



CHEETWOOD NEWSLETTER

23rd October 2020

School closes today for half term
and reopens on
Monday 2nd November
Have a great holiday everyone!

STAR PUPILS

FS1 — Brihana, Sebastian
FS2 — Jamie, Aishleen
YR 1 — Yasmin, Romaithah
YR 2 — Baariq, Usman
YR 3 — Nabihah, Huzaifa
YR 4 — Japneet, Mergen
YR 5 — Hyder, Angela
YR 6 — Fatima, Ayaan S



ATTENDANCE



Our school attendance target this year is

97%

Class attendance for the last week:

Y1	98.7%
Y2	97%
Y3	98.8%
Y4	100%
Y5	84%
Y6	95.9%
<u>Overall</u>	95.5%

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

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

COVID-19 and what to do during the holiday

Thank you for your help and cooperation this half term. It has been great to see everyone working together to become familiar with the new way things are being done around the school and to see the children enjoying the benefits of being with friends and back in education.

As you are aware, the school will be closed for the October half term holiday next week.

We ask that parents continue to inform the school over the holiday period if a positive result is received as we may have to alert others and advise them to self isolate.

As soon as you know anything, please contact the school on admin@cheetwood.manchester.sch.uk as this email address will be checked daily.
Thank you.

We return after the holiday on
Monday 2nd November.

Helplines & Support During COVID-19

Greater Manchester Domestic Abuse
Helpline: **0161 636 7525**
24/7 National Domestic Abuse
Helpline : **0808 2000 247**

For more information please visit:
www.endthefear.co.uk

Manchester has a Community Response Hub, this offers support for people affected by the COVID-19 crisis. This includes help with delivery of food, medication and help with loneliness, managing fuel top-up payments, online access and carer issues. The Hub is open Monday-Friday 9am-5pm and Saturday 10am-2pm.

It is a free phone number
0800 234 6123 or email
COVIDSupport@manchester.gov.uk

OUR LONG STANDING CARETAKER HAS RETIRED!

Mrs Ann Merrington has been the caretaker at Cheetwood Primary School for over 30 years. In the summer Mrs Merrington decided to retire, as understandably starting work at 5.30am each day wasn't exactly a joy anymore!

On Tuesday 20 October Mrs Merrington was presented with gifts from the school in recognition and appreciation of her long standing service and commitment to looking after the health and safety of many children and staff at Cheetwood over the years.

In particular, Mrs Merrington was presented with a very unique present (not even to be found on Amazon!) - her rigger boots, which she wore when she worked outside, now sprayed gold, so that she can fondly remember every day of having to clear snow on those dark, cold, winter mornings.

Thank you Mrs Merrington for everything you have done for Cheetwood and we're glad you've carried on working in the school kitchen, so we can still see you every day!



Mrs Oxtan presenting Mrs Merrington with retirement gifts, including the golden boots!