



# Chorleywood Primary School

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Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 16



Dear Parents,

*It was so lovely to see all the children on Monday after the holidays looking so smart and refreshed. I hope you all had a relaxing holiday, although it is amazing how fast six weeks can fly by!*

*I would like to say a special welcome to the children that have joined us in Reception and Nursery this year.*

## School Priorities for the school year



*The priorities for the School Development Plan this year are to maintain our outstanding practice. This will include reviewing the teaching of writing in KS1 and the Early Years. We will be building on the successful work in reading and mathematical reasoning. In addition to this we will be looking at improving the provision and pupil outcomes in computing (ICT).*



## Building work

The school has been a hive of activity over the holidays. The Y5 and Y6 classrooms have been refurbished. The hall has also been decorated. All the playground equipment purchased by the PTA has been installed and has caused much excitement!



## Parent Handbook



Please read the parent handbook which will be sent home over the next couple of weeks. It has been updated and contains important information and dates.

## PTA

The PTA AGM is at 7.30pm on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September in the dining room. Chrissy Booth and Tania Ridgeway, the Chairs of the PTA, will be chairing the meeting. Please come to the meeting and support our PTA who make a significant financial contribution to your child's education.



Important Information

## Meet the Teacher KS1 and KS2

This is a chance for you to meet your child's teacher and find out about the routines and expectations for the year ahead.

Year 5 - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2.45pm in Y5  
Year 1 - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2.45pm in Y1  
Year 3 - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2.45pm in Y3  
Year 4 - Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2.45pm in Y4



Year 6 - Thursday 22nd September 2.45pm in Y6. This meeting will be followed with a short presentation relating to secondary school transfer. Childcare will be provided for any children during the secondary transfer meeting.

Year 2 - Wednesday 21st September 2.45pm in Y2

Please come in through the pedestrian entrance and enter the classroom through the external class door where the children enter the classroom in the morning.

If you are unable to make these meetings and have additional questions that have not been answered in the curriculum newsletter, please make an appointment with the class teacher.

### Dates for the Diary



We are currently compiling a list of dates for all the school events that will take place during the autumn term, and where possible for the whole year. I am very keen to give you as much notice as possible to make the necessary arrangements to attend school events. This list will be available on the website calendar. Please make sure you check the website regularly.

### Parent Helpers

The teachers are always grateful for the support offered by parent helpers. It is so beneficial for the children to have an extra pair of hands in the classroom. If you feel you are able to come in as a volunteer in school please give your name to the office. It is unlikely that you will be placed in your own child's class as this can be difficult for some children. As part of our



safeguarding procedures, volunteers will now need to provide references.

## Parent Workshops



**WORKSHOPS** Following the success of the parent workshops we ran last year we are in the process of creating a programme for the forthcoming term. We will let you know the dates as soon as we can.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Roberts  
Headteacher