

Cheswardine Primary and Nursery School

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Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome Back

On behalf of all of us at Cheswardine Primary and Nursery School, I would like to welcome everyone back to an exciting new term and year, in particular all our new parents and children whether just starting at school or joining us from somewhere else, we hope you enjoy your time with us. I do feel that the new children have settled in really well over the last two days and there is a calm, purposeful environment in school which has been lovely to see.

We are really hopeful that as many activities in and around school can return to a certain type of normality and having the whole school back together again at breaktimes has already made such a difference to reinstating the family atmosphere here at Ches.

On **Saturday 11th September** I hope as many of you will join us as possible for the PTFA's 'Fedfest' event here at Cheswardine. The event starts at 2pm and with activities, stalls, a bar, barbecue and entertainment it promises to be a lovely day and a great way to **celebrate the federation between the two schools** and the easing of all the restrictions we have lived with over the last 18 months.

PTFA have **requested cake donations** to come into schools on Friday 10th September to sell on the Saturday so if you can donate and send your children in with cake next Friday that would be wonderful. We will collect donations in school ready for the following day. The PTFA of both schools have worked incredibly hard in getting this event together and I hope everyone will support it as much as possible, even though the weather might have been better in July!

Please remember that if your child does not turn up at school then we have a duty to check where they are and will be phoning to find out as soon as we can. Therefore if your child is absent please phone the school in the morning and let us know. Isolation rules have changed



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but if any COVID symptoms are displayed you will need to isolate your child until a negative PCR test is received.

Please keep an eye on our website: www.cheswardineschool.org.uk for any updates and information you require. We operate a paperless system as much as possible so any letters are posted on <http://cheswardineschool.org.uk/category/schoolnews/> and your attention will be drawn to them through a text message sent from the school or through clasdojo.

I am hopeful that over the course of this half term parents will once again come into school and see how we operate and the work being done. Feel free to contact the school to make an appointment to see me if you have any concerns about your child or the school, I will always make time to see you and sort out any issues however large or small as best I can.

I look forward to a fantastic year at Cheswardine with as little disruption as possible, as we work to ensure that everyone here 'reaches for the stars'!!

Yours sincerely

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Rachael Williams (Executive Headteacher)



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