

# Cheetwood Newsletter



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Friday 22nd September 2023

## Important information:

\* Please make sure your child brings a waterproof coat, with a hood, into school each day. As we know the weather can change throughout the day.

\* Please make sure all school uniform and coats are clearly labelled. We know uniform goes missing from time to time but it is much more likely to be returned to its owner if it is clearly labelled.

\* Please click on the link below to complete our online form regarding Rights Respecting School status. The deadline is Friday 29th September. Thank you in advance. [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1tWN3vgt0FmZcGN-utKsFyCj\\_VTAvdJUvJtyXLpRSDv4/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1tWN3vgt0FmZcGN-utKsFyCj_VTAvdJUvJtyXLpRSDv4/edit)



## End of the week information:

\* It has been lovely to welcome the Reception, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 6 parents into school this week to meet their child's new class teacher. All information shared at the meetings will be available on the school website within the class pages.

\* Thank you to all those who have returned their leaves for our Cheetwood Word Tree. If you haven't yet returned your leaf, please do so early next week so it can be added to the whole school display.



## Packed lunches

Cheetwood Primary is a Healthy School and a healthy lifestyle is promoted, we follow the guidelines set by the School Food Trust and the selection of food we provide aims to offer a healthy balance. For special occasions and events, the school may occasionally deviate from the menu.

As sweets, chocolate, fizzy drinks and salty snacks can damage children's health, we **discourage** such foodstuffs being eaten in school, instead please pack a healthier option. The school also encourages healthy snacks at break times through the provision of healthy foods in Phase 2 and fresh fruit/vegetable snacks in the Early Years Phase and Phase 1.



## Words of the week









Ancient	Really old
Tranquil	Calm and peaceful



## Attendance

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

Class attendance for the this week:	
Year 1: 91.6%	Year 2: 97.2%
Year 3: 94.3%	Year 4: 93.8%
Year 5: 93.4%	Year 6: 98.7%
<p><b>Overall Attendance is 95.1%</b></p> <p><b>Unfortunately we have not achieved our attendance target this week.</b>  <b>Please remember there will be <u>NO AUTHORISED LEAVE</u> during term time.</b></p>	

 <span style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold; color: green;">Star of the week</span> 	 <span style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold; color: green;">Golden Ticket</span> 
Nursery: Guneet & Amelia Reception: Jessica & Almasa Year 1: Muheet & Aiyla Year 2: Eyad & Brihana Year 3: Omar & Bhanupreet Year 4: Sama & Jaamal Year 5: Maryam & Rayaan Year 6: Abiron & Aila	Ibrahim  Khadija  Ateg  Zain
 <span style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold; color: green;">Sportsmanship</span> 	 <span style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold; color: green;">Reading Stats</span> 
Year 1: Yusuf & Mohamed Year 2: Heavenly & Talha Year 3: Yasin & Ishitha Year 4: Katia & Aryan Year 5: Oliver & Telmuun Year 6: Sali & Huriya	Year 1: 83% Year 2: 57% Year 3: 81% Year 4: 59% Year 5: 76% Year 6: 72%



### 50% discount on swimming lessons

From January 1st 2023 GLL (BETTER) and Everyone Active, in partnership with MCRactive, are offering a 50% discount on swimming lessons for children in receipt of free school meals at all the Council owned swimming pools across Manchester. Learning to swim is a valuable life skill and we recognise the importance of children being able to access affordable lessons at this current time.

This offer will allow a 50% discount for your child at the following centres;

- Arcadia Leisure Centre
- East Manchester Leisure Centre
- Hough End Leisure Centre
- Moss Side Leisure Centre
- North City Family and Fitness Centre
- Wythenshawe Forum

The scheme will also be available at Abraham Moss Leisure Centre and Manchester Aquatics Centre when they reopen in 2023. Places are limited within this subsidised programme therefore if you would like to take up this offer then please speak to a member of staff at your local leisure centre and they will guide you through the registration process for your child. All registrations will be verified through the school system, however please bring this letter with you when registering. Normal terms and conditions will apply once signed up through the subsidised scheme.

Kind Regards

Ian Harkins (Head of Service for GLL Manchester)

Toni Gaskins (Regional Contract Manager for Everyone Active)



**Cheetwood Mini Explorers**  
**Baby and Toddler Group for ages 0-3 years**  
**Starting Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023**



**Every Wednesday (term time only) 9.00-10.00 am**  
**Cheetwood Primary School Sports Hall**  
**Waterloo Road**

No booking required just turn up and have some fun!

Bring your child along for socialising, playing and craft activities led by our experienced EYFS staff.

Refreshments for children and grown ups.

For all enquiries please email: [miniexplorers@cheetwood.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:miniexplorers@cheetwood.manchester.sch.uk)