

Chuckery Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Friday 1st July 2022 - Issue 36

Attendance

Each week we offer a good attendance prize of £5!

To be eligible to win an attendance prize, children must have 100% attendance for the **last 4 weeks** and their overall attendance for the year cannot be less than 95%

The winner for the good attendance prize last week was **Terelle Francis Class 11** Well done!

Overall, our attendance this week was **93.4%**
Our target this year is 96%.

The Class with the best attendance this week was: **Class 9**

Class 2	—	86.3%
Class 3	—	95.5%
Class 4	—	91.8%
Class 5	—	92.8%
Class 6	—	93.0%
Class 7	—	94.3%
Class 8	—	91.4%
Class 9	—	<u>98.6%</u>
Class 10	—	90.0%
Class 11	—	97.2%
Class 12	—	96.6%
Class 13	—	96.0%
Class 14	—	86.5%
Class 15	—	97.3%

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

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

Class 7: Bogdan, Dawid

Class 8: Silas, Juovanie, Azeem, Sanda

Class 9: Bailey, Anun

Class 10: Mqhele, Arzoo

Class 11: Deenah, Giselle

Class 13: Humza, Pasha, Zidan

Class 15: Lily, Lola, Hawa, Haziqa, Nafisa

Holiday/Leave Requests

We have received a lot of holiday and leave of absence requests during the past few weeks.

None of them have been authorised because children are **not** permitted to take holidays (including visits to see family members) in term time. It is a legal requirement that children attend school. Schools cannot agree to any applications for holidays or leave of absence

unless there are very specific circumstances, and they must be agreed in advance. Fines will be issued by the local authority of £60 per parent per child if you take your child out of school without permission. This increases to £120 per parent if the fine is not paid within 28 days.

Start of the school day

As you are aware we have now changed the time the gates are locked each morning (although the time school starts, 8:45am, has not changed). This is to ensure we are meeting the Government directive on the length of the school day.

We continue to allow a 10-minute grace period at the start of the day. **However, we close the school doors and lock the gates at 8:55am.** Families arriving after 8:55am will need to come through the main entrance and will be marked as late. We are unable to allow children onto the playground after 8:55am as the doors to the classrooms will be closed and lessons will have already started

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Keeping Our Children Safe

Shoes, Hats, Water and Sun Cream

With summer approaching please make sure:

- Your child continues to wear their school shoes to school. Trainers or open sandals should not be worn.
- Your child has a hat to wear during playtimes and dinner times on sunny days
- You put sun cream on your child before they come to school on sunny days
- They have a bottle of water to drink during the day. (The bottle should only contain water and can be refilled during the day as needed.)

Early years

Will have their sports day at school on **Thursday 7th July**. Nursery AM and Class 2 will have theirs at 9.30am and Nursery PM and Class 3 will have theirs at 2.45pm. Families are very welcome to come to school to support your child.

Attendance

As of 4th April we will be taking a more serious approach around our school attendance in guidance with the **National Attendance**

Guidelines. The process will be 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 who's 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 still have not been able to ascertain where your child is then we may make a home visit.

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/>

Appointments

We are having lots of requests to take children out of school for appointments during the school day. Dental appointments and optician appointments should be made during the school holidays where possible unless they are emergency appointments. If you have hospital appointments or GP appointment letters or

mobile messages they should be shown to the school office in advance of the appointment and not on the day of the appointment. Please do not tell the staff on the school doors about appointments they should direct you to the school office. All appointments need to come through the office so they can be logged onto the school system. Thank you

Wrap-around Childcare at Chuckery

Our recent parent survey has highlighted a potential need for Chuckery to provide before and after school childcare.

When considering such a venture we need to be able demonstrate:

- There is demand in the community
- The school has the capacity to manage the provision
- The provision will be financially viable and sustainable over time
- The school has the facilities to host the provision.
- Only complete the form that has been sent out today if you would use the child-care provision.
- Provision would only be available for Rec-Yr6
- Please return by Monday 11th July 2022 to the school office.
- Please note this is not a booking form and is not a commitment by either the family or school.
- We will be in touch shortly to confirm if we intend to proceed.

Pokemon Cards

Please do not let your child bring in pokemon cards to school this is causing a distraction in the classroom. If any child brings them into school they will be confiscated until the end of the school day.

Important Date

Friday 22nd July – Break up for the summer holiday

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