

# Chuckery Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter



### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021 - Issue 2

#### Attendance

Overall, our attendance this week was 92.5%  
Our target this year is 96%.

The Class with the best attendance this week was: Class 10

Class 2	–	%
Class 3	–	%
Class 4	–	91.2%
Class 5	–	95.2%
Class 6	–	92.1%
Class 7	–	84.4%
Class 8	–	92.7%
Class 9	–	88.7%
Class 10	–	99.3%
Class 11	–	93.2%
Class 12	–	96.3%
Class 13	–	91.4%
Class 14	–	94.1%
Class 15	–	91.0%

#### News

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

Our Praise Assemblies will begin using a video meeting next Friday. This is where children can receive a certificate for doing something they can be very proud of! Unfortunately, for the foreseeable future. We will not be able to invite parents for these.

#### News

##### Welcome Back

It has been a really good week in school. We have been really pleased with how well the children have settled back in, how smart they all look and that their attitude to their work and each other has been excellent.

One or two children need to sort out some pieces of uniform over the weekend and everyone will need their PE kit next week. 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 Kit

- a **plain** white T-shirt
- black shorts, black leggings or black cycling shorts
- Black pumps

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/>

#### Parent Governor

The ballot for the Parent Governor was counted at the end of term. We are pleased to announce that the new parent governor is Kate Garner.

We thank Ewoud Nijeboer and Annika Spalding for also supporting the school and standing for nomination.

#### Parents Evenings

Parent's Evenings will be held on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> September for years 1 - 6 they will be on-line or in school. Letters have been sent out for you to book appointment. Nursery and Reception Parents Evening will be on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> October, details will be sent out nearer to the time for these.

#### School office

For the safety of staff and parents, the school office will not be open between 8:30am and 9:05am and 3:00pm and 3:30pm.

If you need to speak to someone in the office please call (01922 449104) or email [postbox@chuckery.walsall.sch.uk](mailto:postbox@chuckery.walsall.sch.uk) and only visit in person if it is essential.

### **Late Collection Policy**

Our "Late Collection Policy" is in place and available on the school website ([www.chuckeryprimary.com](http://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 3:40pm (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 £20 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 01922 449104 to explain why you are going to be late.

We have had to introduce the policy because we regularly have a number of children who are collected long after their school day has ended and then have to find staff who can look after them.

### **Covid 19 Symptoms**

You should only book a test if your child has any of these 3 coronavirus 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.

If you are unsure about whether to get a test, please check the [official list of symptoms on the NHS website](#), which is reviewed regularly.

### **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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:postbox@chuckery.walsall.sch.uk) or questions for the head teacher to [jpearce@chuckery.walsall.sch.uk](mailto: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**

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> September – Year 6 Residential**  
**Wed 29<sup>th</sup> September – Parents Evening (Yr 1 – 6)**  
**Thur 30<sup>th</sup> September – Parents Evening (Yr 1 – 6)**  
**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evening (Nur & Rec)**  
**Thur 21<sup>st</sup> October – Parents Evening (Nur & Rec)**  
**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Training Day – School closed to pupils**  
**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Break up for half term**  
**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November – School re-opens to pupils**  
**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day**  
**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Autumn Term ends**  
**Tue 4<sup>th</sup> January – School re-opens to pupils**