

Cheswardine Primary and Nursery School

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16.9.22

Dear Parents / Carers

News and Dates for the Autumn Term so far

It has been great to return to school without the COVID threat taking over everything we do and this can now lead to us setting up some dates for the term which should mean a normal schedule of activities and events for everyone. Please see below for dates we have confirmed so far.

- 19.9.22 Bank Holiday
- 21.9.22 Dance Club Starts
- 3.10.22 Class 2 go to St Swithuns for 'Experience Harvest' at 9:30am
- 4.10.22 PTFA AGM, 9am at school. All parents are welcome to come in for coffee and a meeting straight after drop off.
- 6.10.22 Cross Country Competition at Grove School
- 10.10.22 Harvest Celebration 9:30am at St Swithuns, all are welcome.
- 11.10.22 Bags2School
- 13.10.22 Jodrell Bank Trip for Class 3
- 19.10.22 Parents Evening - a chance to talk to your child's teacher - please look out for the appointment letter.
- 20.10.22 Parents Evening.
- 21.10.22 PD Day
- 24.10.22-28.10.22: Half Term Holiday
- 30.10.22 Village Pumpkin Hunt - Arranged by the PTFA
- 2.11.22 Class 1 and pre-schoolers: 'The Tiger who came to Tea' theatre visit.
- 3.11.22 Drop Everything and Read afternoon. Parents are invited in from 2:30pm to read with children across the school. Please come along and join in.
- 16.11.22 Flu Vaccination for Reception to Year 6.
- 3.12.22 Christmas Disco in the Village Hall, organised by the PTFA



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- 15.12.22 Christmas Concert/ Nativity at St Swithuns at 9:30am. All welcome
15.12.22 PTFA Christmas Fair, straight after school 3:15pm
16.12.22 Last Day of the Autumn term.

There may well be a few more dates to add next half term but I hope this prepares you for the start of the term at least.

Thankyou so much for being so supportive of our drive for consistency in school uniform. The children are looking and feeling like a real team and your efforts to achieve this are very much appreciated. I would also like to thank everyone who is supporting Breakfast and After School Club in school as the more children who attend the more financially viable the service becomes and the more chances we have of enticing new pupils along to our lovely school. Please don't hesitate to contact the office if you need any wraparound care.

Finally you will be hearing more about this as we go through the term but we have begun refining our behaviour policy and making the rules more effective and transparent to everyone. Across the Federation we now have three rules, the children and staff have all agreed to them and are working hard to embed them so please help to reinforce them if you hear them or they are questioned at home.

There are three rules: RRS: **Be Respectful, Ready and Safe.**

The children are also being rewarded for going 'over and above', Headteacher's Awards are celebrating this so please do make a big fuss of your child if they have achieved one, they have worked very hard to do so.

Once again please do not hesitate to come and speak to myself or staff if you have any concerns and we will try our best to help. As a school we are really looking forward to a fantastic year ahead.

Yours sincerely

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Rachael Williams (Executive Headteacher)



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