



Chivenor Newsletter

Issue 3 22/23

21st Oct 2022



"In you we believe"

Dear Chivenor Family,

As this first half year closes, we want to share some important information and share key dates ahead of our return on Monday 31st October 2022. It has been an incredibly busy term so far, as seen in issue 2 where we shared some of our wonderful learning.

We have seen our attendance improve and this is down to our relentless monitoring on a daily basis and our calls and house visits will continue throughout the year.

As a school we are committed to supporting all of our school community and within this issue you can meet our Pastoral team who are available to help, discuss, offer support and sign posting to agencies. As Mrs Cox always says, "our door is always open and the kettle is on".

Finally, thank you to everyone for your support this half term and to those who sent items in for our Harvest donation, it was very much appreciated.

Have a wonderful half term and do not forget to practice some dance moves with our Griffins ahead of our Disco on the Wednesday that we return.

Take Care

Lisa Guest

Executive Headteacher



Social Media & communication

We have a number of methods of communicating with our parents. If you haven't already, please follow our Facebook and Twitter pages where we share all the amazing things we do here at Chivenor. If you could give us a 'like' or a 'share' that would be appreciated. Class dojo is also being used to communicate what your child is doing in class and general whole school news. We try to update this daily to share with you what our Griffins have been doing. Any likes and comments are appreciated.

Please note that any messages need to come to school via Class Dojo NOT Facebook Messenger.



<https://www.facebook.com/Chivenor-Primary-Updates-108768304184048/>



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ATTENDANCE SUPERSTARS!

The winning classes for
this half term are...

KS1 Attendance
Champions:

2W

95.67%

KS2 Attendance
Champions:

3P

95.92%



The winning year group for this
half term is...

YEAR 3

95.11%



Attendance Matters



#SchoolAttendanceMatters

121 Attendance Champions!
100% attendance this half term



Reception:

Taaj, Aiyla, Lottie, Oscar, Radley, Freddie,
Kian & Darcy-Rae

Year 1:

Yara, Lexi, Skyla-Jean, Maya-Eve, Sophia,
Albie, Mason, T-Jay, Nathanael, Cole,
Darcie, Darcy, Divine, Bailey, Logan-Lee,
Amelia & Damian

Year 2:

Nael, Leighton, Shuyaib, Rocco, Michael,
Macie, Avery, Millie, Nysaya, Cassius,
Rachel & Kiannah-Lily

Year 3:

Housseine, Eva, Matthew, Holly, Jacob,
Sofie, Oliver-James, Ruby-Mae,
Lacey-Louise, Amelia, Josh, Victor, Kyle,
Maya, Sophia, Wade, Hassane, Shaylea,
Cali-Jai, Noah, Megan & Poppy

Year 4:

Ruth-Ann, Thea, Phoebe, Aaisha, Hollie,
Sophie, Rayan, John, Mabel, Willow,
Shadayne, Joel, Amaya, Anna, Maryam,
Harri, Lorraine, Kian, Sophie, Lois & Eva

Year 5:

Shahed, Leo, Leighton, Lepus, Evie, Callum,
Moriah, Lacie-Mai, Savanna-Lee, Mya,
Safwan, Hasina, Skye-Rose, Temur, Elson,
Leaonie, Tyler, Noah, Sainabou, Emmylou,
Stefan, Skylar, Gracie & Chelsea

Year 6:

Paige, Jaiden, Harry, Louie-Mac, Rebecca,
Miya, Minha, Aiden, Freya, Minsa, Caitlin,
Mason, Lina, Crystal, Lexy, Noah & Junior



We are a 'Rights Respecting School'

Article 13

Every child must be free to say what they think and to seek and receive all kinds of information, as long as it is within the law.



Handle with care

If your family is experiencing difficulties at home, I would like to provide additional support at school.

I understand that you are not always able to share details and that's okay. If your child is coming into school after a difficult night, morning or weekend, please email me 'Handle with care' and your child's name and class to the email:

safeguarding@chivenor-gst.org

Nothing else will be said or asked. This will let me know that your child may need extra time, patience or help during the day.

Mrs Cox & the Chivenor team



If you do wish to talk about it, please also know that our door is always open and the kettle is always on!



Secondary School Applications (Y6)

Parents of children in Year 6 must now apply for secondary school places via their council portal.

Birmingham Residents must apply via:

<https://eadmissions.birmingham.gov.uk/prefs.php>

Solihull Residents must apply via:

<https://eservices.solihull.gov.uk/Synergy/Live/SynergyWeb/Parents/default.aspx>

The deadline for all applications is 31st October 2022.

Further information can be found on the Birmingham City Council website here:

https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/2019/school_admissions/1778/apply_for_a_secondary_school_year_7_place

Meet our Pastoral Team

Introducing our amazing Pastoral team who work with children, staff and parents to ensure they feel happy, safe, supported & listened to. Our team provides Early Help to our pupils and their families. They work closely with Mrs Cox who is proud to lead such a fab team!



Mr Walker

I have been at Chivenor School for 14 years now and I'm a School Learning Mentor. My role involves working with children one to one or in small groups; I also work within the Pastoral Team supporting parents & offering Early Help.

My passion is helping young people to excel and have a positive attitude and outlook on life.

Outside of school I like keeping fit which usually involves going to the gym and playing football. I also spend quality time with the family, days out shopping and going out for family meals, usually Miller & Carter.



Sally

I have worked with the children, parents and staff at Chivenor as a Counsellor since July 2021 but have worked in schools all over the Midlands since 1994. I live with my husband, our rescue dog Sully, two cats Delilah and Matilda and a huge tank of tropical fish. I have two grown up children, a grown up foster daughter and two grandchildren with another one due to arrive just after Christmas!! I love being a Grandma I get to be really silly and have fun but then go home to have a rest! I love to dance and go to a class once a week to work off all of the food I like to eat!



Mrs Isherwood

I have worked at Chivenor School for 4 years as a Teaching Assistant. I have moved through different year groups supporting children with Additional needs and have recently joined the pastoral team.

At home I live with my husband and have two children who are studying at University. I particularly enjoy outdoor activities whether it be gardening, walking or paddling down a river in a kayak.



Mrs Brockington

Hello all, I am Mrs Brockington. I started working at Chivenor 4 years ago as a teaching assistant. I am now part of the Pastoral team and thoroughly enjoy supporting children and their families throughout the school.

I live with my husband, Mr Brockington, and my 2 daughters Ellie and Millie. We love enjoying fun days out and spending time as a family. Our favourite time is movie night where we snuggle up with blankets and popcorn, and watch a family film.

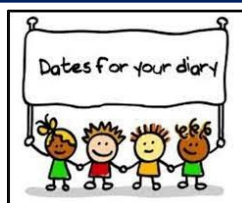
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- * Mon 31st Oct: Return to school
- * Wed 9th Nov: Kittle Photography in for individual pupil photos
- * Wed 9th Nov: KS2 Parents Meeting– supporting reading
- * Wed 9th Nov: Parents Evening
- * Fri 11th Nov: Y2 Animal Visit
- * Fri 11th Nov: Remembrance Day
- * Tues 15th Nov: Y1 Parents Workshop-Wellcom
- * Wed 16th Nov: Y2 Parents Workshop–Wellcom
- * Fri 18th Nov: Children In Need
- * Wed 23rd Nov: Y5/6 Parents Workshop– Writing
- * Fri 25th Nov: World Cup Day
- * Tues 29th Nov: Storyteller in Y1 & Y3
- * Wed 30th Nov: Y2 Parents workshop– writing
- * Mon 5th Dec: Christmas Fayre 3:30-4:45pm
- * Wed 7th Dec: Y3 & 4 Parent workshop-writing
- * Mon 12th Dec: Reception Tea Party
- * Tues 13th Dec: KS1 Festive Festival (pm)
- * Wed 14th Dec: Carols on the Vale
- * Wed 14th Dec: End of term assembly Y2/3 & Y4/5/6
- * Thurs 15th Dec: Class Parties– non-uniform
- * Fri 16th Dec: Mince pies and Carols 1:30-2:30pm
- * 16.12.22: BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS



- *Tues 3rd Jan: Return to school
- *Tues 17th Jan: Y2 Selly Manor Trip
- *Wed 18th Jan: Y1 Parent workshop– maths am
- *Wed 18th Jan: Y2 Parent workshop– maths pm
- Wed 25th Jan: Rec parents meeting Wellcom
- *Wed 25th Jan: Y6 Parents meeting– SATs
- Thurs 26th Jan: Rec Wonder Dome Trip
- Thurs 26th Jan: Y5 Wonder Dome Trip
- *Wed 1st Feb: Y3 Parents Workshop– maths
- *Wed 1st Feb: Y4 Parents Workshop– maths
- *Wed 8th Feb: Y5 Parents Workshop– maths
- *Wed 8th Feb: Y6 Parents Workshop– maths
- *Friday 17th February– last day of term

Term Dates - 2022/23

Autumn Term 1

Starts: Wednesday 7th September 2022
 Finishes: Friday 21st October 2022
 Half Term holiday: 22/10/22 - 30/10/22

Autumn Term 2:

Starts: 31st October 2022
 Finishes: 16th December 2022
 Christmas holiday: 17/12/22 - 02/01/23

Spring Term 1

Starts: Tuesday 3rd January 2023
 Finishes: Friday 17th February 2023
 Half Term holiday: 18/02/23 - 27/02/23

Spring Term 2:

Starts: Tuesday 28th February 2023
 Finishes: Friday 31st March 2023
 Easter holiday: 01/04/23 - 16/04/23

Summer Term 1

Starts: Monday 17th April 2023
 Finishes: Friday 26th May 2023
 Half Term holiday: 27/05/23 - 04/06/23

Summer Term 2:

Starts: Monday 5th June 2023
 Finishes: Friday 21st July 2023
 Summer Holiday: starts on 22nd July 2023

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance

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