



Diary Dates

Tuesday 5 September - Term 1 begins

Wednesday 6 September - 3.20pm Year ahead meeting for Y6

Thursday 7 September - 3.20pm Year ahead meeting for Y1 & Y2

Friday 8 September - 3.20pm Year ahead meeting for Y3 & Y4

Monday 11 September - 3.20pm Year ahead meeting for Y5

Tuesday 12 September - Y3/4 wow day

Wednesday 13 September - 6.30pm friends meeting

Thursday 14 September - KS2 school council members visit to the Houses of Parliament

Tuesday 19 September - Cairn ceremony

Tuesday 26 September - European day of languages

Wednesday 27 September - 6pm Friends fashion show

Thursday 28 September - 2pm coffee afternoon for parents with Mrs Buckley, Mrs Hodson & Mrs Cook

Tuesday 3 October - 1.30pm Children's church service for harvest

Friday 13 October - 2pm Open afternoon for parents

Monday 16 October - 2.30pm Y3 & Y4 learning journey celebration and topic planning

Tuesday 17 October - 2.30pm Y1 & Y2 learning journey celebration and topic planning

Tuesday 17 October - 5.30pm Friends moonlight treasure hunt

Wednesday 18 October - 2.30pm Y6 learning journey celebration and topic planning

Thursday 19 October - 2.30pm Y5 learning journey celebration and topic planning

Friday 20 October - Last day of term 1

Tuesday 31 October - Term 2 begins

Thursday 23 November - Pantomime in school for the whole school

Friday 1 December - Non-uniform day - donations made to Friends for raffle / tombola

Wednesday 6 December - 3.30pm Friends Christmas fair

Thursday 14 December - Friends Christmas discos

Friday 15 December - Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 19 December - Last day of term 2

Welcome back to a new school year! I hope you all had an enjoyable summer - it has been wonderful to see the children approach this new school year with such enthusiasm. We had a busy summer at Chestnut Street, decorating and renovating many areas of our school. The changes have made the environments lighter, brighter and more inviting for the children to enjoy their learning. I am sure the children will tell you all about these tonight!

Starting from tomorrow, we have our 'Year ahead meetings' for parents and carers. These will take place in the classrooms and will last for approximately 15 minutes. The meetings will enable you to find out what to expect during this school year for your child, as well as give you the opportunity to meet the class teachers and ask any questions you might have. Specific dates for the year groups are on the diary dates section of the newsletter. We hope you can join us!

From this week you will be invited to our Friday celebration worship if your child is being awarded a certificate. You will receive an invitation from your child if they are due to receive a class certificate or a behaviour certificate during the Friday worship. Celebration worship starts at 2.40pm. We look forward to you sharing our celebrations!

Mrs Hodson

Attendance

We will continue to monitor attendance on a weekly basis, and share information with you on the newsletter. Our attendance policy is being reviewed, and once completed we will share this with you.

Church School Value

Our church school value for this term is 'respect'.

The theme this week is - New starts, school rules. The children will be thinking about what respect means, and they will also spend some time writing class prayers.

Class Dojo

Class Dojo is a motivating system to reward behaviour, and at Chestnut Street we will be using it across school.

You will receive a letter from Mrs Buckley giving you more information, but please be assured that the system is secure, and only you can view information about your child - it is not shared publicly or as part of any social media.

When you activate your account, your children will be able to modify their avatar and make this personal for them. We are confident the children will enjoy receiving these rewards!

