

Friday 3rd September 2021 - Issue 1

September re-opening

We are really looking forward to welcoming the children back to school over the coming weeks

Years 1 to 6 will be in on Monday 6th

September

Reception return on Monday 13th September

Nursery start from Monday 20th September.

Our staff will be in the playground on Monday morning to help your children find their way to their new classrooms if this is needed.

Entering and Leaving School

The Tantarra Street entrance will no longer be open.

All parents should enter/leave via either the Lincoln Road or Chuckery Road gates.

The one-way system is no longer in place but was asked that parents and children are careful and mindful of people going the other way.

Being On time

Please remember children must be in school **by 9:00am** and should be collected at **3:15pm**.

Walsall Education Welfare Service will be monitoring our attendance, including children that are late. Being only a few minutes late is disruptive to the learning of your child and others in their class.

School Office

The school office will **not** be open to parents at the start and end of the school day. It will be closed from 8:30am until 9:05am and again from 3:00pm until 3:30pm. The office doors will be locked at this time. If you urgently need to speak to our admin team, they can be contacted on 01922 449104. The office will be open from 9:05am until 3:00pm and from 3:00pm until 4:15pm each day.

Uniform & PE Kit

Please make sure your child has the correct uniform and is wearing the correct footwear. Our Uniform Policy, available on our website by following the link below

<https://www.chuckeryprimary.com/uniform-policy-2/>

The policy states that the children should wear:

- 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.

Please remember:

Branded and/or coloured trainers, deck shoes, high heels, flip flops and open sandals are not allowed

P.E. kit is essential for safety and hygiene. Parents should provide their children with:

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

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform and has the correct PE kit from Monday.

Covid-19 Awareness

We would like to reassure you that:

- We are still doing everything we can, within the latest guidance from the Department for Education to ensure school is a safe place to be.
- We have a detailed risk assessment which identifies what the risks are and what we need to do to minimise them.
- If a child or member of staff show symptoms of illness we have systems in place to ensure the situation is dealt with efficiently and effectively.

As per the latest guidance children will not be in bubbles during the day. However we will ensure there is minimal contact between groups of children inside the school building.

The additional hygiene measures put in place will continue.

The children will be supported to wash their hands often, there will be additional cleaning of classrooms, toilets etc. and an emphasis on Catch It, Bin it, Kill it for coughs and sneezes.

The canteen has been carefully set up and timetabled to reduce the number of children in it at any time although the junior hall will no longer be used for dinners.

We will continue to work closely with the local Public Health officials should incidences arise in school.

If parents have any question or would like further details of the processes in place please do not hesitate to contact

jpearce@chuckery.walsall.sch.uk

Drop off and Collection

Children should be dropped off and collected from the doors indicated on the plans sent to every family in July. (If you can't find this, don't worry, staff will be available to point you in the right direction.)

However, it is essential that:

- All children are in school **by 9:00am** (children arriving after this time will receive a late mark)
- Children are all collected **by 3:15pm** (Our late collection policy will continue to operate and charges will be made for unauthorised late collections)
- All children are brought to and collected from school. **No** child will be allowed to go home on their own.
- Only 1 adult should drop off and collect the children
- Families maintain appropriate distancing whilst on the school grounds and in the streets surrounding the school.

Our priorities for the next year are:

- **As a result of a strong culture of awareness and support, which recognises the mental health needs of children, staff and the wider community, we are well prepared to meet future challenges.**
- **To ensure provision is continuously adapted so that all children receive the right provision at the right time so that their learning and welfare needs are met.**

- **To ensure the staff are well supported to meet the requirements of their role**
- **For attainment in the core subjects to be brought back into line with national as a result of a strong, broad and balanced curriculum being delivered cross the school**

School Dinners

The price of a school meals will remain at **£2.20** per day or **£11.00** for a week.

School meals should be paid in advance using the cashless system in place. Full details are available from the school office.

Important Dates

Monday 6th September - School re-opens for children in Years 1-6

Monday 13th September - School re-opens for children in Reception

Monday 20th September - School re-opens for children in Nursery

Wednesday 29th September and Thursday 30th September - Parents' Evening (Years 1-6)
Virtual or face-to-face