

Cheswardine Primary and Nursery School

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Reach for the Stars

31.10.22

Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome back for the second half term.

Well done everyone for making such an effort dressing up the children to come into school today in some very scary outfits!! They really enjoyed the Monster Mash Catwalk this morning and I am very grateful to Mrs Battams and Miss Grey for their creativity and enthusiasm in making the first day back from our half term holiday an exciting one.

Tomorrow afternoon the fun continues with a Goosebumps film night in school, it seems that most children are staying and I am sure they will enjoy themselves.

On Thursday afternoon (3.11.22) at 2:45pm we are inviting any parents who are around to come in and read with the children in our 'Drop Everything and Read' afternoon, please come into school and join your children reading for the last half an hour. We often do this between classes but really enjoy it when we can invite in parents as well. Come along and bring a favourite book!

Dates to note for the rest of this term are:

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| 31.10.22 | Multi-sports Club |
| 1.11.22 | Spooky Film Night |
| 2.11.22 | Nursery and Class 1 going to 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' in Stoke. |
| 2.11.22 | Guitars start again. |
| 2.11.22 | Dance Club after school |
| 3.11.22 | DEAR afternoon, come along and join us. |
| 7.11.22 | Christmas tree decorations to be prepared for MD Library |
| 16.11.22 | Flu vaccinations from Reception to Year 6. |
| 30.11.22 | Aladdin Pantomime in Festival Drayton. |
| 1.12.22 | Quicksticks Hockey competition |
| 5.12.22 | KS2 Trip to Derby, further details to follow. |
| 13.12.22 | Shropshire Music Service Folk Band to visit school. |
| 14.12.22 | Christmas Lunch |
| 15.12.22 | 9:30am Christmas Concert in St Swithun's Church - KS1 lead: 'Whoops-a-Daisy Angel' |
| 15.12.22 | PTFA Christmas Fair after school. |



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16.12.22 Last Day of the Autumn term
4.1.22 First Day of the Spring term.

It will be a busy term I think!

Finally if you use our wraparound care please can you make sure you book any breakfast and after school care in line with the deadlines given on the letter as we man each session based on the bookings we receive. We cannot afford to keep it constantly manned due to inconsistent demand and a tight budget but we will always try to accommodate requests as long as they arrive in time. We have noticed and apologise that there was a lack of clarity on the booking letter for today so one requirement is definitely that **any booking required after a holiday must be made before the holiday starts**. For example for care on the 4.1.22, we must have received bookings by 16.12.22. Payments may sometimes follow a different deadline but bookings need to be made for a new term before an old term ends.

I am looking forward to a lovely second half of the Autumn term and I know the children will be working hard throughout. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any concerns or questions about your child or school in general.

Yours sincerely

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Rachael Williams (Executive Headteacher)



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