



Churchtown Chatter



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Newsletter 3 - 2018



Have you heard of Children's University? Children's University (CU) is a charitable trust that encourages 5 to 14 year olds to try new experiences, develop new interests and acquire new skills. Children have a special "passport" which records the clubs they participate in, both in and out of school, and the number of hours of accredited learning they have accumulated.

Each year, passports will be collected in by Mrs West, and the number of hours will be collated. In Year 2 and Year 6, children are invited to attend a special "graduation" at Edge Hill University, where their hard work is recognised and celebrated. It's not just clubs that are accredited. There are a range of destinations all over the north west which provide CU credits, like Farmer Teds and Martin Mere. If you download the Children's University App, you can find a comprehensive list of destinations and organisations which provide CU Learning Activities.

If you haven't got involved yet, or your child is new to the school, now is a great time to start your CU journey. Passports are available from the office for £3. If you have any questions or queries, please see Mrs West in the Early Years building.



Updates From The School Office

Lunch Money

Please can parents ensure that lunch accounts are topped up in advance of children having a school lunch. At present we have lots of accounts that have minus balances. If a debt exceeds £10.75 (one weeks lunches) you will be asked to provide a packed lunch for your child or children.

Letters

Please check your child's book bag or ask your child about letters that have been given out as we want to ensure that you are fully informed about what is going on in school.

The Newsletter will always be on the website and sent in an email.

Picking Up / Going Home Arrangements

Please could any going home arrangements be sorted out before the start of the school day to avoid interruptions to the class teaching time and any confusion or distress for the children.

Thank you for your assistance in these matters - Mrs Sandra Jackson, School Office Manager

Our School Nurse - Diane Chapman, will be in school on the following dates:



Wednesday 26 September
Monday 8 October
Tuesday 13 November
Wednesday 19 December



Diane will spend time on the playground after school around the Lodge and parents can chat to her about any concerns they may have.

Admissions to Reception

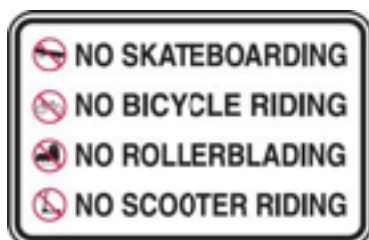
We would like to remind all parents of children born between **1 September 2014 – 31 August 2015** of the importance of registering their child for admission to Reception in September 2019. Your child will not automatically be allocated a school place and if there is a sibling connection you must state that on your application. Attendance in our Nursery does not guarantee a school place and you must complete the Sefton application form. You can apply online via the Sefton website, at www.sefton.gov.uk/admissions or if you do not have access to the internet, you can contact the Sefton Admissions Team on 0151 934 3590 and they will forward you an information booklet and paper application form. **The compulsory national closing date is the 15 January 2019. After 15 January 2019, your application will be treated as late.**



To ensure the safety of everyone on our school premises, children and adults should not ride their scooters or bikes on the playground or anywhere on the school premises.

The play area should not be used before school or after school and ball games should not be played on any area of the playground at either of these times

Thank you



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Wed 26th Sept	6 - 7pm Reception EYFS Workshop - EY Hall
Fri 28th Sept	Sponsored Athlete Event - letter has gone out
Wk Beg 1st Oct	Harvest Week
Mon 1st Oct	Height and Weight Screening
Mon 1st Oct	6.00pm - Parents meeting with Endeavour Learning Trust - Old Hall
Thur 4th Oct	Chiefs Meeting
Mon 8th Oct	Tempest Photos - letter to follow
Tues 9th Oct	Tempest Photos - letter to follow
Wed 10th Oct	Book Fair Arrives
Wed 10th Oct	Y5 - Harry Potter Day
Wed 10th Oct	6 - 7 pm Reception Reading & Phonics Workshop - Old Hall
Wed 17th Oct	Parents Evening - school shuts at 2pm and reopens for Parents evening 2.30pm - 8.00pm
Fri 19th Oct	School finishes at normal time for Half term holidays
Mon 29th Oct	Back to school
Thur 1st Nov	PTA - Monster Mash - More details to follow
Sat 3rd November	Early Years Open Morning
Wed 7th Nov	Pantomime
Thur 8th Nov	Pantomime
Fri 9th Nov	Remembrance Celebration
Wed 14th Nov	Easy Years Workshop - Maths - 6pm - Old Hall
Mon 26th Nov	1.30pm - School Forum
Fri 30th Nov	PTA - Mufti Day - 1
Mon 3rd Dec	Reception & Nursery Party Day
Thur 6th Dec	Nursery & KS1 Party Day
Mon 10th Dec	Reception Nativity @ 9.30am
Tues 11th Dec	Reception Nativity @ 9.30am
Tues 11th Dec	Year 4 Play @ 2pm
Wed 12th Dec	Christmas Dinner Day
Wed 12th Dec	PTA Christmas Discos More details to follow
Thur 13th Dec	Reception Nativity @ 9.30am
Thur 13th Dec	Year 4 Play @ 2pm
Fri 14th Dec	KS2 Party Day
Mon 17th Dec	1.30pm - Y5 Carol Service @ St Cuthbert's Church
Wed 19th Dec	PTA Cinema Night
Fri 21st Dec	Break up at 2pm for Christmas holidays