



Churchtown Chatter

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Newsletter 16 - 2017



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Reporting your Childs Absence



As we start the new year, we would like to take the opportunity to remind parents of the importance of reporting children's absences form school.

If your child is going to be absent from school you should report this to the school office before 8.50am at the start of the school day, on 01704 508500. Please give details of your child's name, class and the reason for the absence.

A text message will be sent from the school office if no notification has been received .

If your child remains absent from school without any notification an unauthorised absence will be entered on the register. Please be aware that unauthorised absences can lead to a penalty notice being issued.

Picking up from School Clubs has changed!

From this week onwards children who attend clubs after school need to be collected from the front of school, on the grass area outside the main entrance. The children will be brought to the new collection point by the member of staff who is leading the club. The three external gates will now be closed at 4pm.

Parking and Dropping Off Zone

We continue to work closely with the residents, our Police Community Support Officer; and the Local Authority to try to find ways of overcoming the problems that we all face with traffic and parking.

Please make sure that you **park away from the school**, think about the safety of the children and consider the local residents.

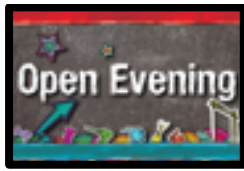
Whenever possible please use the **Botanic Park entrance** to bring your children to school and also to pick them up.

The private road off Sunny road, is a permit zone. It should only be used by vehicles that have appropriate permits. It is not for parking or turning round in, this area is particularly dangerous when cars do decide to park or turn - **this road is not a drop off zone!**



The only dropping off area we have is outside the front of school - please note this is **not a parking zone** it is a dropping off / picking up zone, this means any stopping should be limited to a few seconds whilst your child gets out or in the car. If your child is not at the dropping off zone when you arrive in your car we ask that you drive on and back round to pick them up.





Year 4 and 5 Parents Secondary School Open Evenings

Greenbank High School - Tuesday 19th Sept 2017

Birkdale High School - Tuesday 19th Sept 2017

Stanley High School - Monday 18th Sept 2017

Christ the King - Thursday 14th Sept 2017

Chesterfield High - Thursday 28th Sept 2017

Admissions to Reception

We would like to remind all parents of children born between 1 September 2012 – 31 August 2013 of the importance of registering their child for admission to Reception in September 2017. 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 2017. After 15 January 2017, your application will be treated as late.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Thurs 12th January	Y4 Visit to Stanley
Thurs 26th January	am - Y4 Science Show - Forces pm - Y3 Science Show - Electricity
Wed 8th February	1.45 - Year 5 Performance
Wed 8th February	Year 4 Visit to Greenbank High School's Joseph Performance
Thur 9th February	1.45 - Year 5 Performance
Fri 10th February	Love My Community Mufti Day (Southport Learning Partnership) Finish at normal times for Half Term
Mon 13th - Fri 15th February	Half Term
Mon 20th Feb	Back to School
Thurs 2nd March	World Book Day
Wk Beg 13th March	Parents Evening Week
Wed 15th March	Y5 Dance Festival
Thur 16th March	Y5 Dance Festival
Tues 21st March	Y3 Performance
Wed 22nd March	Y3 Performance
Wed 22nd March	6.00pm - Fiestaval at Greenbank High School
Wed 22nd March	Spring Discos 
Thurs 23rd March	1.30pm - School Forum Meeting
Fri 24th March	Farmers Market
Wed 29th March	Y1 Play
Wed 29th March	Easter Bingo 
Thur 30th March	Y1 Play
Fri 31st March	School Finishes at 2.00pm for the Easter Holidays

Dates for Year 6 in July



Friday 7th July	Y6 Performance at The Atkinson
Friday 7th July	Y6 After Show Party & Leavers Disco
Monday 17th July	Y6 Trip - Visits TBC
Thursday 20th July	9.30am - Y6 Leavers Service at St Cuthberts Church

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