



# CHEETWOOD NEWSLETTER

9th October 2020

## STAR PUPILS

FS1 — Suleimen, Talha  
FS2 — Keyaan, Charlotte  
YR 1 — Jamaal, Alexander  
YR 2 — Maaz M, Telmuun  
YR 3 —  
YR 4 —  
YR 5 —  
YR 6 — Hadeel, Noor



## Cheetwood Reading Challenge!

As parents will already know, improving reading has been big priority for our school in the last few years during which time we have been working hard to help your children develop a love of books.

This year we want to continue with the reading challenge initiative - encouraging our pupils to read 3 times a week at home. This will be monitored in class and there will be rewards and incentives for the best classes and also individual pupils.

Please help your child by signing their home-school reading record to show you have read with your child. It can be any type of reading matter, it doesn't just have to be the 'school reading book'.

**Pupils need to bring their book bags into school daily** and return their home reading books every Friday. Pupils will also bring home a library book which they can keep for 2 weeks and this must be returned on the Friday of the second week.

"There are many little ways to enlarge your child's world.

Love of books is the best of all."

*Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis*



## ATTENDANCE



Our school attendance target this year is

97%

Class attendance for the last week:

Y1

Y2

Y3

Y4

Y5

Y6

Overall

Unfortunately, we have not achieved our attendance target this week.

Please remember that there will be NO authorised holidays/leave during term time.

# ROAD SAFETY AND RESPONSIBLE PARKING!



Every day we now have staff on duty at the Derby Street gate and Waterloo Road gate at the start and end of the school day, ensuring pupils are safe whilst arriving at and leaving the school site.

During this time staff have unfortunately regularly observed the following:

- Parents/carers repeatedly parking on double yellow lines - which is illegal; taxis who are waiting to pick up families from the school are particularly guilty of this
- Parents/carers slowing down their cars right in the middle of the road on Derby Street, slowing down on the double yellow lines, or on the zig zag lines, to pick up their children, instead of parking up
- Parents/carers doing 3-point turns on Derby Street to face the other way, stopping the flow of traffic whilst doing so and in some cases even mounting the pavement when there are pedestrians walking past
- Parents/carers crossing with their children on the bend at the bottom of Waterloo Road and expecting fast and busy traffic to stop for them!

**For the safety of the pupils at Cheetwood School, we appeal to all parents/carers to do the following:**

- **Please** park responsibly and legally on the roads immediately around the school site, but particularly on Derby Street - and ask anyone else to do the same who may be picking your child up (eg relative or taxi driver)
- **Please** do not stop at any time on the double yellow lines or zig zag lines, even just for a couple of seconds to pick up your child - park up responsibly and legally and pick up that way
- **Please** do not cross on the bend of Waterloo Road - not crossing on a bend is basic road safety! Parents should be teaching their children good road safety habits, so please find a safe place to cross the road

**THANK YOU!**

## BIRTHDAYS



For health and safety reasons, we ask that parents work with us during the current situation and do not send in cake or other items to celebrate children's birthdays.

We will inform you when this policy changes.

Thank you for your understanding.