

Cheetwood Newsletter



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Queen Elizabeth II

It is with deep sadness that we write on behalf of the school staff and governing body to express our sincere condolences on the death of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. Her Majesty was an outstanding public servant who gave her life to the service of the Country and also the Commonwealth. She will be remembered as a most cherished and loved Sovereign.

As a school, you all came together to celebrate her 70 years of service, a historic milestone. It was a wonderful occasion and one which I'm sure will be fondly remembered by all.

We are aware that this sad occurrence may be hard for some of our children to understand, and the staff will be working to support children and provide an opportunity to talk about grief and grieving.

When the school receives further information regarding this period of mourning, we will communicate it out to you.



9th September 2022



Nursery— All new Nursery children
Reception— Aiyla & Ansar
Year 1— Fatima & Karanveer
Year 2— Blinn & Karthikeye
Year 3— Yolduz & Aisha B
Year 4— Rayaan & Ismail H
Year 5— Marryyam & Ateg
Year 6— Rashu & Ocean

Well done everyone for all your hard work this week! Keep it up.

GOLDEN TICKET

Eyad, Abdimalik, Minna, Japneet,
Ismail Ali, Eesa F

Dear Parents

I hope you and your children have had a wonderful summer break. It was so lovely to see all of the children this week and welcome some new faces as well. There has been a real buzz of excitement about the new school year. We also welcome two new members of staff: Mrs Lawson in Year 4 and Miss Spencer who will be working across the school. Over the summer Mr Thorley has been working hard around the school and has made many improvements. I'm sure you will all have noticed the newly painted railing and the tidy grounds work. Thank you Mr Thorley!

Please can I ask all parents to ensure that their contact details are up to date. This includes all other emergency contacts. If you have changed address or phone number please do update your details at the school office. It is important we have the correct number in case of emergencies.

It has been so lovely to see many of you on the gate either at drop off or collecting at the end of the day.

Drop off is from 8:45am. I strongly believe that this soft start approach is a great way to get the children settled and ready for their first lesson at 9am. Gates will be closed promptly at 9am. Any children dropped off after 9am will be marked as late. Collection is from 3:15 - 3:30pm. A reminder that children must be collected by an adult over the age of 16. If you know of a change in adults collecting please inform the school office or let your child's class teacher know. If we are unsure of who is collecting we will bring the child into school and call parents for confirmation. There remains a one way system in place during pick up time.

And finally I would like to say a big thank you to all of the staff, children and parents for making me feel so welcome here at Cheetwood. I am looking forward to the year ahead.

Mrs Clark, Headteacher

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Meet the Teacher

A tradition here at Cheetwood is to host our annual 'meet the teacher' meetings. Although these meetings are informal, it is important that you attend in order to gain information about the year ahead. You will also have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have regarding your child's education and time at school. There will also be an opportunity for you to meet Miss Batkin (Deputy Headteacher), Miss Fisher (Pastoral Lead) and of course Mrs Clark will pop in too. All meetings will be at 9am in the classroom and will be around 30 minutes. The dates are as follows:

Thursday 15th September— Reception

Friday 16th September— Year 5

Monday 19th September— Year 4

Tuesday 20th September— Year 3

Wednesday 21st September— Year 1

Thursday 22nd September— Year 2

Friday 23rd September— Year 6

COFFEE MORNING



Coffee morning—every Monday

9-10am In the School Sports Hall Hosted by Miss Fisher

ATTENDANCE

Our school attendance target
this year is **97%**



Class attendance for the this week:

Year 1: 90.8% Year 2: 80.7%

Year 3: 88% Year 4: 80.3%

Year 5: 85.7% Year 6: 87.6%

Overall 85.4%

Unfortunately we have not achieved our attendance target this week. **Please remember there will be**

NO AUTHORISED LEAVE during term time.

PE kit and PE days

Your child should come to school on the day of their PE lesson in their PE kit. That is a white T-shirt, black shorts/jogging bottoms/leggings and trainers. Earrings must be removed and as per uniform—no jewellery.

Nursery & Reception— Friday

Year 1— Tuesday Year 2— Friday



Year 4 Swimming

Swimming is every Tuesday morning and the lesson starts at 9.15. **That means the coach needs to set off from school at 9am.**

Swimming is an essential part of your child's curriculum, so it is important that they are on time for school ready to leave.

Please make sure your child has their swimming costume/trunks, a swimming cap and a towel. They **will not** be allowed to swim without these.

Uniform

Please can you ensure your child wears the correct uniform. This must be worn every day apart from on PE days.

White or green polo shirt, preferably showing the school logo.

Green sweatshirt with school logo.

Grey trousers, shorts, skirts or pinafores.

Black shoes for both boys and girls.

Trainer style shoes are permissible only if they are totally black with no coloured sole or sports branding.

Earrings must be small studs.

No hoops or dangly earrings. No jewellery or accessories. No funky haircuts.

Coats

As we know we can't rely on the British weather so please make sure your child is coming to school with a coat. Although it's still warm, we are having days when it rains.

CAUTION

THINK BEFORE YOU PARK

YOU COULD ENDANGER A CHILD'S LIFE