



Churchtown Chatter

Imagine... Believe... Achieve

Newsletter 1 - 2016



It was lovely to welcome everybody back to school this week. We spoke to lots of children and parents who have had a lovely summer holiday and we have heard all about the exciting activities the children have been doing over the summer. The children have come back to school; looking very smart in their uniforms, settled quickly into their new classes and routines and most importantly brought their smiley faces into their new classrooms.

As usual there is plenty for us to work on this year and we have already made a start decorating some of the internal environments during the summer holiday. We thought we would use this week's newsletter to remind everyone of times and dates and about winter uniform. In the next newsletter we will share information with you about what we will be working on this year, through our School Improvement Plan poster.



Rise and shine we start school at ten to nine!

The three school gates will be supervised from 8.40am to welcome you into school. These gates will be locked at 8.55am and any children arriving after this time must report to the school office.

The external school doors will be open from 8.40am for children to walk into their classrooms on their own ready for an 8.50am start.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Fri 9th Sept	4.45 - 5.30pm - Robinwood Meeting - Year 5 Parents - Old Hall
Tues 13th Sept	3.30 - 4.00pm - 'Meet the Teacher' - classrooms
Tues 13th Sept	 4.15- 5.15pm - E Safety Workshop - Parents and children welcome - Old hall
Thurs 15th Sept	Y6 at Stanley
Thur 15th Sept	3.30 - 4.00pm - 'Meet The Teacher' -classrooms
Thurs 15th Sept	 4.15- 5.15pm - E Safety Workshop - Parents and children welcome - Old hall
Week Beg Mon 19th Sept	Champions Week
Wed 21st Sept	6 - 7pm Reception EYFS Workshop - EY Hall
Wed 21st -Fri 23rd Sep	Y5 at Robinwood
Wed 28th Sept	Tempest Photos
Thurs 29th Sept	Tempest Photos 
Wk Beg 3rd Oct	 Harvest Week
Wed 5th Oct	6 - 7 pm Reception Maths Workshop - EY Hall
Wed 12th Oct	Vision & Values Evening - Old Hall
Wed 12th Oct	Book Fair Arrives
Week Beg Mon 17th Oct	Parents Evening Week
Wed 19th Oct	6 - 7 pm Reception Reading & Phonics Workshop - EY Hall
Fri 21st Oct	School finishes at normal time for Half term holidays
Mon 31st Oct	Back to School

School Uniform Reminder

Whilst it is still warm children are allowed to come to school in their summer uniform.

Below is a reminder of what to wear for the winter uniform.

Please ensure that all white shirts are tucked in.

Winter Uniform - Starts officially after half term

Girls - Grey tunic or grey skirt; grey tailored trousers; navy school pullover or cardigan; white shirt or blouse with school tie; black sensible shoes – no open toe/heel sandals or sling backs; grey socks

Boys - Grey trousers; navy school pullover; white shirt with school tie; black sensible shoes; grey socks; trainers should only be worn for games or outside PE

Hair - Regardless of gender, all hair, longer than collar length, should be tied up. Hair decoration should be kept simple and should be yellow, navy blue or black.

Reception

As above but girls and boys wear yellow polo shirt, plain or with school logo, instead of white shirts.

Nursery

Girls and boys wear yellow polo shirt, plain or with school logo; Navy jogging suit bottoms and top and black plimsolls.

Valuables in School - Valuable watches should not be worn in school. Children who have pierced ears should wear small gold or silver studs for their own protection. Watches and studs should be removed for all games, P.E., dance, movement and swimming activities. If your child cannot remove them they should not be worn on the days when these activities are taking place.

Any other jewellery is strictly forbidden.

Children should not bring toys into school without the Class Teacher's permission.

Chief Champions

We are looking for a Year 6 Chief

Champions' once again. They will need to put together a speech showing that they will be committed to this role and be able to represent the school at a variety of events such as, parental tours and CHSA meetings. The speeches will be recorded and shown to the children across the school.

Anyone interested needs to put their name forward by **Monday 12th September** and have a speech handed in by **Friday 16th September** ready for the recording on **Monday 19th September**.

TEMPEST
PHOTOGRAPHY

Tempest Photography will be in school on **Wednesday 28th September** for children's individual photographs and on **Thursday 29th September** for photographs of brothers and sisters together. The photographs will be available to order and collect before the christmas holidays.

Healthy Schools Committee Recommend..

Drinking water throughout the day.

Water is readily available at the water fountains or bring in a bottle of still water (not flavoured or fizzy) in a clearly labelled bottle with your name and class and then take it home at night to be washed and filled up ready for the next day!

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