



Chester le Street CE Primary School Newsletter

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Our Core Christian Values: Thankfulness ~ Friendship ~ Compassion ~ Service ~ Endurance ~ Wisdom

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Welcome Back!

It has been amazing to see all the children back at School this week, and back to a 'normal' School experience.

The children have loved mixing at lunchtimes and seeing the older children support our younger pupils has been fabulous.

Next week we return to even more normality with the children going back to eating in the halls, whole School collective Worship and being able to play anywhere within our School grounds.

We have started to compile a list of events that we hope to be able to run up to Christmas. We hope that this advance notice will help you to plan which events you can come to.

As you may have noticed the refurbishment works unfortunately haven't been completed. I am hoping that the last of the major works will be complete by the end of September.

A huge thank you to all of the staff who have worked so hard to get the School ready under exceptional circumstances.

Mobile Phones

Please can I request that mobile phones are **NOT** brought into school.

If there is an exceptional circumstance where your child needs to bring their phone to School it must be switched off and given to the Class Teacher. The Class Teacher will return it at the end of the School day.

Any telephones that have not been handed in will be confiscated and parents will have to collect these from the School Office at the end of the day.

Thank you for your understanding.

Diary Dates

Friday 10th September
Year 2 water afternoon

Friday 24th September
Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Wednesday 29th September
Playgroup Launch 9:30—11 am

Wednesday 6th October
Playgroup 9:30—11 am

Wednesday 13th October
Playgroup 9:30—11am

Tuesday 19th October
Parents Evening

Wednesday 20th October
Playgroup 9:30—11am
Parents Evening

Friday 22nd October
Sponsored Colour Run
Half term

Monday 1st November
School Opens

Wednesday 3rd November
Playgroup 9:30—11am

Friday 5th November
Parent & Child Lesson morning and
story afternoon

Wednesday 10th November
Playgroup 9:30—11am

Wednesday 17th November
Playgroup 9:30—11am

Friday 19th November
Children in Need Day

Wednesday 24th November
Playgroup 9:30—11am

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We would like to invite you to our coffee afternoon to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Care.

We will be selling Tea, Coffee, Juice and our children will be baking for this event and we would love you to come in and share a cake and a cuppa with them for this amazing cause.

Reception, Pioneers, Years 1 and 2 will be in the lower hall and Years 3,4,5 and 6 will be in the top hall.

If you can't make it and wish to still purchase a cake or 2, please send your donation with your child and we will save you a tasty treat.

In addition we would also be very grateful for any cake, biscuit and scone donations should you wish to channel your inner Mary Berry (or store bought, we really don't mind) Could any donations be left at the School Office from Thursday 23rd September.

We look forward to seeing you.



Year 2 Water Afternoon

Due to the current year 2 class missing out last term, we are holding a fun water afternoon for these children on Friday 10th September (weather permitting).

Please send children in with a spare change of clothes and a towel. Children are welcome to bring in their own super soakers for an afternoon of splashing fun.



Toddler Launch

Our parent and toddler group will be starting from Wednesday 29th September at 9:30 am—11:00 am. This will be every Wednesday, term time only.

There will be lots of fun playtime activities to do including song time and a messy play session that will happen per term. Refreshments will also be available.

The pricing for this group will be £1 per child and 50p per additional sibling.

Also a huge thank you to all the parents and carers who kindly sent us donations!



Prayer of the Week



Dear Father God,

Thank you for holiday times

For freedom, family and friends.

Help me to keep these happy times in my heart.

A am excited to start school.

To spend time with my teacher and school friends.

Help me to settle back into this school year!

Help me to learn, to grow in confidence

And to have lots of fun.

Amen

