you will be able to learn how to:

- Create activities relating to numbers, shapes or your children's favourite book
- Produce games and activities to be played with your children
- Build maths and/or English into everyday activities at home
- Gain confidence and develop maths and/or English skills in a fun way

These courses are for any adults responsible for children such as carers, parents or grandparents.

For anyone interested in these sessions, please call 01922 651142 or 01922 651123 or email CommunityDevelopment@walsallcollege.ac.uk with your name and contact details .

Walsall College (SWAP)

Walsall College has a number of FREE sector-based work academy programmes (SWAP) to help give people the training they need, support with their CV and a guaranteed job interview! Our SWAPs can last up to six weeks and are open to all jobseekers aged 19+. We have close links with a number of great employers such as the NHS, Midland Metro, National Express, Grosvenor Casino, Accord Housing, 5 Care Services, McDonalds and McArthurGlen Retail Group. These SWAPs will be run at either our Cannock Campus or our Hawbush Campus in Leamore, Walsall.

To find out more about the opportunities available please find more information pasted below, as well as attached in this email. For anyone interested in any of the SWAPs available, they can register their details via - <https://www.walsallcollege.ac.uk/regional-skills-recovery-programme-2/#register>

Supporting your child

Parenting isn't always easy. Although it's often amazing and rewarding to watch your children grow up, and to help them learn to be independent, it can also be really hard work. It can feel especially hard if your child's mood and behaviour seem different and you're not sure why, or what you can do to help. But you are not alone.

Young Minds have lots of practical advice and tips on supporting your child - from how to encourage your child to open up about their feelings to dealing with mental health services. No matter what you and your child are going through, things can get better.

Call the Parents Helpline for detailed advice, emotional support and signposting about a child or young person up to the age of 25. You can call them for free on 0808 802 5544 from 9:30am - 4pm, Monday - Friday.

Parents webchat is open 9:30am - 4pm, Monday - Friday.

The Parents webchat and email service provides information and signposting to help parents and carers find the information they are looking for with regards to their child's mental health. Parents email service provides practical advice, signposts to places where you can find help and resources providing more detailed information.

The webchat service operates between 9:30am - 4pm Monday to Fridays, where you will be able to speak to one of their trained helpline advisers.

Outside of these hours, between 4pm - 9:30am Monday to Friday, or over the weekend, parents can submit an email request.

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 message via Marvellous Me
- 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)

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- Posting a message on our official Facebook page - Chuckery Primary School Official.
- Posting a tweet on our official school Twitter page - @chuckeryprimary

Covid 19 Symptoms

If your child has any of these 3 symptoms:

1. A high temperature: any new high temperature where your child feels hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure the temperature).
2. A new continuous cough: coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours.
3. A loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste: a noticeable loss of smell or taste or things smell and taste different to normal.

You should:

- Book a PCR test for them
- Inform school
- Keep them at home, away from other people, for 10 days or until you receive a negative PCR test result for them

In addition, Walsall Public Health are asking that anyone with the following symptoms takes a PCR test as a precaution –

- Shortness of breath or unexplained fatigue
- Diarrhoea, nausea and vomiting
- Headache that lasts a long time
- Myalgia (muscle aches or full body pains)
- Sore throat
- Blocked or runny nose

In these cases they do not need to isolate and can still come to school while you wait for the PCR test as long as they are well enough. However, if the test is positive you should:

- Inform school
- Follow the testing guidance below

You can register for a PCR test at a local testing centre online at www.nhs.uk/coronavirus and tick the box that says your local authority asked you to take a test. Or you can call 119 and say the same thing to book a test. You can also choose to have PCR test delivered to your home.

New Covid-19 Isolation rules

If you test positive for Covid-19 stay at home and self-isolate do not go to work, school, or public areas and do not use public transport or taxis. From 16th August 2021, if you are fully vaccinated or aged under 18 years and 6 months, you will not be required to self-isolate if you live in the same household as someone with COVID-19 unless you have symptoms.

Non-Covid Illnesses

Children will still get colds and other seasonal illnesses that have nothing to do with Covid-19. We ask that parents make sensible decisions about sending their children to school, keeping them at home when they are ill but ensuring they are in school whenever they can be. Please note, where attendance falls below 93% the Education Welfare Officer will become involved whether we have had reasons or not.

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

Wednesday 19th Jan – Parents Evening
Thursday 20th Jan – Parent Evening
Friday 18th Feb – Break up for half term
Monday 28th Feb – Staff Training Day
Tuesday 1st March – School re-opens to pupils

If you have symptoms/ feel unwell or have taken a lateral flow and it is positive					
Day of Isolation	How to use LFT tests to end isolation before 10 days				
Day 0	Self-isolation starts <i>This is the day your symptoms start OR when you have taken a lateral flow and it is <u>positive</u></i>				
Day 1	<div>Self-isolation</div> <div>↓</div>				
Day 2					
Day 3					
Day 4					
Day 5					
Day 6	Take Lateral Flow Test				
	Negative	Positive			
	Continue to isolate and take another lateral flow test 24 hours later	Continue to isolate and take another lateral flow test 24 hours later			
Day 7	Take Lateral Flow Test	Take Lateral Flow Test	Take Lateral Flow Test		
	Negative	Negative	Positive		
	Your self-isolation has ended. You can return to work/school	Continue to isolate and take another lateral flow test 24 hours later	Continue to isolate and take another lateral flow test 24 hours later		
Day 8		Take Lateral Flow Test	Take Lateral Flow Test	Take Lateral Flow Test	
		Negative	Negative	Positive	
		Your self-isolation has ended. You can return to work/school (<u>unless</u> you have a high temperature)	Continue to isolate and take another lateral flow test 24 hours later	Continue to isolate and take another lateral flow test 24 hours	
Day 9			Take Lateral Flow Test	Take Lateral Flow Test	Take Lateral Flow Test
			Negative	Negative	Positive
			Your self-isolation has ended. You can return to work/school (<u>unless</u> you have a high temperature)	Continue to isolate and take another lateral flow test 24 hours later	Continue to isolate until 23.59pm when your isolation period ends
Day 10				Take Lateral Flow Test	
				Negative	
				Your self-isolation has ended. You can return to work/school (<u>unless</u> you have a high temperature)	